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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd July 1861.

No. 295. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 24th June 1861, No. 3,276 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 28th May 1861, No. 1,105, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board certain correspondence on the subject of the importation of Machinery, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Schedules of Articles that should be added to the Free List, and to the List of articles chargeable with duty, in the opinion of the Acting Chief Engineer, the Mint Master, the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and the Acting Collector of Sea Customs.

In Cons. 29th May 1861, No. 3,269.

2. The Board see little to object to the List of additions proposed to the Free List. They fully concur in the opinion that in the present state of this country, the greatest possible encouragement should be given to the importation of Machinery, as only from actual and attentive observation of Machinery in action is it likely that native workmen will be led to recognize its advantages and to attempt to imitate or improve on the models before them ; and if Nos. 27 to 31 of the Acting Chief Engineer's List seem out of the category of Machinery, their free introduction is certainly desirable for the development of the agriculture and navigation, and inter-communication of the country, and a duty on them is in fact only a protection to the inferior manufacture of the country.

3. The Item No. 23 in the same List being No. 34 of Mr. Spooner's List of articles to be made liable to duty is, however, in the Board's opinion, objectionable. They see no reason why the free importation of arms should be admitted.

4. On the principle above avowed, the Board do not concur in the recommendation of the Acting Collector of Sea Customs that certain specified articles of Machinery should be declared liable to duty, but in the case of "Carriages and Conveyances" their main objection is that the item is exempt under Act X. of 1860, and an Act of the Legislature will be necessary to render it liable to duty. In the matter of Machinery, an authoritative declaration is all that is needed.

ARTICLES to be added to the Free List.

Collector of Sea Customs.	1. Traction Engine. Machinery employed in preparing 2. Sugar. 3. Coffee. 4. Indigo.
Mint Master.	1. Washing Machines. 2. Knife-grinding Machines. 3. American portable weighing Machines. 4. Printing Presses. 5. Patent Paper-cutting Machines used by Printers and Book-binders. 6. Parts of Crabs. 7. Pumps. 8. Screw-making Machine. 9. Rivet-making Machine for boiler-making. 10. Machine for rivetting boilers. 11. Tooth-cutting Machine. 12. Bolt-making Machine. 13. Loan Mill 14. Color or Paint-mixing Machine. 15. Hydraulic lifting Cranes. 16. File-making Machine. 17. Patent Wood Screw-making Machine.
Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory.	1. Washing Machines. 2. Printing Presses. 3. Stores, and instruments for working Electric Telegraph wires. 4. Screw Machines. 5. Iron and wood-planing Machines. 6. Rolling Machines. 7. Bolts, nut, and rivet-making Machines. 8. Blowing fans. 9. Moulding Machines. 10. Wheel-cutting Machines. 11. Ratchet braces.

and

Acting Chief Engineer.

1. American portable weighing Machines.
2. Printing Presses.
3. Patent paper-cutting Machines used by Printers and Book-binders.
4. Compound Pullies.
5. Wheel-barrows.
6. Water carts.
7. Saws.
8. Grinding stones.
9. Weighing Machines.
10. Wheels.
11. Pedestals.
12. Forges.
13. Axles.
14. Bellows.
15. Anvils, Vices.
16. Tools.
17. Blocks.
18. Parts of Crabs.
19. Pumps.
20. Stores, and instruments for working Electric Telegraph wires.
21. Engine Stores.
22. Marine Stores.
23. Arms.
24. Nails and screws.
25. Iron Plates.
26. Sheet lead.
27. Crowbars.
28. Mamooties.
29. Pickaxes.
30. Spades.
31. Chains.

ARTICLES to be excluded from the Free List.

Collector of Sea Customs.

1. Cranes,
   Lifting.
   Water.
   Crab with block and tackle.
2. Winches, or Crabs not being rope winches.
   Ordinary.
   Crab.
3. Turning Lathes (unless turned by steam power).
4. Fire Engines.
5. Machines for converting salt water into fresh.
6. Shearing Machines.
7. Sewing Machines.
8. Lifting jacks.
9. Screw jacks.
10. Pressure Guages (when imported separately).
11. Carriages and Conveyances of every description.

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List of articles of Machinery which the Madras Government would add to Mr. Spooner's Free List.

