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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1874.

No. 53. Read the following letter from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue, Customs,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 25th September 1874, No. 5,795 :—

[illegible] your letter, No. 1,387, dated 10th December 1873, I am directed to say that goods manufactured in India, either entirely or in part, from imported twist should be classed as country goods and charged on exportation with the duty of 3 per cent. *ad valorem*. This is in accordance with the practice of the English Customs-house, which classes goods as the produce of the country in which they have undergone any process of manufacture. Reference may also be made to the Statute 8 and 9 Vic., c. 88, § 5.

2. I am at the same time to intimate that the question of the propriety of levying export duty on such goods will be considered by the Committee which the Government of India propose shortly to appoint for consideration of the tariff.

Bengal, No. 767, dated 30th March 1874.
Bombay, No. 2,950-122R., dated 11th June 1874.

COPY forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay with reference to their letters noted on the margin.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1874, No. 1,275.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., dated 10th December 1873, No. 1,386.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bartleman.

No. 5795.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

Customs.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 25th September* 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1387, dated 10th December 1873, I am directed to say that goods manufactured in India, either entirely or in part, from imported twist should be classed as country goods and charged on exportation with the duty of 3 per cent. *advalorem*. This is in accordance with the practice of the English Customs House, which classes goods as the produce of the country in which they have undergone any process of manufacture. Reference may also be made to the statute 8 and 9 Vic., c. 88, § 5.

2. I am at the same time to intimate that the question of the propriety of levying export duty on such goods will be considered by the committee which the Government of India propose shortly to appoint for consideration of the tariff.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg Secretary to the Government of India.

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Bengal No. 767, dated 30th March 1874.
Bombay No. 2950-1226, dated 11th June 1874.

O. S. C. P. No. 471 C. F.—25-9-74—40.

GOVT. OF INDIA, 1874. No. 5795.
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated October 6th.
Rec'd.
G. O., 6th October 1874, No. 1,279.
OCTOBER.
Nos. 52-54.
Goods manufactured in India either entirely or in part from imported Twist.—Communication to Board of Revenue, with reference to previous correspondence, and to Government of India's letter dated 25th September 1874, intimating that such goods should be charged on exportation with the duty of 3 per cent. *advalorem*.

No 3485.

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From
Govt of India
Fin: & Com: Dept

Dated 25th Sept 1874
Rec'd 5th Oct —

No 5795.

No 1273.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O. dated 10 Dec 1873 No 1386.

Stating that goods manufactured in India, either entirely or in part, from imported twist should be classed as country goods and charged on exportation with the duty of 3 per cent advalorem and intimating that the question of levying export duty on such goods will be considered by Committee of the Assembly of

6/12/74

To Board of Revenue dtd 16-10-74