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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th August 1864.

No. 211. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 29th July 1864, No. 1,611 :—

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 876, dated the 23rd May last, I am desired to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, pending final orders, on the question whether the Mysore Government should levy a transit duty on timber passing from the Madras Presidency to the Railway at Bangalore, a copy of a letter on the subject to the Commissioner of Mysore from the Foreign Department.

From H. M. DURAND, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Revenue, to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated Simla, 22nd June 1864, No. 113.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter to the address of the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th ultimo, No. 3, regarding the Transit duties levied in Mysore, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that you will report what these duties yield per annum at the reduced rates ; what is the weight of the Ratal Maund, and what it will cost to abolish all duties between Mysore and Madras.

2. Considering that the Madras Government charge nothing on articles imported from Mysore, His Excellency in Council thinks that Madras has a fair claim to reciprocity in this respect.

3. You are also requested to state where the duty on goods imported from Madras is levied, whether on the frontier or elsewhere, and why in particular timber, the produce of Madras, intended for the Railway, which is to benefit Mysore as well as Madras, should pay duty in passing through Mysore. In submitting your report, you should give the income derived from each taxable article, and state your general conclusions for the information of the Governor General in Council.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 212.

Forests, No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1864, No. 1,464.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1611.

To.

The Secretary to the Government
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Ed. L. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

Simla
The 29th July 1864

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From the Secty
to the Govt of
India —

Dated 29th July 1864.
Received 12th Aug. "

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Transmitting copy of a letter to the Commissioner of Mysore on the question whether the Mysore Govt should levy a transit duty on timber passing from the Madras Presidency to the Railway at Bangalore —

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Ans 1462: 13th Augt

William Bode

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