1. Traction Engine.
2. Machinery employed in preparing, &c., :—
   (a.) Sugar.
   (b.) Coffee.
   (c.) Indigo.
3. Washing Machines.
4. Knife-grinding Machines.
5. Weighing Machines.
6. Printing Presses.
7. Patent Paper-cutting Machines used by Printers and Bookbinders.
8. Parts of Crabs.
9. Pumps.
10. Machine for rivetting boilers.
11. Tooth-cutting Machine.

12. Loan Mill.
13. Color or Paint-mixing Machine.
14. Hydraulic lifting Cranes.
15. File-making Machine.
16. Patent Wood Screw-making Machine.
17. Stores and instruments for working Electric Telegraph Wires.
18. Screw Machines.
19. Iron and wood Planing Machines.
20. Rolling Machines.
21. Bolts, Nut, and Rivet-making Machines.
22. Blowing Fans.
23. Moulding Machines.
24. Wheel-cutting Machines.
25. Ratchet Braces.
26. Compound Pullies.
27. Engine Stores.
28. Marine Stores.
29. Iron Plates.
30. Saws.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1861, No. 1,451.

1. Ordered that a copy of the letter above recorded be transmitted to the Government of India, with reference to their Proceedings dated 9th April 1861, No. 4,845.

2. Ordered also that the Chamber of Commerce be furnished with a copy of the letter, together with the Proceedings of Government dated 28th May 1861, No. 1,105, and that they be requested to give their opinion on the Schedules of articles of machinery which, it is proposed, should be passed free from duty.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 297. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 22nd July 1861, No. 1,452.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 9th April 1861, No. 4,845, I have the honor, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, together with Schedules of articles of machinery which, it is proposed, should be added to and excluded from Mr. Spooner's lists which accompanied the Proceedings under reference.

Dated 24th June 1861, No. 3,276.

2. The enclosed list (A) comprises the articles which this Government would add to Mr. Spooner's Free list.

3. I am to add that the Chamber of Commerce have been requested to give their opinion on the Schedules in question, and that their views will be duly communicated to the Government of India hereafter.

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No 1457.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22d July 1862

Read the following

letter from the Secy to the

Board of Revenue.

Submitting with
remarks schedules of
articles that should be
added to the Free List
and to the list of articles
chargeable with duty in
the opinion of certain Of-
ficers.

(Received 26th June 1862
No 3270)

Ordered that
a copy of the letter above
recorded be transmitted
to the Govt of India with
reference to their Pro-
-ceedings dated 9th April
1862, No 1845.

Ordered also
that the Chamber of
Commerce be furnished
with a copy of the letter
together with the Proc.
of Govt 28th May 1862 No 1105

and

and that they be requested to give their opinion on the Schedules of articles of Machinery which it is proposed should be passed free from duty.

I. D. S.

11 Copies. Board of Revenue & Chamber of Commerce Desp. 23 Cust. No. 1105.

No 1452.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to the Progs of the Govt of India Financial Department dated 9th April 1864 No 4805 I have the honor under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue together with Schedules of articles of machinery which

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dated 24th June 64 No 3276.

2. The enclosed list /A/ comprises the articles which the Govt would add to Mr Spooner's Free list.

which it is proposed should be added, and excluded from Mr Spooner's lists which accompanied the Progs under reference.

2 The Government are of opinion that the items numbered 5 to 8, 10 to 17, 23 and 24, and 26 to 31 in the Acting Chief Engineer's list of articles proposed to be added to the Free List do not properly come under Machinery.

3 I am to add that the Chamber of Commerce have been requested to give their opinion on the Schedules in question and that their views will be duly communicated to the Govt of India hereafter.

~~when received~~

~~Sd/~~ H. Geo: I. D. S.

22nd July 1864

The Govt of India

Machinery

Revenue 1861 Departt.
Pro: of Govt. for July.

No 1451.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/22d July/61.

Ordering to transmit to the Govt of India copy of a letter from the Board of Rev submitting schedules of Articles that should be added to the Free list and the list of articles chargeable with duty in the Customs Officers.

From Govt of India d/8th Augt/61
No 2142.

From Chairman of Commerce
D/6 Feby 62 C No 336 m

No 1452.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
D/22d July/61.

Transmitting to the Govt of India a letter from the Bd of Revenue together with the Schedules of Articles of Machinery which should be added to and excluded from the Spooners List.

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