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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 631 Press
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Dated 21. 3. 1862.

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No. 360. Read the following letter from the Honorable R. O. CAMPBELL, Chairman Chamber of Commerce, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th February 1862 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, 22nd July 1861, No. 1,451, forwarded to this Chamber with a request that it would give its opinion on certain Schedules of Machinery which it was proposed to exempt from duty on importation.

2. I regret the delay that has occurred in replying to this communication, but this has arisen in some measure from the necessity there was for consulting parties in the interior employing European machinery and implements.

3. The Chamber desires now to submit the following list of Articles which it proposes should pass into the country free of duty.

The Irrigation Company.

Mathematical and Surveying Instruments.

Circumferentors, Sextants, Theodolites, Levels, Prismatic Compasses, Levelling Staves, Aneroid Barometers, Mountain Barometers, Thermometers and Chronometers.

Scientific and Philosophical.

Anemometers, Hydrometers, Hygrometers, Telescopes, Galvanic Batteries, Electric Machines, Current and Map Metors and Chemical Apparata.

Miscellaneous.

Lithographic Presses and Appurtenances, Tools for Boring for water, and Pile Driving Machines.

The Chamber of Commerce.

Machinery, &c., used in the manufacture and refining of Sugar.

Steam Engines, Boilers for Steam Engines, Boiler Plates, Cane Mills, whether for Steam power, Centrifugal Machines, or hand work ; Vacuum Pans, Water and Syrup Pumps, Steam Guages, Barometers, Thermometers, Polariscopes, Hydrometers, and Saccharometers.

Rice Cleaning Machines.

Machinery for th preparation of Coffee, Engines and Machinery for the manufacture of Iron, and Ice making Machines.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 361. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 21st March 1862, No. 631.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter dated 22nd July 1861, No. 1,452, respecting the Schedules of Machinery to be exempted from Customs duty, I am directed to forward one from the Madras Chamber of Commerce, dated 6th ultimo, submitting a list of Articles which the Chamber proposes should pass into the Country free of duty.

2. I am also desired to forward the accompanying communication from the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1861, No. 7,154, stating that they see nothing whatever to object to in the Bengal List of Articles of Machinery, &c., proposed to be included in the free list, which was transmitted with the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 8th August, No. 10,279.

No. 631. Rd.

No 631

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to
para 3 of my letter dated
22d July 1861 No 1152 respecting
the Schedules of Manufactures
to be exempted from Customs
duty, I am desired to
forward me from the Madras
Chamber of Commerce
dated 6. Augt. 61 submitting
a list of Articles which
the Chamber proposes should
pass into the country
free of duty.

I am also desired
to forward the accompa-
-nying communication
from the Board of Revenue
dated 21st Decr 1861 No 7159
stating that they see
nothing objectionable to
object

in
object to the Bengal
List of Articles of Ma-
chinery &c. proposed to
be included in the free
list, which was transmitted
with the Resolution of
the Govt. of India in
the Financial Dept.
dated 8 August No 1279.

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22 July /61 to 295-297
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1 G.I. Exemption of Salt &c from Customs duties

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Financial Dep.t
Dated 21st March/62.

From Do. 18 augt /62 cons.
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Forwarding to Supreme Government Papers respecting articles of Machinery to be exempted from Customs duty.

Pass. Dis.d 6 May/62.

No. 360 & 361.

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