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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1863.*

No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1863,
No. 704 :—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1863, No. 8.

SIR,

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1863.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Memorandum showing the extent of trade in chanks in the Collectorate of Madurai, from 1st January 1861, when the new Tariff was introduced, to 31st December 1862.

Year.	Import.					Export.							
	No.	Tariff rate.	Value.	Market rate.	Duty.	Imported		No.	Market rate.	Value.	Duty.	Exported	
						From	To					To	From
1861					Rs. A. P.			1,32,250	30 Rupees per 1,000.	3,968	Rs. A. P.	Bengal.	Tondy.
								1,30,581	Do.	3,918		Do.	Pambem.
								14,000	20 Rs. do.	280		Do.	Do.
								43,000	50 " do.	2,150		Do.	Do.
								A 3,000	7 " do.	21		Do.	Do.
						Total...		3,22,831		10,337			
1862	1,61,000	30 Rupees per 1,000.	4,830	5 Rupees per 1,000.	483 0 0	Ceylon.	Keelaka- rai.	90 30	Rs. do.	3	0 1 5	Ceylon.	Devipa- tam.
								1,96,260	Do.	5,888		Bengal.	Pambem.
							Total...		1,96,350		5,891	0 1 5	

17th January 1863.

(Signed) T. CORNELIUS, PILLAY, Deputy Collector for Collector.

17th January 1863.

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4th March 1863.

1. The Collector can, if he thinks it necessary, revert to this matter in replying to the Board's Circular Order dated 6th November 1862, No. 7,340, calling for suggestions for raising the Tariff values generally when unsuited to the local trade.
2. The Board observe that the Tariff value for chanks does not appear to be in excess of the market rate for the article fished on the spot, and which can be exported free of duty, but is prohibitory as regards the inferior article imported and liable to duty.
3. It is to be considered whether it is desirable to facilitate the importation of the inferior article, or to sacrifice the advantage of a fixed rate of value, by removing the article from the Tariff.
4. The Import trade appears to be very trifling.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1863, No. 462.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information, with reference to Order of Government dated 13th February 1862, No. 296.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 4th February 1863.

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Passing observations on Collector's letter,
showing the extent of trade in chanks during
the last two years.

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