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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 3 — 11 — 19 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd November 1862.

No. 25. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Separate Revenue), to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 17th October 1862, No. 5,806:—

SIR,

1. Your letter dated 12th August last, No. 1,705, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, regarding a loss of revenue by the operation of the New Tariff, having been transferred to this Department, I am directed to observe that the difficulty referred to by the Collector of Customs at Madras was anticipated in 1860, and that it was then intended that future revisions of the Tariff should be made by the several local Governments as heretofore.

2. The existing law admits of this; and the new Customs Bill, which may be expected to become law early next month, proposes so far to continue the old law as to allow of alterations by the local Governments, subject to previous approval by the Government of India.

3. Under these circumstances, the Governor General in Council authorizes the Government of Madras now to give effect to such changes as, in communication with the mercantile body at that Presidency, they may deem really essential for the protection of the public revenue; it being borne in mind, however, that it is still considered an object to preserve as much uniformity in the Tariff as possible, and that changes should not be made except for substantial reason.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1862, No. 2,340.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 7th July last, No. 4,373.

2. Resolved that the Board be requested to report, after communication with the Chamber of Commerce and Trade Association, what alterations they would recommend in the existing Tariff, as really essential for the protection of the revenue.

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

No. 5806.

FROM E. C. BAYLEY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To T. PYCROFT, ESQUIRE,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

SIR, *Dated Fort William, the 17th October 1862.*

HOME DEPT. Sep. Rev. YOUR letter dated 12th August last, No. 1705, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, regarding a loss of revenue by the operation of the New Tariff, having been transferred to this Department, I am directed to observe that the difficulty referred to by the Collector of Customs at Madras was anticipated in 1860, and that it was then intended that future revisions of the Tariff should be made by the several local Governments as heretofore.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

E C Bayley

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Rev: 1862. Nov. 1st
Pro: of Govt. Rs. 3000 Gov:

From the Secty. to the Govt. of India -

Dated 17th October
Received 29th " 1862 -

Rs. 5806 -

Pro of the Board of Rev: 13th Sept. 1862 Cl. 24 59.

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No. 2340 3d Sept.

[signature]

Rs. 3000 to the Revenue Surplus of this year
12th Oct 1862 Nos 134-135.

To communicate to the Board of Revenue
in the expenses to the Bombay Custom House
July Estt. No. 4373 -

[illegible]

To expend the sum of Rupees 3000 for the
purpose of defraying the charges attending
the establishment of a Custom House at
Karwar in the Collectorate of Canara
they would recommend for the sanction
of the Government of India the
following Establishment

Amount Rupees 3000

Cl. Rupees 3000

1525 + 26.
1 Nos for Bill