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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th May 1865.

No. 352. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1864, No. 7,271.

Read the following letters :—

From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 24th October 1864, No. 1,111.

SIR,

1. With reference to Board's order dated 17th instant, forwarding order of Government No. 1,883, dated 13th idem, I have the honor to enclose a revised return showing the average value of the articles specified in paragraph 3 of the Board's letter,* for eighteen months.

* To Government No. 5,931, dated 13th September 1864.

2. Coal Tar has been struck out, as the increase of market over tariff value is under twenty-five per cent.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.*

Imports.

Articles.		Average market value for 18 months.	Present Tariff value.	Proposed Tariff value.	Per-centage of increase or decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	
Alum, China	per Cwt.	6	3½	6	+ 55
Betel-nut, Cottapak ...	,,	7	4½	7	+ 114
Camphor, Crude or Powder	,,	75	35	75	— 50
Cardamom Seeds	,,	35	70	35	+ 40
Cocoanuts	per 1,000	33	25	35	+ 33
Cordage Hemp, Europe ...	Cwt.	...	15	20	+ 33
Do. do. Manilla ...		...	15	20	+ 66
Cork, French and Spanish,	per Gross ...	2½	1½	2½	+ 40
Dammer	per Cwt.	7	5	7	+ 45
Deal or Pine Planks or Board for	1,000				
sup. sq. feet of 1 inch thick ...	...	...	55	80	+ 175
Fireworks, China Box of ...	133⅓ lbs.	35	20	35	+ 50
Pepper, long	per Cwt.	45	16	40	— 50
Rattans	,,	9	6	9	+ 50
Sandalwood (Eastward) ...	... ...	10	20	10	+ 33
Tar, American, Barrel ...	... ...	16	12	16	+ 28
Do. Swedish	... ...	18	14	18	+ 60
Tea	per lb.	...	10 Annas.	1	
Metals					
China, Cash... ...	... Cwt.	40	30	40	+ 33
Copper, Bolt ...	... ... ,,	...	60	55	— 8
Do. Pigs and Slabs ...	... ... ,,	58	50	55	
Oils.					
Oil-wood	... Cwt.	16	12	16	+ 38

Exports.

Articles.		Average market value for 18 months.	Present Tariff value.	Proposed Tariff value.	Per-centage of increase or decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	
Biscuits, brown	per Cwt.	12	7	12	+ 71
Betel-nut, boiled	,,	25	Not in Tariff.	24	
Black Cummin Seed ...	,,	10	3	10	+ 233
Cardamum, large, in shell ...	,,	170	25	150	+ 500
Cutch, or Catechu	,,	14	9½	14	+ 47
Cummin Seeds	,,	20	10	16	+ 60
Fish Maws	,,	34	50	34	— 32
Ghee...	,,	34	25	34	+ 36
Ginger, dry, rough	,,	16	6	14	+ 133
Mustard Seeds	,,	6	4½	6	+ 45
Myrobolanes...	,,	3	2	3	+ 50
Pepper, long...	,,	45	25	40	+ 60
Redwood	,,	2	3	2	— 33
Sandalwood, Mysore ...	,,	23	20	20	
Turmeric	,,	8	3	8	+ 166

Articles.			Average market value for 18 months.	Present. Tariffvalue.	Proposed Tariff value.	Per centage of increase or decrease.
Oils.			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	
Castor, or Lamp		per Cwt.	17	12	16	+ 33
Cocoanut		„	18	14	18	+ 28
Ground Nut		„	14	Not in Tariff.	14	
Teel or Gingely		„	18	12	18	+ 50
Hides.						
Cow, Country, Tanned. ...		per Corge.	50	35	50	+ 43
Oil seeds.						
Mathie Seeds		per Cwt.	7	2½	6	+ 140
Teel, Gingely and Sessamum		„	6	4½	5½	+ 33
Ground Nut		„	3	Not in Tariff.	3	+
Do. Kernel		„	5	Do.	5	

(Signed) J. H. BLAIR,
Collector of Sea Customs.

No. 931.
Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Sea Customs is requested to state for what months the values have been taken in calculating the eighteen months' average statement included in his letter, dated 24th October 1864, No. 1,111, and also why Mysore Sandalwood is included in the list of Exports when no change is proposed in the Tariff value.

By Order,

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
25th October 1864.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

From the same Officer, dated Madras 27th October 1864, No. 1,121.

