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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1705	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th August 1862.

No. 134. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th July 1862, No. 4,373 :—

SIR,

I am directed by the Board to submit for the consideration of Government the annexed Extract from the Administration Report of the Collector of Sea Customs relative to the operation of the new Tariff at this Port, and to recommend that it be transmitted to Calcutta for communication to the Customs Commission which, it is believed, has not yet been dissolved.

EXTRACT.

5. "The Tariff established in December 1860, would seem to call for some revision. Established on the principle of making it applicable to all India it fails, as might be expected, in suiting the prevalent prices at this and probably at many other ports, while it contains large numbers of articles totally unknown to the commerce of this coast. The following table will show, for a few of the principal articles, the difference between the Tariff and the market valuations; and the consequent loss of revenue by adopting the former during the past fifteen months."

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STATEMENT showing the duty levied on the undermentioned articles agreeably to the Tariff rate, and the amount leviable if at their market value from January 1861 to April 1862.

Articles.	Tariff rate.	Tariff value.	Market rate.	Market value.	Duty on the Tariff value.	Duty on the Market rate.	Increase of market over Tariff and consequent loss of revenue.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.				
Alum ... ... per cwt.	3 4 0	5,299	7 0 0	11,414	529	1,141	612
Benjamin	25 0 0	52,142	35 0 0	74,778	5,214	7,477	2,263
Camphor, crude, in powder ... per cwt.	35 0 0	31,451	65 0 0	62,140	3,145	6,214	3,069
China preserves in boxes of six small jars, per box	7 0 0	5,351	10 0 0	11,500	535	1,150	615
Copperas, green, per cwt....	2 8 0	3,102	5 0 0	6,206	310	620	310
Saffron... ... per lbs.	15 0 0	4,536	25 0 0	8,675	453	867	414
Tea ... ... ,,	0 10 0	2,70,076	1 0 0	4,32,130	27,007	43,213	16,206
Tin Block or Lump, per cwt.	50 0 0	1,16,373	60 0 0	1,51,965	11,637	15,196	3,559
				2,04,793	17,641	20,479	2,838
Twist, orange and other colors... ... per lb.	0 10 0	1,76,416 4,48,536	0 12 0	5,38,245	22,426	26,912	4,486

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Cardamoms, large, with shell ... per cwt.	25 0 0	19,808	120	88,704	594	2,661	2,067
Teel, Gingely, and Sessamum seeds, per cwt.	4 8 0	9,732	6	14,148	292	424	132

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Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—

No. 135. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 12th August 1862, No. 1,705.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Government of India copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1862, No. 4,373, with which they submit an Extract from the Administration Report of the Collector of Sea Customs, showing the loss of Revenue caused by the operation of the new Tariff.

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Financial Deptt.

Dy 12th August 1862.

From Dy 14 Oct. 62
Rec. 30 Oct.

Transmitting
certain papers showing
loss of revenue caused
by the working of
the new Tariff.

No. 134 & 135.

Govt. of India
Operation of the new Tariff
at Madras Port.

Copy of Despatch