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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 860	Press Mis.
93-94	
Dated 26-5-	1860.

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

No. 93. Read the following letter from H. NELSON, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, For St. George, dated Madras, 22nd May 1860 :—

With reference to the annexed copy of correspondence with the Board of Revenue, I have now the honor to request that the Government will afford the Chamber of Commerce some information on the subject to which it relates.

From H. NELSON, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to J. D, SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th May 1860 :—

I have been informed that the Board of Revenue is at present engaged in revising the valuations for duty of Goods imported by Sea, and as the subject is one that closely concerns the interests of the Mercantile Community, I am desired by the Chamber of Commerce to beg you will afford it the opportunity of considering the proposed Tariff and of submitting its views respecting it before any thing is finally determined on.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1860, No. 2,396.

Read letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, dated Madras, 16th May 1860.

(In Consultation 16th May 1860, No. 2,284.)

The Board regret that they have already submitted to Government the few remarks they had occasion to make on the Calcutta Tariff. They have unfortunately no copy of the Tariff but would suggest that the Chairman of the Chamber should submit his application to Government on the subject.

(A true Extract.)

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

No 94. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1860, No. 860.

Resolved that the whole of the correspondence on the subject referred to, together with a copy of the Bengal Tariff, be communicated to the Chamber of Commerce, with the intimation that any remarks which they may offer on the subject, will be forwarded by this Government for the consideration of the Government of India.

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

No 20 May /60. No. 5-6-109-110.
— 20 April /60 No. 22-23.
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From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dated 22nd May 1860.
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Forwards copy of the correspondence with the Board of Revenue and requests that the Chamber of Commerce may be afforded the opportunity of considering the proposed Tariff and of submitting its views respecting it.

From Chamber Commerce 30 June /60 Encl 339 in No. 3 July

No. 860. 26th May

With an Order—

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For Sec. Govt. 26 May 1860.

1 Copy to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce with Govt Order