

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	776	Press Mis.
³¹⁵⁻¹⁶ Dated	27-5-	12/8.20

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th May 1870.*

No. 315. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1870, No. 3,035:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1870, No. 160.

UNDER Article No. 60 of the last Import Tariff, passed in March 1869, Pipes, Staves, and Casks are liable to Duty; but the Board subsequently, in their Proceedings, dated 5th April 1869, No. 2,229, sanctioned refund of Duty levied on

such articles, which were free under the Orders* of the Government of India, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,048. I

have therefore the honour to request the Board's instructions whether the articles in question are dutiable or not.

THE Board resolve to refer the question whether the Tariff of March 1869 was intended to abrogate the Order of the Government of India of 15th July 1868, No. 1,048, Financial Department, freeing from Duty all timber and woods.

2. The Notification with which the Tariff was issued declared that it was published to show the revision which had been made of Tariff values, and there was nothing in this to re-call the Order of the 15th July 1868.

3. On the other hand Article 60 "Timber and Woods" was repeated and a change was made in it, all unwrought wood being excluded, and it seems likely from this circumstance that the Government intended that Duty should thenceforward be levied on manufactures of wood.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1870, No. 776.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Customs.

THE question raised by the Board of Revenue in paragraph 1 of the foregoing Proceedings will be referred to the Government of India for decision.

Meanwhile, Duty should be levied on Pipes, Staves, and Casks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1452

From *Pres of the B. & O. R. Co.*
Dated *7 May* 187*0*.

FOR ORDERS.

We had better refer the
question ~~about~~ to the Gov. of
India. The annual license
fee should be levied on
Pipes - Stoves & Co. &c.

J. D. P.

Govt. of India
1870

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 27th.

Recd.

G. O. No. 274 May 1-70, No. 776.

LAX.

Nos. 315-316.

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is levied on each, pending the decision of the
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W. 776.

27th May 1870

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L. M. B. B. W. Dec 30

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