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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1943 Press Mis.

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Dated 24-10-1860.

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Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

No. 383. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the President of the Tariff Conference Calcutta, dated 24th October 1860, No. 1,941.

SIR,

Mr. H. Forbes having signified his willingness to act as a Member of the Tariff Conference on behalf of Madras, the Government of India has been requested to nominate him accordingly; but as it is understood that Mr. Forbes is now absent from Calcutta, I am directed to forward to you, for the purpose of their being laid before the Conference, the papers specified in the margin, on the subject of the proper rates of valuation for certain articles.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 28th September 1860, *No.* 4,453.
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, 24th September No. 547, *with enclosures.*

2. These papers have been communicated to the Madras Chamber of Commerce for any remarks which they may wish to offer; and the reply of the Chamber, when received, will also be sent to you.

No. 384. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council for Madras, dated 24th October 1860, No. 1,942.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 1st September, No. 1,490, I am directed to furnish for your information copies of the papers noted in the margin. You will observe that the papers have been addressed to the President of the Tariff Conference in the belief that you are at present absent from Calcutta.

Proceedings Board of Revenue, 28th September 1860, *No.* 4,453, *with enclosure.*
Proceedings, dated 24th October No. 1,940.
To the President of the Tariff Conference, 24th October No. 1,941.
To the Government of India, 24th October No. 1,943

No. 385. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated 24th October 1860, No. 1,943.

SIR,

1. The Government of India are aware from my letter of the 26th July No. 1,251, that the Madras Chamber of Commerce did not consider it essential that a Government Officer should be deputed to represent the Commercial interests of this Presidency at the Tariff Conference at Calcutta, and that being unable to obtain the services of one of their own body to represent them, they were willing to rely on the advocacy of the Calcutta and Bombay Communities.

2. Thinking it desirable that some person connected with Madras should attend the Conference, this Government applied to Mr. Forbes, the Madras Member of the Legislative Council, to know whether he would be willing to undertake the duty; and he, in reply, intimated his entire readiness to undertake it. I am now directed to convey the request of this Government, that the Government of India will be pleased to appoint Mr. Forbes to be a Member of the Conference accordingly.

3. I enclose a copy of the correspondence with Mr. Forbes, as in the margin.

To Mr. Forbes, 24th July 1860, *No.* 1,227.
From do 1st August ,, ,, ,,
To do 1st September ,, 1,490.

R.D.V

Dispd. 4th Nov. 21 Oct.

No. 1940

To the President
of the Tariff Conference
Calcutta

Sir

~~I beg to under~~
~~send that~~ Mr. H.
Forbes, ~~the Madras Mem-~~
~~ber of the Legislative~~
~~Council, whom they~~
~~Govt. have deputed~~
~~the Govt. of India to~~
~~appoint a member~~
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subject of ~~the duties of Bonds~~
~~Bonds reserve Goods~~
Tariff

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Fort St. Geo. 24 October 1860.

Proceedings of the Board of
Rev: 28 Sep 1860 N: 4453-
submitting a letter from
the Coll of Sea Customs
24 Sep N: 847- with Customs
the proper rules of valuation
for certain articles-

2 Copies to Mr Forbes

R. D.

No 1943.

To W. Grey Esquire
Secy. to the Govt. of
India —

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The Govt. of India
are aware from my letter
of the 26th July No. 1251 that
the Madras Chamber of Com-
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to represent the Commer-
cial interests of this Pre-
sidency at the Tariff Con-
ference at Calcutta, and
that

To the President of
the Tariff Conference

Revenue Dept.
Proc. of Govt. for Collection.

No 1941.

To the President of the
Tariff Conference Calcutta.

Dy 24th Dec. 1860.

From W. Grey Esq. Secy. to the Govt.
Committee of Revenue &c &c &c
in Dy 15th Nov. No 2801.
in Dy 15th Dec. No 2930.

From the Bd. of Rev. Madras &c &c
C. No 3284. in Rev. Proc. No 551.

Forwarding certain
papers on the subject of
the proper rate of salary
for certain articles.

No 3883.

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To Mr. Forbes - 21st July 1860, No. 1227 -
From — do — 1st Aug.t — — —
To — — do — 1st Sept.r — — 1190 -

For Sec. Geo. 24 October 1860.

3 Copies to Mr. Forbes

To Govt. of India

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Regarding Tariff Conference

Revenue 1860 Sept. 17th
No. 4 for Oct.

Ans. 1/Oct. 3.

Letter Secretary to the
Govt. of Q. India
No 214 dated 10th October 1860.
From Sir D. Cowell No 1060 dated 28th
ult. Rec'd 3rd Oct. No 2296.

Report that
Mr. Forbes the Collector of
Monghyr has been deputed
Commissioner may be appointed
a Commissioner of the Tariff
Conference at Calcutta.

No 3385.

Oct 13th Oct. 1860