

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	857	Press
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Dated	18	5. 19 1863

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th May 1863.*

No. 202. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Separate Revenue), to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 30th April 1863, No. 2,738 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Honorable Sir Charles Trevelyan having this day made his Financial Statement for the year, has obtained leave to introduce into the Council of His Excellency the Governor General a Bill to amend Act XI of 1862. The new Law will enact that on and after to-morrow the first day of May the following rates of Import Duty only shall be taken upon the articles enumerated below in substitution of those leviable by Schedule A of Act XI of 1862, upon the same articles :—

Iron (not including Hardware, or Ironmongery) one per cent. *ad valorem*.

Wines and Liqueurs of all sorts without exceptions one Rupee the Imperial Gallon.

Porter, Ale, Beer, Cider and other similar fermented Liquors one Anna the Imperial Gallon.

2. I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, the necessary instructions may be given to the Customs Officers for the levy of duty according to the above rates on and after to-morrow the 1st of May, in anticipation of the enactment of the proposed Law.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1863, No. 854.

A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 1st May 1863, No. 756.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

W. 854.

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of May 1863. 8756. -

Fort St. George
18th May 1863.

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Revenue 1863 (Vest)
Proc of Govt for May
N^o 1110.

From the Secy to
the Govt of India

Dated 30th Apr 1863
Received 13th May 1863
N^o 2738.

Informing that
Sir Charles Trevelyan has ob-
tained leave to introduce into
the House of Commons
General Bill to amend Act
of 1852 denoting the collecting
of certain makes of Import duty
on wines, beer & brandy from
18th May 1863 and requesting
that necessary instructions
may be given to the Customs
Officers to give effect to the same.

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N^o 8271 - 18 May
With an Order

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