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27th February 1865.*

No. 486. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Officiating Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cochin, 9th December 1864, No. 80:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 76 of the 8th ultimo, I have the honor to forward the Statement alluded to in paragraph 26, of Foreign Imports into Travancore for the year 1038 (1862-63), with the duty calculated as far as practicable according to the British Indian tariff valuation and rates.

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2. As explained in the copy of the Dewan's letter, which also accompanies this, there has been much difficulty in forming the calculations on the basis of the British Indian valuation and rates of duty, owing to the important

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article of piece goods having been charged in Travancore according to measurement, while in British India duty is levied according to weight. The measure has been commuted to weight by experiments made by the Dewan. Several articles are also not traceable in the British Indian tariff valuations, and in these cases the Travancore duty has been retained.

3. In the valuations received from the Sea Customs Office at Madras, there are maximum and minimum prices, and the Statement has been constructed to shew the result of the application of both. The calculation on the maximum rates amounts to Rupees 53,860, while that on the minimum is Rupees 53,218. In paragraph 27 of my letter alluded to, Rupees 50,000 is taken as the amount of Import duty calculated according to the Travancore tariff and rates.

No. 487.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1865, No. 422.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.
Customs.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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Huzoor Butchery.
Trivandrum, 1st December 1864.

To

H. Hewill Esquire
Officiating Resident of Travancore
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Sir,

With reference to past correspondence, I have now the honor to forward herewith a statement showing goods other than British Indian that paid duty in Travancore in 1858, their values & the duties realised on them according to Travancore Tariff rates, also their values & the duties they would have to pay according to British Indian values & rates.

2. The preparation of this statement has cost much time and labor as the accounts of the Customs Department of my Butchery do not distinguish British Indian goods from others.

3. Though the officials who were entrusted with the preparation of this statement have as I believe used all due care and diligence, I am unable to say that the statement now forwarded is perfectly correct. It is only an approximation.

4. The most important item among Piece goods is the one that stands at the top of the statement namely Unbleached Long Cloth. The Travancore tariff specifies a certain value for a piece of a given breadth and length, while the British tariff fixes the value in reference to weight. Hence, the total number of piece

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of such cloth that paid duty in 1838 had to be turned into wight to ascertain the value according to the British Indian tariff. This conversion was made by actually weighing a piece of long cloth of a given length & breadth and so determining the relation between weight & linear dimensions.

5. As regards the goods that follow immediately, there has been no great difficulty nor are they of much fiscal importance.

6. In Metals, the British Indian values are generally lower than those of Travancore; and the rate of duty also being less; and as British India admits Iron free, the Sircar loses largely.

7. Not having the means of determining the British Indian value of Cotton Twist, the quantity that paid duty in the year has been valued at $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee per lb which is the British Indian value of unbleached cloth. Now twist must naturally be cheaper than cloth as representing a smaller quantity of labor. But, in the absence of exact data, and as a rough estimate of the result has been urgently desired, twist has been so valued, and I hope we have not been far wrong in so doing.

8. On the other hand Liquors are, I believe, undervalued at the Travancore valuation. The British Indian duty must evidently be higher than 5 per cent on the Travancore value.

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9. As the errors noticed in paras 7 & 8 lie in opposite directions, they must to a certain extent neutralize each other.

10. The headings 'Maximum & Minimum' have reference to the two extremes of value given in the enclosure of your letter cited in the margin. The totals however are found to be nearly equal.

11. In conclusion, I beg to observe that, while the Travancore duty amounts to about 57,000 Rs that calculated with reference to British Indian values and rates comes to 53,000 or 54,000 Rs.

12. From these data I hope it would not be difficult to agree upon a standard with which the duties realizable under the contemplated Commercial treaty may be compared, and the deficiency made good to the Sircar as proposed in past correspondence.

I have &c

[Sd]/ P. Madava Row
Dewan.

(True Copy)

M. M. M.

Offy. Resident.

Comptroller
C. B. S. S.

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I was letter from the President
of Lawrence and Division
to the Chief Clerkship to get
out of Chicago. Letter of
December 18th 1884 was 2.

From the County of
Lawrence
to the Office of the President
of Lawrence & Division
dated 1st December 1884
No 3752.

With reference to correspondence
since relative to the protection
the arrangements, forward
a statement showing the value
& duties and also on goods other
than British goods according
to Lawrence tariff, and that
they would have to pay according
to British Indian tariff, etc.

27 July 1885
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Statement showing goods other than British Indian that paid duty in Travancore in 1838 their values & the duties realized on them according to Travancore Tariff rates and also their values & the duties they would have to pay according to the British Indian values and rates.

