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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th March 1868.

No. 149. Read the following Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, 26th February 1868, No. 1,231.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Junior Secretary Mr. Harrison's communication, No. 565, dated 15th instant, forwarding a representation from Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co., to the effect that the present rate of valuation fixed for spool-thread, when imported in reels containing less than 100 yards, presses hardly upon the importers of such goods.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that, pending the amendment of the law in this particular, a proportionately lower value should be allowed on all reels and spools containing shorter lengths than 100 yards, in the same way that a proportionate increase of value for duty is assessed on all reels containing lengths exceeding 100 yards, and that refunds may be regulated on this principle.

A copy to the Government of Madras.
Do. of Bombay.
Do. to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1868, No. 631.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
Customs.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.