

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	407	Press Mis.
<u>296-297</u>		
Dated	17 th February 1869.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1869.*

No. 296. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 25th January 1869, No. 472 :—

1. With reference to Government Order, dated 14th ultimo, No. 3,106, Revenue Department, I am directed to state that the Board see no reason whatever for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the working of the Sea Customs House at Madras.

2. The Secretary to the Trade Association does not specify the grievances to which he alludes, and it is sufficient, therefore, to point out that, under Sections 220 and 223 of the consolidated Customs Act, any party aggrieved by the acts of the Customs House Officers can appeal to the Board of Revenue, besides exercising the general right of bringing a Civil Action. The assumption by the Trade Association, or any similarly constituted body, of the right of interposing in behalf of individuals to whom the law affords ample means of redress at their own responsibility, is clearly inadmissible. With reference to the last paragraph of the Secretary's letter, the Board have only to draw attention to the Customs House Manual.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1869, No. 407.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the views expressed by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter, and resolves to forward a copy of it to the Trade Association, with reference to their address under date 5th November 1868.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Trade Association.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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