

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th January 1872.

No. 206.

No. 104.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.

<i>Customs.</i>

SIR,—In paragraph 7 of your Under-Secretary's letter dated 8th June 1871, No. 978 (Opium), it was stated to be the intention of the law that the Govern-

ment should impose an Export Duty of Rs. 600 per chest on Opium exported. Orders were issued accordingly, but I am directed to request information as to where the provisions of the law referred to may be found.

2. I am also directed to draw attention to the fact that Opium is entered in the classified list "D." of "export articles *free of duty*," which accompanied your Circular letter dated 12th July 1871, No. 1,821 (Accounts).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd, F. R. Bantleman.

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