1. In reply to Board's Memorandum No. 931, dated 25th instant, I have the honor to state that in the Export Tariff there is entered "Sandalwood Shavings," for which it is desirable to substitute "Sandalwood Mysore," which I propose to value at 20 Rupees per cwt., the value of Sandalwood in the Import Tariff.

2. The average for eighteen months is from March 1863 to August 1864.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 13th October 1864, No. 1,883, Revenue Department.

2. The variations from the former return which Mr. Blair should have pointed out, but has not done, are shown below:—

Imports.

Articles.	Former average value of ten months.	Present average value of 18 months.	Present Tariff value	Former proposed value.	Present. proposed value.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Camphor, crude, per cwt. ...	90	75	35	85	75
Pepper, long, do. ...	60	45	16	50	40
Copper, Pigs, &c. do. ...	56	58	50	55	55
Exports.					
Black Cummin Seed per cwt....	12	10	3	10	10
Cardamoms, large in shell do..	166	170	25	150	150
Pepper, long do. ...	60	45	25	50	40
Oil, Castor or Lamp do. ...	18	17	12	16	16
Seeds, Mathie do. ...	8	7	2½	6	6

3. It will be observed that on the longer average the value of Camphor, Chillies, Black Cummin Seed, Castor or Lamp Oil, and Mathie oil seeds is *less* than formerly shown, while of Copper (pig and slabs) and Cardamoms in shell, it is *more*.

4. For Camphor and Chillies Mr. Blair has modified his proposed Tariff values, making the value in the case of Camphor the same as the average market rate, and for Chillies Rupees 40, against an average of Rupees 45 market value per cwt.

5. The rest of his proposals on this point are unchanged.

6. The Board consider that the following Tariff values will suffice to secure the interests of Government in the articles named, leaving the rest of Mr. Blair's proposals unaltered:—

	Tariff value.
Camphor, per cwt.	Rs. 70
Chillies	„ 35
Black Cummin Seed	„ 9
Oil, Castor or Lamp	„ 15
Oil, Seeds, Mathie	„ 5

7. The only other point needing notice is the substitution of Mysore Sandalwood for Sandalwood shavings in the Export Tariff. The value of Rupees 20 (Import Tariff) against a market average of Rupees 23 being retained, to which the Board see no objection.

No. 353 From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 19th May 1865, No. 1,061.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 30.
Customs.

I am directed to append a table of various articles, the market values of which differ materially from the Tariff values now in force in this Presidency, and to request that their market and Tariff values at Calcutta may be communicated to me at your early convenience:—

Articles.	Average market value for 18 months.	Present Tariff value.
	Rs.	Rs.
Betel-nut, Cottapak, ... per cwt.	7	4½
Camphor, crude, or powder do.	75	35
Cardamom seeds, ... do.	35	70
Cocoanuts, ... per 1,000	38	25
Fire-works, China Box of 133½ lbs.	35	20
Pepper, long, ... per cwt.	45	16
Rattans, ... do.	9	6
Tar, American, Barrel ... do.	16	12
Do. Swedish, ... do.	18	14
Metals.		
China cash, ... per cwt	40	30
Copper bolt, ... do.	0	60
Do. Pigs and Slabs ... do.	58	50
Cardamom, large, in shell do.	170	25
Cutch or Catechu ... ... do.	14	9½
Fish Maws ... ... do.	34	50
Ghee ... ... do.	34	25
Ginger, dry, rough ... ... do.	16	6
Mustard seeds ... ... do.	6	4⅛
Red-wood ... ... do.	2	3
Turmeric ... ... do.	8	3
Oils.		
Castor or Lamp ... ... do.	17	12
Cocoanut ... ... do.	18	14
Oil seeds.		
Teel, Gingely and Sessamum... do.	6	4½

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No. 353. From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 19th May 1865, No. 1,062.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 31.
Customs.

