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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1696	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	14 — 12 — 1859.	

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No. 46. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 5th December 1859, No. 10140.

I am directed to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, call for and furnish this department with a return, shewing the amount of Customs duties collected in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, in respect to the following articles (together with the quantity as far as can be ascertained) in the last complete year (1857-58) before the recent alteration of the Tariff under Act VII of 1859, and the same in another column for the longest period that can be given since the new Tariff came into operation.

Imports.

1 Machinery and parts of machinery not coming under the designation in the Tariff which is *free*.
2 Iron and steel unmanufactured or only partly manufactured.
3 Copper, brass, lead and other metals unmanufactured, or only partly manufactured.
4 Carriages.
5 Iron work, springs, or other compound parts of carriages.
6 Cordage, ropes, &c. distinguishing if it can be done those used as ship's stores.
7 Provisions, hams and cheeses.
8 Bricks or other building materials.
9 Works of art in bronze, marble, wood, or other materials.
10 Pictures, prints and photographs and frames for the same.
11 Cables of iron or any other materials.
12 Agates, cameas and precious stones not set.
13 Furniture woods, and timber, or wood for other purposes.
14 Glass used for windows.
15 Mats and matting.
16 Maps and charts, if not included with books as free.
17 Minerals not enumerated.
18 Oils.
19 Seeds of all kinds.
20 Gold lace and buttons used for military or official uniforms.
21 Grocery, confectionery and oilman's stores, with any separation of the articles that may be practicable, excluding tea and coffee.
22 Rattans.
23 Porter, ale, beer, &c.
24 Wines and liqueurs.
25 Spirits.
26 Hosiery.
27 Haberdashery and millinery.
28 Total of all duties on goods imported.

Exports.

29 Grain and pulse.
30 Indigo.
31 Lac dye and shell lac.
32 Sheep's wool.
33 Flax.
34 Hemp.
35 Hides.
36 Salt petre.
37 Seeds oil and others.
38 Total of all duties on exports.

2. It will be convenient to prepare the required return in the following form.

	During the year 1857-58.						Since the new Tariff came into operation.			
	Calcutta Madras, Bombay, &c. (as the case may be.)		Arracan, &c. (a separate column for each port.)		Total in the Presidency of Madras, Bengal or Bombay (as the case may be.)		Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, &c. (a separate column for each port.)		Total in the Presidency of Madras, &c. (as the case may be.)	
	Quantity as far as can be ascertained.	Amount of customs duties collected.	Quantity as far as can be ascertained.	Amount of customs duties collected.	Quantity as far as can ber ascertained.	Amount of customs duties collected.	Quantity as far as can be ascertained.	Amount of customs duties collected.	Quantity as far as can be ascertained.	Amount of customs duties collected.
Imports.										
1 Machinery, &c.										
2 Iron, &c.										
3 Copper, &c.										
Total										
Exports.										
29 Grain, &c.										
30 Indigo										
Total										

3. The President in Council requests that the return may be forwarded to this department by the first steamer that leaves Madras after the receipt of this letter by you. It is urgently required.

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No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1859, No. 1696.

The Collector of Sea Customs will be requested to prepare and submit the required statement as soon as possible. It should be in time for the next mail steamer for Calcutta.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue 1859 Departt.
Pros: of Govt 20th Decr.

No 2334.

From the Secretary to the
Govt of India -

Dated 8th
Recd 14th } December 1859

Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Collections of Customs duties in this Presidency in the form specified

From the Reporter of Exts: Internal Commerce Dated 27th Decr/59 No 2471 in Ltr 31st Decr No 94 & 95.

No 1696. 14th December

With an Order

No 46 & 47.

22 Rattans
23 Porter. Ale, Beer &c
24 Wines and Liqueurs
25 Spirits
26 Hosiery
27 Haberdashery and Millinery
28 Total of all duties on Goods Imported.

Exports.

29 Grain and Pulse
30 Indigo
31 Lac Dye and Shell Lac
32 Sheep's wool
33 Flax
34 Hemp
35 Hides
36 Salt-petre
37 Seeds oil and others
38 Total of all duties on Exports.

2 It will be convenient to prepare the required Return in the following Form.

	During the year 1857/58						Since the New Tariff came into operation.			
	Calcutta Madras Bombay &c (as the case may be)		Arracan &c (a separate Column for each Port)		Total in the Presidency of Madras Bengal or Bombay (as the case may be)		Calcutta Madras Bombay &c (a separate Column for each Port)		Total in the Presidency of Madras &c (as the case may be)	
	Quantity as far as can be ascertained	amount of Customs duties Collected	Quantity as far as can be ascertained	amount of Customs duties Collected	Quantity as far as can be ascertained	amount of Customs duties Collected	Quantity as far as can be ascertained	Amount of Customs duties Collected	Quantity as far as can be ascertained	Amount of Customs duties Collected
Imports										
Machinery &c	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Iron &c	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Copper &c	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Total	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Exports.										
29 Grain &c	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
30 Indigo	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Total	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

3 The President in Council requests that the Return may be forwarded to this Department by the first Steamer that leaves Madras after the receipt of this letter by you - It is urgently required -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

For William
The 5th Decr 1839

Sect. to the Govt of India

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The Collector of Tinnevelly

will be requested to explain and
the Amount of the requisite establishment
at above mentioned Stations. Mr Blandford
in Tenure for the present Charge
for Calendar.

Capt. Campbell
Mr. Dec. 1839

Copy to the
Board of Revenue
Collector of Tinnevelly
Principal Collector of Madura
Secretary to Board of Revenue