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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th August 1860.

No. 371. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1860, No. 3,683 :—

Read the following letter from W. E. COCHRANE, Esq., Reporter External Commerce, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th July 1860 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings* of the Madras Government, dated 19th July 1860, No. 1,199, together with your letter† to Government, forwarding the Trade Statements of this Presidency for 1859-60. In paragraph 5 of your letter, I am requested to state, whether the want of uniformity in entering the quantities of some of the articles in the Statement cannot be rectified, as pointed out by the Board on the last occasion.

2. The articles which vary in their quantities and which admit of rectification are as follow :— Piece Goods Cotton, Do. Silk, Betelnut raw, Horns, Tobacco and Woollens. The quantities of Piece Goods are now given in pieces and yards, and they could be given in yards alone if directions be issued to the Collectors in the interior to that effect, and in the same manner Betelnut raw, which are given in No. and Cwts. could be given in Cwts. alone. I would recommend a slight alteration in Horns, as there are two descriptions which are principally exported, Buffaloe and Deer or Stag Horns, the former are valued by the number, and the latter by weight, and as one quantity cannot be given for both, I would suggest that they be divided into two heads, Horns Buffaloe, No., and Horns Deer or Stag Cwts.; Tobacco manufactured will in future be given by weight, as duty is now charged thereon by the Seer. All Woollens with the exception of Carpets and Blankets can be given in yards. *Carpets* should however be distinguished from *Carpeting*, as the former is imported in pieces and the latter in yards. Blankets may be given in pieces alone. These are, I think, all the changes that could be effected, and if approved of, I beg to request the Board will be good enough to inform me of the same as early as practicable, to enable me to issue a Circular letter to the Collectors directing them to forward their future Returns accordingly.

* *Communicated in Board's Order, dated 24th July* 1860, *No.* 3,399.

† *Dated 12th July* 1860, *No.* 3,195.

The Board resolve to submit the above letter to Government with reference to paragraph 5 of their letter to Government, dated 15th July 1859, No. 2,780, and 12th July 1860, No. 3,195, and to request permission for the Reporter of External Commerce to carry out the proposed alterations.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1860, No. 1,468.

The Government authorize the Reporter of External Commerce to make the alteration proposed in his letter of the 27th ultimo.

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

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Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. E. Cochrane, Esq., Reporter External Commerce.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting a letter
from the Reporter of External
Commerce and requesting that
he may be permitted to carry
out the proposed alterations—

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The Government authorize
the Reporter of External Commerce
to make the alterations proposed
in his letter of the 27th Ultimo.

Fort St. Geo.
29th August 1860.

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