

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1404

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Dated October 14, 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to B. H. ELLIS, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay dated Fort William, the 7th October 1859, No. 2058.

From Bombay, No. 30, dated 1st July 1858.
To Bombay, No. 1302, dated 26th August 1858.
From Bombay, No. 63, dated 28th Dec. 1858.
From Bombay, No. 66, dated 31st Dec. 1858.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to inform you that, under existing circumstances the Governor General in Council is not prepared to recommend the abandonment of the revenue at present obtained from the duties levied on the trade between British Territory and Foreign States in India, Native or European. His Excellency in Council is willing, however, to adopt the recommendation conveyed in your letter No. 63, dated the 28th of December last, that the import duty upon wool should be removed; but before issuing a general Notification to that effect, he wishes to be informed whether the figures given in Mr. Spooner's letter represent the entire loss which the measure will entail upon the Bombay Customs Revenue.

No. 2059.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter No. 1161, dated the 30th August last, and with a request that the Collector of Customs may be called upon to report what amount of revenue will be affected by the remission, at that Presidency, of the import duty on wool.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bengal, with a request that the Board of Revenue may be called upon to report what amount of revenue will be affected by the remission of the duty upon wool imported into the places subject to their jurisdiction.

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1859, No. 1401.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 22d July 1859, and with a request that the Collector of Sea Customs may be called upon to submit the information required by the Government of India.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2058.

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TO

B. H. ELLIS, ESQUIRE,

Acting Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 7th October 1859.

Home Dept.
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No 1883

From the Secretary &
the Govt of India -

Noted 13 October 1859
Recd 13 October 1859
From the Govt of India
17-8-1859

Requesting to
report to the amount
of Revenue and the
affected by the re-
solutions, at their
Residence, of the
import duty on wool.

No 1404 14 October 1859

With an order -

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Communicated to
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dated 22 July 1859, and with
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of Customs may be asked
when to submit the report
there required by the
Board of Trade.

Noted 13 October 1859
14 October 1859

3 Copies to the Secretary
3 do - to do Sir
14 October 1859