No. 120. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1873, No. 2,159 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 19th September 1873, No. 306 :—

I OBSERVE, from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1869, No. 1,322, that the Government have exempted from payment of Customs duties Europe twist and Europe piece-goods, country dyed, when they are exported from an Indian port to a foreign one. Europe twist is made use of to a very large extent in manufacturing cloths in all parts of India, in consequence of the cheaper rate at which it is obtained ; and hence cloths manufactured both entirely with Europe twist and with a mixture of Europe and country twist are occasionally exported from Indian ports to Yanam and other foreign Settlements. I have, therefore, the honour to request you will be good enough to favour me with the Board's instructions as to whether or not duty should be collected on such goods on the ground that the exportation of the Europe twist does not take place in its original form, and whether the cloths manufactured with a mixture of country and Europe twist can be classed under the head of country goods and charged with the duty of 3 per cent. *ad valorem*.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In the present depressed state of the weaving trade in this country, the Board question the policy of placing burdens on this industry. The Europe twist has already paid Import duty; and the Board think that, when it is re-exported in the shape of piece-goods, it should be free.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1873, No. 1,386.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.

Customs.

THE question raised in the foregoing Proceedings will be referred for the orders of the Government of India with the recommendation of this Government that no Export duty shall be charged in future upon such piece goods.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th December* 1873.

No. 1,387.

No. 122.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Customs.

Dated 22nd October 1873, No. 2,159.

SIR,—In your letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, 30th January 1869, No. 766, communicated to this Government, sanction was accorded to an exemption from Export duty in respect of "Europe twist and Europe piece goods, country dyed," I am now directed to forward copy of Proceedings of Board of Revenue, Madras, requesting a similar exemption in favour of piece goods manufactured in this country (1) from Europe twist, (2) from Europe and country twist mixed.

2. It is believed that country twist is now made only of low numbers, and that the country manufactured piece goods exported are almost entirely made of Europe twist, the imports of which exceed a million sterling in value, and which has already paid duty on importation. The Governor in Council strongly supports the recommendation.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Bds Pap. 22/10/73

No 2159.

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charge 3 percent on Value,
as is charged on Teeth
Jaw bones being exported
to Pondicherry -

No 1387

To the Secy. Govt of Madras

Financial Dept

Sir,

In reply to the Secy to the Govt of Bombay, No. 766 Fin. Dept 1869 dated 22nd October 1873, communicating the Report, together with accounts, relative to an exemption from Customs duties in respect of "Europe "Twills, and European Red Grounds, coming "dyed". I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Collector of Customs, Madras, dated 10th December 1873, with its enclosures, on the subject.

2. It will be observed that Government have under consideration the question of granting an exemption from Customs duties in favour of certain articles of European manufacture, and that the Collector of Customs is of opinion that the exemption from duty of "Twills and European Reds" would be open to objection, as it would be difficult to distinguish between the articles intended to be exempted and those which are not.

3. I am to request that Government will favour this Government with their opinion on the question whether the exemption from duty of "Twills and European Reds" should be granted.

I have &c.

(Sd) H. Sconce

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS,

Proceedings, 22nd October 1873, No. 2,159.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Customs, dated 10th December 1873, No. 2,159.

Received 31st Dec.

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Secy to Govt

Fin. Dept

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No. 2,159.

Cloths—manufactured in India from foreign Twill—Question raised by Collector of Customs as to exemption of — from duty when exported from an Indian to a foreign port, submitted for orders of Government.

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