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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 566 Press
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Dated 14—4— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 22. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 7th April 1860, No. 735 :—

With reference to my letter, No. 2,462, dated the 12th December last, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a report* by the Culcutta Board of Revenue and of the new tariff of valuation therein referred to, according to which Import and Export Customs duties will immediately be levied at the several ports subordinate to the Bengal Presidency; and I am instructed to state that, pending other contemplated arangements for consolidating the Customs Departments, the Government of India is extremely desirous that no time should be lost in assimilating the tariff of valuations at all the ports in India.

* *Dated the 10th ultimo.*

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware that nominally and professedly the duties have hitherto been intended to be the same everywhere, and that the Legislative Council has enacted the same tariff of duties; but inasmuch as they are mostly *ad valorem* duties, it must be plain that in order to secure uniformity it is essential that the valuations as well as the rates of duty shall be the same everywhere.

3. The new tariff of valuations now forwarded having been adopted in Bengal, I am desired to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will give his immediate attention to this subject. The President in Council will be glad to receive and to consider any observations upon the new valuations which they may appear to the authorities at Madras to call for, but I am to add that it is most necessary that no time should be lost.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1860, No. 566.

Ordered that this letter and its enclosure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for very early and careful attention and report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Furnished under cover 19th July/60

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, has the honor to request the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, to forward the Report of the Calcutta Board of Revenue, and its enclosure, the new Tariff of Valuation referred to in the Proceedings of Government of 14th April 1860 No. 566 R. D.

* To be returned.

By Order

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th July 1860

Secretary.

To

S. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Re Valuation

No. 738

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 7th April 1860.

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HOME DEPT. Sep. Rev.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—H. C. Mittra.

Ind. Pro. R. 24. 22nd April 1865.

Revenue 1860 Depart.
Cro: of Govt 20th April.
No. 757.

From the Secretary to the Govt of India.

Dated 7th April 1860.
Rec'd 13th "
1 Enclo.

Ind. Pro. 2 May 1860.
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Forwarding the new tariff of valuations adopted on Bengal and requests that no time may be lost in assimilating the valuations at all the Ports in India.

From the Chairman of Chamber of Commerce dy. 22 May 1860. Rec'd 31 May Ker 93-241
No. 566-12. Original
With an Order

Forwarded 13th May 1860.

Revenue Department.

Enclosures to Government Resolution No. 757 dated the 20th April 1860.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce for the Presidency of Bengal, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 10th January 1860.

Read Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 69 dated 4th January 1860, forwarding a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt, Opium and Stamps, No. 1 dated 2nd January 1860, with Enclosures, on the subject of the Tariff of Valuations adopted on Bengal, and requesting that no time may be lost in assimilating the Valuations at all the Ports in India.

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter be forwarded to the Chairman of the Calcutta Trades Association, and that the Chairman be requested to call a Meeting of the Association for the purpose of considering the Tariff of Valuations, and that a Copy of the Letter be forwarded to the Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

Copy with Ref. Pub. to the Chamber of Com. 26 March 1860.

No. 22 of 29.

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt, Opium and Stamps, No. 1 dated 2nd January 1860, with Enclosures, on the subject of the Tariff of Valuations adopted on Bengal, and requesting that no time may be lost in assimilating the Valuations at all the Ports in India.

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