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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1864.*

No. 251. Read the following letter from L. B. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 14th May 1864, No. 3:—

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter 794, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Mysore Sayer has recently been revised, and that the duties will, from the 1st June, be levied as shown in the enclosed Notification.

2. As I am unable at present to furnish any annual Statement later than that of 1862-63, I trust that the information given in the Notification will suffice for all practical purposes.

SEAL.

The following PROCLAMATION is issued for the information of all Traders, Ryots, and others, as well as for the guidance of the Sayer Officials in all parts of the Province of Mysore:

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas on the 7th January 1860, it was proclaimed that the Mysore Government had been pleased to remit the Sayer Duties formerly levied on certain Articles, and to maintain the duties on 24 articles only, according to the lists then published, it is hereby notified, that from 1st June 1864, the following further remissions and alterations of Sayer will take effect, and all Sayer Officials are hereby strictly enjoined to observe the revised Schedules of Rates herein prescribed.

List of Articles on which Sayer Duties are abolished from 1st June 1864.

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| 1. Iron. | 6. Earth Salt. | 11. Sesamum Seeds, 1st sort. |
| 2. Ghee. | 7. Sheep and Goats. | 12. Do. do., 2nd sort. |
| 3. Cumblies. | 8. Cotton.* | 13. Chillies. |
| 4. Tamarinds. | 9. Gunja. | |
| 5. Hides. | 10. Castor oil seeds. | |

* The export duty only was abolished on 31st October 1862.

List of Articles which will continue to pay Sayer at the rates specified beneath.

		1st Sort.		2nd Sort.	
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1.	Sooparee... {Deshawar, Anawur, Wolagra.	1	4 0	0	12 0 per Ratul Maund.
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2.	Tobacco ...	1 H. M. Rupee per Maund, except in the Bangalore Talook, and in the Town of Mysore, where the rate will continue at 3½ Rupees per Maund as heretofore.			
3.	Piece Goods ...	5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .			
4.	Silk ...	5 Rupees per Maund.			
5.	Betel leaves ...	1 Pie per bundle of 100 leaves, except in the Bangalore Talook, and in the Town of Mysore, where 2 Pies will continue to be paid as before.			
6.	Cocoanuts—dry ...	10 Annas per 100 Nuts.			
7.	Cocoanuts—fresh ...	8. " " "			
8.	Opium ...	20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .			
9.	Pepper ...	8 Annas per Maund.			
10.	Cardamoms ...	4 Rupees per do.			

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Timber is not enumerated in the above list, as the duties leviable on it will in future be determined by the Forest Conservator.

The Rahdaree obtained at the place of exportation, after payment of duty, will cover the transit of articles to any other place without hinderance.

Articles sent *bond fide* from one part of H. M. Territory to another through the Mysore Province, will not be liable to the payment of duty, but any abuse of this privilege will subject the party detected to confiscation of the goods and to fine.

For Municipal purposes only, such rates will be levied on taxable articles as may be determined on by the several Municipal Committees in communication with the Superintendents of Divisions.

Mysore Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 18th April 1864.

By Order,
A. C. HAY,
Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No 252. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 23rd May 1864, No. 876.

SIR,

From Conservator of Forests, 23rd April
1864, No. 897.
To Commissioner of Mysore, 9th May 1864,
No. 791.
From do, 14th do. No. 226.

1. I am directed to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying correspondence relative to the levy of a transit duty by the Mysore Government on timber passing from the forests of this Presidency to the Railway at Bangalore.

2. The enclosed letter from the Commissioner shows that in addition to timber (the duty on which is left to be determined by the Forest Department), several other articles are liable to transit duties when introduced into Mysore for local consumption. I am directed to bring under the consideration of the Governor General in Council, the propriety of exempting all articles the produce or manufacture of the Madras Presidency from these duties (Opium excepted) inasmuch as all Mysore products pass free into the Madras territories. The Government submit that there should be complete reciprocity in this respect, and they trust that the finances of the Mysore State are in a sufficiently prosperous condition to render it unnecessary to retain a method of raising revenue so unjust to this Presidency.

Copy to the Earl of
India. 23^d May 1844

No 252.

To The Secretary to Government in the
Treasury Department.
Dated 14th Fort Saint George
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To the Secretary the
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23 May 1864.

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