I am directed to append a table of various articles, the market values of which differ materially from the Tariff values now in force in this Presidency, and to request that their market and Tariff values at Bombay may be communicated to me at your early convenience :—

Articles.		Average market value for 18 months.	Present Tariff value.
		Rs.	Rs.
Betel-nut, Cottapak, ...	per cwt.	7	4½
Camphor, crude, or powder	do.	75	35
Cardamom seeds, ...	do.	35	70
Cocoanuts, ...	per 1,000	38	25
Fire-works, China Box of	133½ lbs.	35	20
Pepper, long, ...	per cwt.	45	16
Rattans, ...	do.	9	6
Tar, American, Barrel ...	do.	16	12
Do. Swedish, ...	do.	18	14
Metals.			
China cash, ...	per cwt.	40	30
Copper bolt, ...	do.	0	60
Do. Pigs and Slabs ...	do.	58	50
Cardamom, large, in shell	do.	170	25
Cutch or Catechu	do.	14	9½
Fish Maws	do.	34	50
Ghee	do.	34	25
Ginger, dry, rough	do.	16	6
Mustard seeds	do.	6	4½
Red-wood	do.	2	3
Turmeric	do.	8	3
Oils.			
Castor or Lamp	do.	17	12
Cocoanut	do.	18	14
Oil seeds.			
Teel, Gingely and Sessamum...	do.	6	4½

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Revenue Department

19th May 65.

No. 1061.

To

The Secretary to the

Government of Bengal

Sir,

I am directed to append a table of various Articles, the Market values of which differ materially from the Tariff values now in force in this Presidency and to request that their Market and Tariff values at Calcutta may be communicated to me at your early convenience.

Articles

Articles		Average market value for 18 months	Present Tariff value
Betel nut Cuttapark	Per Cent.	7	4½
Camphor Crude or Powder	"	75	35
Cardamum Seeds	"	35	70
Cocoanuts	" 1000	38	25
Fireworks China Bay of	133½ lbs	35	20
Peppers, Long	Per Cent	45	16
Rattans	"	9	6
Tar, American Barrel	"	16	12
Do Swedish	"	18	14
Metals.			
China Cash	Per Cent.	40	30
Copper Bolt	"	"	60
Do Pigs and Slabs	"	58	50
Betel Nut boiled	"	25	Not in Tariff
Cardamum Large in Shell	"	170	25
Cutch or Catechu	"	14	9½
Fish Maws	"	34	50
Ghee	"	34	25
Ginger, dry, rough	"	16	16
Mustard Seeds	"	6	4⅛
Redwood	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turmeric	"	8	3
Oils			
Castor or Lamp	"	17	12
Cocoanut	"	18	14
Oil Seeds			
Teeb, Gingely and Sessamum	"	6	4½

Revenue Department

No. 1062. 19th May 1865.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to append a table of various Articles, the Market values of which differ materially from the Tariff values now in force in this Residency & to request that their Market and Tariff values at Bombay may be communicated to me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Revenue Secretary's Office
Bombay Castle 30th May 1865

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to forward herewith a Statement of the Market and Tariff values of various Articles at Bombay, and to request that you will be pleased to communicate to me at your earliest convenience the Market and Tariff values of the same Articles at Poona.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Poona

Rec'd 3rd June 1865

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Articles.	Average market value for 10 months.	Present Tariff value.	Proposed Tariff value.	Percentage of increase or decrease.	Value of imports the year ending 31st March 1868.
	£	d	£		
Betel-nut, Collapat-per cwt	7.	4-8.	7.	+ 55.	4,3020.
Camphor, crude, in powder do	90.	36.	86.	+ 143.	103,503.
Cardamum seeds do	35.	70.	35.	− 50.	50,190.
Cocoanuts per Mille	38.	26.	36.	+ 40.	88,377.
Corks, Italian & Spanish, per gross	2-8.	1-8.	2-8.	+ 66.	10,092.
Deal or Deal Planks or Boards—Wholesale trade					
Deal or Deal Planks or Boards—Retail trade					
Deal or Deal Planks or Boards—per load of 50 cubic feet	55.	80.	80.	+ 45.	14,134.
Fireworks, China Rose of 133⅓ lbs	35.	20.	35.	+ 76.	24,351.
Pepper, long per cwt	60.	16.	60.	+ 212.	27,781.
Rattans do	9.	6.	9.	+ 50.	20,768.
Tar, American per Barrel	16.	12.	16.	+ 33.	
do Coal do	8.	6.	8.	+ 33.	30,718.
do Swedish & Archangel do	18.	14.	18.	+ 28.	
Tea per lb	11.	0-10-0	1.	+ 60.	22,636.
China Root per cwt	40.	30.	40.	+ 33.	456,422.
Coffee, both do	11.	60.	55.	− 8.	87,295.
do Logs & Slabs do	56.	50.	56.	+ 10.	35,677.

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No 1062.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Bombay

Dated 19th May 1865.

Requesting to furnish
the Market Bazar Tariff
values Current in their
Presidencies.

No 954.

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