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1. I have had before me in Council your Excellency's letter No. 46 of the 10th September, recommending that the materials for the Madras Pier be exempted from import duty.

2. On enquiry I find that the case is as you suppose. The payment of custom's duty on the materials in question was not contemplated by the parties to the contract for the construction of the Pier, the contract price having been calculated on the cost of the materials in England with the addition of freight to Madras.

3. In consideration of these, and of other circumstances mentioned in the papers on the subject the exemption recommended by you is authorized.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

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