Goods.	Quantity.	Travancore		Maximum		Minimum.		Remarks.
		Value.	Duty.	British Indian Value.	British Indian Duty.	British Indian Value.	British Indian Duty.	
Piece Goods.								
Long cloth unbleached lbs	390,329 1/2	242,197 7 4	18,516 3 5	585,494 10	27,274 11 9	585,494 10	29,271 11 9	The weight given is the outturn of the weighing of the different classes of Piece goods.
Do Bleached 1 st lot	953 1/2	450	623 13 3	19,075	953 12	14,306 1	715 5	
Do Do 2 nd	71 1/2	573 1	53 8 8	11,444	57 3 2	858	43 14 5	
Do Do 3 rd	17	103 12 1	10 4 5	239	11 14 5	170	8 8	
Bambric 1 st lot	472	2832 6 2	205 7 3	2360	118	1,116	70 12 0	
Do 2 nd	36 1/2	147 1	14 11 8	147	7 5 7	91 14	4 9 6	
Do 3 rd	6 1/2	17 3	1 9 6	19 8	5 7	13	10 5	
Peonot unbleached 1 st lot	2805 1/4	8,466 7 8	661 8 5	14,028 12	701 7	12,625 11	631 4 8	
Do Do 2 nd	91 1/2	183 2 1	13 3	411 12	20 9 5	366	18 11 0	
Do Bleached 1 st	48 1/2	186 14	43 13	291	14 8 10	242 8	12 2 1/2	
Do Do 2 nd	653	5,224 8	323 3 9	3,265	163 1	2,612	130 9 7	
Do Do 3 rd	61 1/2	246	14 12 2	215 4	10 13 2	184 8	9 3 7	
Slubby Piece Goods included in the British Tariff	.	15,619 15 11	1,131 4 3	19,014 6 2	950 11 6	14,489 1 6	724 7 5	As the British Tariff valuations have not been known, the Travancore Tariff valuations have been set upon them & duty at British rates with reference to those valuations charged.
Slubby Piece Goods excluded from do do	.	13,764 5 1	987 5	13,964 5 1	693 3 6	13,964 5 1	698 3 6	
Total	.	299,901 2 8	22,600 11 5	659,668 9 3	32,908 6 11	646,834 7	32,341 11 6	
Metals.								
Copper sheets 1 st lot cut	850 1/2	55,334 5	1,057 11 2	46,756 11	2,537 13 6	46,756 11	2,337 13 6	The value of Copper sheet is set upon this as there is no separate value in the British Tariff.
Do 2 nd pigs	492 1/2	26,213 12 6	2,445 11	21,627 8	1,231 14	21,627 8	1,201 14	
Do 3 rd old	131 1/2	6,547 10 11	539 8	6,587 8	329 6	6,587 8	329 6	
Do 4 th Dutch	173	113 10 4	11 5 1	77 11	4 15 9	99 11	4 15 9	
Iron bars	79 1/4	64,934 11	5,202 9 7	32,613	.	35,613	.	
Do 2 nd Nail	91	876 10 4	57 3 9	910	.	910	.	
Do 3 rd do	111 1/2	397 12 4	39 8	397 12 4	.	397 12 4	.	
Do 4 th Rod	50	331 9 3	33 2 8	331 9 3	.	331 9 3	.	
Euro for stab & steel wire	155	3,112 1	279 6 7	1,550	.	1,550	.	
Grass	235	11,320 3 1	1,210 4 6	9,400	470	9,400	470	
Thraw	1269	54,133 5 4	5,182 1 7	34,010	1,903 8	38,070	1,903 8	
Lintenay or fine	113 1/2	14,76 10 6	121 8 7	14,76 10 6	73 13 4	14,76 10 6	73 13 4	As the British Tariff valuations have not been known, the Travancore Tariff valuations have been set upon them & duty at British rates with reference to those valuations charged.
Lead pig	172 1/2	1025 7	153 5 6	1025 7	81 4	1025 7	81 4	
Lead sheet	133 1/4	3,184 9	317 6 6	1,587	79 5 8	1,587	79 5 8	
Belt metal	4	299 15 9	21 11 2	299 15 9	14 15 11	299 15 9	14 15 11	
Wrought metal of different descriptions	.	487 14 5	42 6 3	487 14 5	24 6 4	487 14 5	24 6 4	
Total	.	229,109 7 10	20,598 14 10	169,820 7 10	6,551 6 6	169,830 7 10	6,551 6 6	
Cotton								
Triest	1,439 7 6	9,381 5 7	7,260 2 4	3,159 6 4	10,798 3 2	2,159 6 4	10,798 3 2	As the British Tariff valuation has not been ascertained, the rate of Tariff valuation at upon unbleached long cloth has been charged.
Brochery ware	52,865	5,775 11 1	457 10	5,775 11 1	268 13 7	5,775 11 1	268 13 7	
Sars of sizes	28,457	3,451 5 4	518 10	3,451 5 4	297 9 2	3,451 5 4	297 9 2	As the British Tariff valuations have not been known, the Travancore Tariff valuations have been set upon them & duty at British rates with reference to those valuations charged.
Squares of all kinds	.	2,000 6 1	280 6 7	2,000 6 1	1460 1 3	2,000 6 1	1460 1 3	
Miscellaneous Articles	.	30,401 7 4	2,530 3	30,401 7 4	1,520 1 2	30,401 7 4	1,520 1 2	
Total	.	1,64,369 4 5	13,573 13 7	28,492 14 10	14,321 10 4	28,492 14 10	14,321 10 4	
Grand Total	.	693,879 14 11	56,773 10	1,159,991 15 11	58,859 7 9	1,103,157 7 3	58,217 13 4	The Travancore rate of duty is 12 1/2% Cent at all Chow keys (Land & Sea Customs) except those between Travancore & Cochin where 6 per cent is levied.

Superior Bulchery,
Travancore, 1st Decr 1838.

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Reverend E. J.
p^o - Atlantic/85 No. 6 July 1890

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