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27th October 1875.

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No. 1,531.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 27.

<i>Abkari.</i>

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 31st August last, No. 3,088, requesting this Government to take the subject of the Excise Duty on spirits into early consideration with a view to its assimilation to the Customs Duty on imported spirit, I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on this matter, and am to state that His Excellency in Council concurs in the views therein expressed.

2. The Board report that no change in the rates of Excise Duty can be introduced during the currency of the existing leases, which, except in the town of Madras, have nearly three years to run, and explain how the proposals of the Government of India would result in an enhancement of the country liquor tax "as much as 100 per cent. in Ganjam and very great in other districts."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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Forwarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of bringing the Excise Duty on spirits in force in Madras Presidency to a rate equivalent to that fixed for Customs Duty on imported spirits, and intimating that the Government concur in the views expressed therein.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 27.

Customs.

Sir,—In continuation of letter, dated 30th August 1875, No. 1,300, I have the honor to forward herewith two Statements A and B of vessels built and first registered at the several ports in this Presidency during the last five years, together with the Proceedings of this Government on a letter from the Board of Revenue in reference thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

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The Secretary to the Govt of India
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To the Govt of India
Regarding the Excise
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Wm. H. Woodhouse

Esq.

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