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2. The Board are aware that all Government stores are removed, as soon as landed, by the 3rd Assistant Master Attendant, and do not pass through the Custom-house ; therefore, if the information is necessary, either the shippers in England must be instructed in future to insert the weight in the Invoices, or the stores, when landed, must be brought into the Custom-house for weighment before being removed by the 3rd Assistant Master Attendant.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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G. O., dated 12th January 1875, No. 61.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1875.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1875, No. 1,512.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Public Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Military Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 15th.

Recd.

Encl. &c.

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H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

,, the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Copy to all Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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