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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings from the Government of India, dated Fort William, 21st April 1860, No. 845:—

Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Council Chamber, 21st April 1860, No. 769:—

1. It has been brought to the notice of the President in Council that a doubt has arisen whether the material known as Silk Chussum is included with Raw Silk in the free list of Export duties.

2. Silk Chussum is represented to be the exterior rough coating of the Cocoon—what it called in England "Waste Silk," or that part which is first wound off the Cocoons, or which is taken from imperfect Cocoons that have been eaten through by the worm and cannot be wound off.

3. It is clearly, therefore, the same article as Silk, only of an inferior quality and there appears no reason why it should not be included with Raw Silk in the free list.

4. I am directed accordingly to request that the necessary instructions may be given to the Customs authorities to include the article referred to among the free Exports.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George for information.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1860, No. 740.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

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

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From the Secretary to
the Govt. of India.

Dated 21st April 1860
Rec. 2d May —

Forwarding copy of
a letter to the Bengal
Govt. directing the Ar-
ticle Silk Chuppuns
to be included among
the free Exports.

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For Sec. Govt.
8th May 1860.

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