

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 741	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th April 1861.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department,) to R. H. DAVIES, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Punjab, and its Dependencies, dated Fort William, 15th March 1861, No. 556:—
SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 137, dated 25th ultimo, requesting exemption from Customs duty for some English goods which are being brought out from England for the Lieutenant Governor's Toshakhana.

2. In reply I am desired to state that as the duty is as much a part of the price of an article as the freight or any other ingredient of cost, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the duty in such a case cannot be properly remitted. It should be added to the English price like all other charges, and the articles valued accordingly in the Toshakhana accounts.

No. 558.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for communication to the Collector of Customs.

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 37.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1861, No. 741.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

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

No. 556

FROM

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

TO

R. H. DAVIES, ESQUIRE,
*Secy. to the Govt. of Punjab,
and its Dependencies.*

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Grey

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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W. Grey
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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For the Secy
4th April 1868

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Revenue 1868
No 768

From
The Secy to the Govt
of India

dated 15th March
1868
No 556

Referring to exempt
from Customs duty some
light goods which
are being imported and
from the lands for the
use of the Government
of India.

With orders

No 761. 4th April 68

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For the Secy of Rev Disps List