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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 6th February* 1857.

No. 36. Read the following letter *from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated 20th December* 1856, *No.* 4361.

SIR,

In para. 10 of Extracts from Minutes of Consultation dated 16th May last, No. 499, the Board of Revenue were desired to consider the rules in force in the Sea Custom House at Madras, and in communication with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Trade Asssociation, to offer such suggestions as would provide for the correction of existing errors, improve the present practice, and correct its abuses.

2. The Board, in accordance with the instructions of Government, addressed the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Association. They have received a reply from the former, but none from the Association; they have therefore addressed that body, reminding them of the Board's letter, and requesting their views at an early date.

3. On receipt of an answer from the Association, the Board will give the subject their full consideration; but as they understand that the forms of accounts in use in the Sea Custom House, and the rules for conducting business therein, are now being revised in the Revenue Department of the Government office, with the view of preparing a manual for future guidance, they direct me to enquire, whether it will be necessary for them to go thoroughly into the subject, or whether they should confine their labors to those matters which are not embraced in the manual under prepartion. In the latter case, the Board would wish to be favored with information as to the nature of this manual, in order that they may know exactly what subjects are to occupy their attention.

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No. 37. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 124; *dated 2d February* 1857.

A manual prescribing rules generally for the conduct of business in the several Departments of the Sea Custom House is under preparation in the Revenue Department of the Government Office; and as soon as it is completed it will be sent to the Board for their opinion. The Board are now requested to forward to Government the communications which they have received from the Chamber of Commerce and Trade Association. These documents will be returned to them with the draft manual.

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

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It seems to me that
if the course proposed
in this draft order is
adopted the views of
Govt as set forth in
B2 will be carried out
The B2 were instructed
to write the Rules
in connection
with the Chamber of
Commerce and Trades
Association — I do not

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P. 10.
Min Com
20th May

Thanks this day 5 thousand
be taken out of the
Funds and Trans=
=ferred to the Treas.
Dept of the Post Office
Mch 6

Memo.

Intended to bring these papers to Council on Tuesday last but was unable to attend. Wish to explain with reference to Sir H. Montgomery's remarks, that the revision of the accounts of the Custom House by Soyaram Chetty under my orders has been in progress for many months and that a manual for the Office has also been nearly completed. I believe the work has been well done, and I was unwilling therefore that the labor bestowed on it should go for nothing; and I accordingly proposed in the draft that it should be completed

completed and then transmitted
for the consideration and report
of the Board of Revenue, aided
by the Chamber of Commerce
and the Trade Association.
I still think that this will be
a better course than to set aside
what has been done, and leave
the work to be gone over again
de novo by the Board. It is
for the Government however,
to decide which shall be done.

It appears there may
advisable. that he had
the benefit of the advantage
of seeing the work. which
has been done by the
Ld. Dept. it would save
time & increase the probability

Capt. Shaw in this arrangement.

It

Perhaps the order this
year was a good plan for the
Bd. and the Post Office to be
employed at the same time
in preparing these rules without

any communication.
The Labor Force
of the circle
in some degree Measure
owes to this cause. The
orders of 80 Rs allowed Ves
sels on the Bay Roads
and they should have
been allowed for earlier
than it was notified
of Measure.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
29th December 1836

No 4361

From,

I. D. Sim Esq
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To.

I. D. Bourdillon Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Rec.d 13th Office,
Fort St George
20th Dec.r 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t servant,

A Lun
Actng Secretary

To

I D Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Comp.d
Allen

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No 1124

A manual preparing under consideration for the conduct of business in the several departments of the Sea Custom House is under preparation in the Revenue Office, and it will be sent to the Board for their perusal. The Board are requested to furnish me with information as to the nature of the Manual, in order that I may know exactly what subjects are to occupy their attention.

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No 1530

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Dated 23rd December 1856.
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Office No 1124

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