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[Despatch Abstract.]

IMPORT DUTY.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings Revenue Department, requesting that officer to furnish certain information in view to the adoption by the Travancore and Cochin States of the British Indian tariff and rates of -- on all foreign goods imported into them.

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It is observed that under paragraph 5 of the notification published in the Gazette of 23rd May 1865 embodying the arrangements made for the removal of fiscal restrictions on the trade between British India and the Native States of Cochin and Travancore, these States have to adopt the British Indian tariff and rates of import duty on all foreign goods imported into them, tobacco being excepted on import into Travancore.

2. In order that Government may be duly informed that the changes in the import tariff made from time to time in British India are enforced at the ports of these two States, the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, will be requested in the Political Department to ascertain and report whether the valuations and rates of duty prescribed by Act VIII of 1894, as amended by Act XVI of 1894, have been adopted by the Durbars of Travancore and Cochin, and whether it is in contemplation to strengthen the Customs establishments in view of the additional work involved. It appears from the trade statistics furnished in the administration reports of these States that the value of the foreign goods hitherto imported free, but on which duties will have to be levied under the Acts mentioned above, are not considerable and that the existing establishments may possibly be equal to the additional work thrown on them, provided they possess the requisite technical knowledge. The Resident will report upon the point.

3. The Resident will also be requested to move the Durbars to furnish this Government with quarterly returns of dutiable foreign goods imported by sea at the various ports and of the duties levied thereon.

4. From paragraph 421 of the administration report of Travancore for 1891-92, it appears that there are spinning and weaving mills at Quilon, the output of which affects the imports of cotton goods into this State. His Excellency the Governor in Council will be glad to receive information from the Resident as to whether the mills weave as well as spin, what counts they produce and what is their annual output.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Political Department.
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