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No. 241. Read the following letter from A. J. BYARD, Esq., Chairman Chamber of Commerce, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th April 1861 :—

SIR,

1. By desire of the Chamber of Commerce, I beg to draw the attention of Government to the excessive valuation of Redwood in the new Export Tariff, viz., Rupees 3 per cwt., equal to Rupees 13-8-0 per candy, whilst the market value of the article ranges from Rupees 5 to 8 per candy, according to quality, the *great bulk* of the exports being of the lower sort, and to solicit that steps may be taken to reduce the same.

2. The Tariff value was decided in Bengal, from whence the article is exported in but small quantities, while from Madras the exports are very considerable.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 843.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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Requesting that the
valuation of Red Wood
in the new Export Tariff
may be reduced.

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