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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1862, No. 6,396:—

Read the following letter from C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 20th September 1862, No. 519.

SIR,

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2. As prices are likely to rise the actual rate of duty must necessarily continue to fall, and if the Tariff valuations remain as they are may eventually be only 1 per cent. or less on the actual prices selling in the market.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the Tariff and Market valuations of Piece Goods and Twists with the actual rate of duty levied thereon.

Piece Goods 5 per cent.	Tariff valuation.	Present market valuation.	Actual duty levied per cent.
	As. per lb.	As. per lb.	Rs. A. P.
Grey Shirtings	9 „ „	14 „ „	3 3 2
Do. Madapalam	9 „ „	14 „ „	3 3 2
Do. Sheeting	7½ „ „	12 „ „	3 1 11
Brocades	2-2 „ yard	4 „ yard	2 11 4
Domestic...	7½ „ lb.	8 „ lb.	4 11 1
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Twist 3½ per cent.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
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Do. Yellow do....	0 10 „ „	1 0 „ „	2 3 0
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(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK, *Collector of Sea Customs.*

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, and that copy be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th October 1862.

No. 106, ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1862, No. 2,173.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to W. H. Crake, Esq., Acting Chairman Chamber of Commerce.
„ to C. J. Shubrick, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21th *September* 1862.
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No. 6,396.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, forwarding a Statement showing the effect which the rise in the price of Cotton has had on the duty levied on Piece Goods and Twists imported into Madras.

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