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No. 91. Read the following letter from the Honorable JAMES SWAN, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretay to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Colombo, 26th April 1862, No. 22 :—

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 415 of the 26th February last, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, the annexed copy of one received from the Government Agent for the Northern Province.

From P. A. DYKE, Esq., Government Agent, to the Honorable JAMES SWAN, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Jaffna Kutcherry, 25th March 1862, No. 87.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 56, enclosing copy of one from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, I have the honor to request attention to the fact that the rate of duty on unmanufactured tobacco which is therein stated is equal to about 53*s* per cwt., which is equivalent to 442 per cent. on the present value of the article.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) JAMES SWAN,
Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1862, No. 1,252.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Jaffna Kutcherry
25th March 1862.

-No. 87.-

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 13th Instant, No. 56, enclosing copy of one from the Secy: to the Govt. of Fort Saint George, I have the honor to request attention to the fact that the rate of duty on unmanufactured tobacco which is therein stated to be equal to about 63% per Cwt: which is equivalent to 443 Per Cent on the present value of the article.

I have &c.

(Sgd) P.A. Dyke
Govt: Agent

The Hon.ble
The Colonial Secretary.

"A true Copy"
James Swan

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From
The Colonial Secy
Colombo 22

Dated 26th Augt 1862
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I transmit Copy of a letter from the Govt: Agent at Jaffna relative to the rate of duty on unmanufactured Tobacco referred to in the order of Govt: 26th Feby last No 245.

I have &c
(Sgd) R. W. Ward
Govt Agent

No 1252.
Govt Agent Jaffna
Requesting that he may recommend the duty to 20 per cent ad valorem.
7th June 1862. I. D. S.

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