

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2066	Press Mis.
4-5 Dated	1-8-	1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1868.*

No. 4. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, under date Simla, 15th July 1868, No. 1,048 :—

Read again letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 2,472, dated the 20th April 1868, stating that only woods, which are not wrought or manufactured, will be exempt from duty under Act XI of 1868.

Read a letter from Messrs. Gisborne & Co., dated 26th May 1868, enclosing a communication signed by the leading Timber Merchants of Calcutta, soliciting a re-consideration of the foregoing decision.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes, that as it would appear to be very difficult to maintain a just discrimination between the several items of sawn timber and woods included under that heading, and the unwrought timber and woods to which Act XI of 1868 was intended to apply, while at the same time the total duty under timber and woods does not annually exceed half a lac of Rupees, it would be best to declare the Act in question to apply generally to all timber and woods, and His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to do so now.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, and Messrs. Gisborne & Co.

Also that it be published in the "Gazette of India."

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1868, No. 2,066.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Customs.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Collector of Sea Customs for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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

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