Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th January 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 203. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1871, No. 4,923.

Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 21st July 1871, No. 111, Revenue Department.

Read also Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th November 1871, No. 2,004, Revenue Department.

ORDERED that the foregoing papers, together with the Classified List of Articles, referred to in the first paper above recorded, be communicated to Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance.

2. The Lists A. and C., Articles of Imports and Exports, subject to duty are abstracts of the Tariff of 1871 (Act XIII. of 1871), but the Collectors will continue to detail the articles under their respective heads in their monthly trade returns as hitherto.

3. The articles referred to in Government Order dated 24th November 1871 above recorded, have been hitherto liable to duty with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd June 1870, No. 4,343, except Lac which will now be included in the list of dutiable articles.

No. 204. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th January 1872.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th December 1871, No. 1,168.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings No. 4,923 of 4th December 1871, I have the honour to point out that Opium is entered in the List D. of *free* exports, while it is *liable* to an Export Duty of 600 Rs. per chest of two Indian Maunds under the Government Order No. 1,230 of 15th July 1871, embodied in Board's Proceedings No. 3,328 of 8th August 1871.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board presume that the entry of Opium in list D. No. 45 (articles free of duty) is not intended to cancel the Order of Government dated 15th July 1871, No. 1,230, directing that a duty of Rs. 600 a chest should be imposed on Opium exported from Madras.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1872, No. 103.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Customs.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Sea Customs House
Madras 15th December 1871.

No. 1161.

From

The Honble D. Arbuthnot &c
Actg. Collector Sea Customs

To,

J. Grose Esqre
Secretary Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 4923 of 4th December 1871, I have the honor to point out that opium is entered in the List D of Sea exports, while it is liable to an export duty of 600 Rupees per chest of 2 Indian Maunds, under the Government order 1230 of 15th July 1871, embodied in Board's Proceedings No. 3328 of 10th August 1871

I have &c

(Signed) D. Arbuthnot
Actg. Coll: Sea Customs

True copy

J. B. Pennington
Sub Secretary

G. J. Whyte Esqre

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th January 1872.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras dated 15th December 1871 No 1161.

Read again Board's Proceedings dated 4th December 1871 No 4923.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

The Board presume that the entry of opium in List D No 5 (articles free of duty) is not intended to cancel the order of Government dated 15th July 1871 No 1230 directing that a duty of Rs 600 a chest should be imposed on opium exported from Madras.

True extract

J. B. Pennington
Secretary

To the Secretary to Govt Rd.
with copies of letter from Collector of Sea Customs Madras No: dated 4 Dec: 71 respectively.

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Under date the 17th January 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Hon. Wm. Seward

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