

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 810 Ry

DATED 25th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rail-borne & River-borne Trade

Coming. to the Agents, M & S Mys. Pros in
the Rev Dept forwarding letter from the Director
General of Statistics regarding the methods
adopted in Bengal of assigning the head
"Intoxicating drugs other than opium" in the
accounts of the —.

(Lyz) Branch. ^{P. W. D.} CURRENT No. 783

The Revenue Department.

Communicated

Inv. No. 2135

To the Agents Madras &
S. P. Railways with refer-
ence to Comptroller's No
40¹¹ of 19.5.99.

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 286, dated 10th May 1899.

From—F. F. LYALL, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Statistical Department,

To—The Director-General of Statistics.

In order to fix the value rate for the heading "Intoxicating drug other than opium" in the trade valuation returns of Bengal, the Assistant Auditor of the East Indian Railway and the Examiner of Accounts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway were asked in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter noted in the margin to furnish this Government with the comparative extent, ex-

From the Government of India, Revenue and
Agricultural Department, No. 72-Statistics—35-47,
dated 1st August 1888.

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being represented by 100. The Assistant Auditor of the East Indian Railway has always supplied the details required, but the Examiner of Accounts has hitherto only given the total weight of the trade in all three drugs, because the traffic in each is not separately registered in his office. As the trade carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway system under that heading is almost entirely composed of ganja, which is largely grown in Northern Bengal, this office has heretofore taken the entire trade to represent that drug, and the value rate for the heading has been calculated accordingly. The Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has, however, now been requested to arrange for the registration of the traffic under each drug separately in future, and the value rate for the heading for 1898-99 will be fixed strictly according to the orders of the Government of India.

No. 331-R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Statistical Bureau

(Rail-borne & River-borne Trade.)

FROM

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF STATISTICS,

To

THE SECRETARY

Simla, the 25th May 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the circular from the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. ^{72-Statistics}₃₅₄₇, dated the 1st August 1888, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 286, dated the 10th May 1899, stating the procedure adopted in that province to fix the value rate for the head "Intoxicating drugs other than opium" in the accounts of the rail-borne and river-borne trade.

2. I venture to bring the method proposed by the Government of Bengal to notice in view to its adoption, where possible, for the valuation of these and other unspecified articles under the sub-head "Others" entered in the classified list in use for registering the rail-borne and river-borne trade, circulated with my letter No. 258-R., dated the 14th April 1899.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. E. O'CONOR.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Statistical Bureau

(Rail-borne & River-borne Trade.)

FROM

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF STATISTICS,

To

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRA-
TIONS.

No. 331-R.

Dated Simla, the 25th May 1899.

Method adopted in Bengal of assigning values to
the head "Intoxicating drugs other than
opium" in the accounts of the rail-borne and
river-borne trade.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

* Copy attached.

* Read letter from the Government of India, Statis-
tical Bureau, No. 331.R., dated the 25th May 1899.

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O R D E R thereon Misc. No. 2135 dated 13th June 1899.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the --
Public Works Department.

(True Extract).

W. M. Montagu

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue: Separate Revenue.

" Public Works Department. (Railway Branch).