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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th September 1857.

No. 19. Read the following letter from C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William, the 13th August 1857, No. 1293.

SIR,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor

* Notifications dated 28th June 1845 & 13th July 1855.
Public Works Dept. Resolution dated 11th April 1856.

General in Council has been pleased to resolve, in supersession of all previous orders* on the sub-

ject, that the exemption of Machinery from the payment of Customs Import Duty shall extend only to Machinery used exclusively for purposes of Agriculture, Navigation, Mining and Manufacture, and for Railway purposes.

2. Plate Iron prepared for the hulls of Steamers will continue to be exempt from the payment of Customs Import Duty. A Notification to this effect has been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 889; dated 5th September 1857.

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector of Customs at this Presidency, and that the Notification alluded to in para. 2 be republished in the *Official Gazette*.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Wm. H. W. W.

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From the Secretary to
the Board of Customs.

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Intimating that the Board
of Customs has resolved, in deference
to the suggestions of the Board,
that the system of valuation
now in use, shall extend only
to the duties of importation,
and not to the duties of exportation,
and that the Board of Customs
will be empowered to make such
arrangements as may be necessary
for the purpose.

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Wm. H. W. W.
20th May 1857

Ordered that the above letter be
communicated to the Board of Customs for
the information and guidance of the Board
of Customs at this opportunity and that the
recognition be made to the Board of Customs
in the Office of the Board of Customs.

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