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Proceedings of the Madras ...*ment, Revenue Department,*
28*th* ...*h* 1873.

No. 257. Proceedings of the B... ...f Revenue, dated 20th March 1873,

Read the following letter from ...h... ...). ARBUTHNOTT, Acting Collector
of Sea Customs, to the Secr... ...the Board of Revenue, dated Madras,
24th February 1873, No. 17...

In reply to the Board's Proceedi... ...o. 2,258, of 23rd November 1872, I
have the honour to report that the tr... ...punjum silk at this port is so small
that only 389 lbs. have been imported ... ...g the last five years. A reduction of
the tariff valuation of this article will ... ...therefore, materially affect the revenue
of this port. The present market-valu... ...punjum silk is Rupees 1-6-0 per pound.
2. The extraordinary delay in for... ...ing this report was owing to the Board's
Proceedings under reply having been ... ...id in the Madras Collector's office.

Submitted to Government with r... ...ence to their endorsement of the 8th
November 1872 on a Memorandum fr... ...the Officiating Under Secretary to the
Government of India, dated the 30th ... ...ber 1872, Financial Department.
2. The market price of punjum si... ...Madras is Rupees 1-6-0 per pound, so
that the tariff value, viz., Rupees 1-12-0... ...pound, is too high, but the trade is very
small.

(A true Co... ...nd Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

(T... ...Copy.)

...gned) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
28*th March* 1873.

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No. 258.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

OVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Referring to endorsement
dated the 30th October last, No. 3,827,
on copy of letter from the Government
of Bombay, dated 4th idem, No. 4,944
I am directed to transmit copy of the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
marginally noted, and to state that in
the opinion of His Excellency the Gover
or in Council the tariff value on Punjum
Silk, viz., Rs. 1-12-0 per lb., should be
luced.

Dated 20th March 1873, No. 419.

2. The price of the silk in Madra
s Rs. 1-6-0 per lb., but the trade is very
small.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 419.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th March 1873.

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 24th February 1873, No. 179 :—

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,258, of 23rd November 1872, I have the honour to report that the trade in punjum silk at this port is so small that only 389 lbs. have been imported during the last five years. A reduction of the tariff valuation of this article will not, therefore, materially affect the revenue of this port. The present market-value of punjum silk is Rupees 1-6-0 per pound.

2. The extraordinary delay in forwarding this report was owing to the Board's Proceedings under reply having been mislaid in the Madras Collector's office.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their endorsement of the 8th November 1872 on a Memorandum from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 30th October 1872, Financial Department.

2. The market price of punjum silk in Madras is Rupees 1-6-0 per pound, so that the tariff value, viz., Rupees 1-12-0 per pound, is too high, but the trade is very small.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

,, to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs.

Revenue Department.

No. 369 28th March 1873

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

Referring to endorsement dated the 30th October last No. 3827, on copy of letter from the Government of Bombay dated 4th idem No. 4944, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue marginally noted, and to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the tariff value on Punjum Silk, Viz: Rs 1-12-0 per lb, ~~eight annas~~ Rs 1-8-0 be reduced.

2 The price of the silk in Madras is Rs 1-6-0 per lb, ~~and~~ but the trade is ~~stated by the Board of Revenue~~, very small.

dated 20th March 1873 No. 419.

Revenue 1873. Dept.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS,
No. 860.

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No. 419.

Punjum Silk.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, stating, with reference to suggestion of Bombay Chamber of Commerce for reduction of tariff valuation on —, that trade in this article at Madras is very small and reporting market-value of the article, submitted to Government.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

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