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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th August 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 108. From the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd August 1866:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing a Resolution of the Governor General in Council, dated 29th March 1866, with reference to the formation of a Committee at Calcutta for the revision of the existing Tariffs of valuation of articles liable to an *ad valorem* duty, and stating that Mr. Hunter Blair, the Collector of Sea Customs, will be nominated by the Government as the Madras Member of the Committee.

2. The Chamber has this matter under its consideration, and will be most happy to confer with Mr. Blair previous to his departure.

3. The Chamber observes that the Bombay Government have, on the recommendation of the local Chamber, appointed Mr. Bellasis, Civil Service, as their representative in the Calcutta Committee, and this Chamber is now in communication with the Bombay Chamber, with whom it is considered desirable to co-operate in a matter of common interest to both Presidencies.

No. 109. Telegram from Commissioner of Customs, Bombay, to Revenue Secretary, Madras, dated 3rd August 1866.

Detained revising Tariff. Will, when ready, come viâ Beypoor to Madras and join Customs Collector there. Particulars by post.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1866, No. 1,965.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Customs.

The Board will instruct Mr. H. Blair to return to Madras in time to admit of his conferring fully with the Chamber of Commerce before the arrival of the Bombay Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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6th August 166.

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From
The Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce
Dated 2d May
Rec'd 3d " } 1866.

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With order

Acknowledges receipt of P.C. relative to the nomination of Wm Hunter Blair as Member of the Tariff Committee to meet at Calcutta, and states that the Chamber will be happy to confer with that gentleman before his departure, and that they are in communn with the Bombay Chamber with whom it

is considered desirable to co-operate in a matter of common interest to both Presidencies. —

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