

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 666

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1863.*

No. 130. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, dated Home Department, Fort William, the 23th March 1863, No. 2,019 :—

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, Separate Revenue, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 17th February 1863, No. 3.

My Lord,

1. I have considered in Council the letter from your Excellency in Council in the Separate Revenue Department, numbered 24, and dated the 5th of November last, transmitting a correspondence with the Government of Madras on the subject of a claim put forward by the Great Southern of India Railway Company, for the refund of a large amount of Customs Duty, levied upon certain Railway materials, imported by that Company into the Port of Negapatam.

2. My opinion, upon the general question of the expediency of charging Customs Duty on machinery imported in India, has been so often, and, very recently also, imparted to you, that I need only now express my approval of the view taken by your Excellency in Council that, "articles, such as clocks for the Railway Stations, materials for constructing the Railroads, as "sleepers, chairs, rails, &c., material for building Railway carriages, and other General Railway "Stores," ought not to be exempted from duty, under the "liberal construction" enjoined in my Despatches to Bombay of May 16th, 1860, and to your Government of August 2nd, 1861.

3. By the Madras Proceedings of November the 21st, I perceive that the Agent to the Great Southern of India Railway Company has been called upon to revise his claim for refund with reference to your views.

From Madras No. 1,970, dated 13th September 1862.
To do. No. 6,153, dated 31st October 1862,

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to the correspondence noted on the margin.

By Order,

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLIE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1863, No. 666.

21st November 1862, No. 2,459.
4th February 1863, No. 239.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the orders noted in the margin.

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

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