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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1861.

No. 168. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1861, No. 1,199 :—

Read the following letter from W. E. COCHRANE, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th February 1861, No. 82.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December last, No 5,952, to state that the scale of Tare allowed on Grey Piece Goods in Bombay appears fair, and may be adopted here, as it tallies with the result of the trials made by this Department since the introduction of the new Tariff, and I would suggest the Bombay Table being introduced into the proposed Sea Custom House Guide, which is now before the Board of Revenue. In the meantime the Table might be embodied in a Circular to the Collectors of the Maritime Districts for guidance.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Order dated 15th December 1860, No. 2,420.

2. The Collector reports that the Tare allowed in Bombay on Grey Piece Goods is fair, and agrees with the results of experiments made here.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 169. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Honorable A. EDEN, Secretary to the Customs Committee, Fort William, dated 9th March 1861, No. 551.

SIR,

1. With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of the 19th November 1860, forwarding a Table of the Tare which is generally allowed at Bombay, and requesting to know whether the correctness of the same is borne out by the experience of the Collector of Customs at Madras, I am directed to transmit an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue including a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs.

2. Mr. Cochrane reports that the Tare allowed in Bombay on Grey Piece Goods appears fair, and may be adopted here, as it agrees with the results of experiments made at this Port.

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The Hon: A. Edw
Secretary to the Customs
Committee
Fort William

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Adaptation of the Tare al-
-lowance at Bombay to that Port.

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To
The Secretary to the
Customs Committee,
Fort William.

Dated March 1861

Forwarding Boards
Proceedings including a letter
from the Collector of Sea Customs
regarding the Tare allowance in
Bombay on Grey Piece Goods.

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