

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2125	Press ~~Ms~~
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Dated 17-8-1866	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1866.*

No. 456. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Commissioner of Customs, dated Bombay, 3rd August 1866, No. 1,958 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Customs, to the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, dated Bombay, 3rd August 1866, No. 1,957.

1. In reference to my letter to the address of the Government of Bombay, No. 1,626, dated 30th June 1866, Revenue Department, as per margin, a copy of which I presume was forwarded to you, I have the honor to inform you that the Tariff Committee at Bombay, composed of Merchants selected by the Chamber of Commerce with myself as Chairman, have been revising the Tariff, and find that it is a more laborious and tedious task than was first expected. I fear, therefore, that it will be the beginning of September before I shall be able to start.

2. As stated in my letter above quoted, I believe it is time gained my collecting information here, instead of having to make frequent references by post from Calcutta, unless there be any urgent necessity, of which I am not aware. I request that you will adopt measures not to assemble the Tariff Committee at Calcutta till my arrival.

True copy forwarded to the Revenue Secretary to the Government of Madras, in reference to the Commissioner of Customs' following Telegram of this date :—

"Detained revising Tariff. Will, when ready, come via Baypoor to Madras, and join Customs Collector there. Particulars by post."

(Signed) A. F. BELLASIS,

Officiating Commissioner of Customs.

No. 457. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1866, No. 2,125.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.
Customs.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Sea Customs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From the Office
Commiss. of Customs
Bombay

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Forwarding for information,
with the reference to his telegram
of 3rd instant copy of his letter to Coll.
of Customs, Calcutta reporting his
inability to leave for Calcutta before
the beginning of Sept^r. & requesting
that measures may be adopted not
to assemble the Tariff Committee
till his return.

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 Communicate to the
 Board of Officers and the College
 of Teachers
 142 Ave. 166

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1. Letter To the Governor, Dec 21, 1891.