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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1876.*

No. 454. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St George, 20th November 1876, No. 1,889 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. ES, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort William, 9th November 1876, No. 736.

I am directed to forward of the Bill noted in the margin and of its annexure, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will favor the Government of India in this department, as early as may be practicable, with an expression of his opinion on the provisions of the Bill.

2. I am also to request that the Madras Chamber of Commerce may be invited to give their opinion, and that on receipt of that opinion you will communicate it to this department.

3. The Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons have been published in the *Gazette of India*, of the 4th instant, by order of the President, under the twenty-second of the Rules for the conduct of legislative business in the Council of the Governor-General; and I am to request that the Bill and Statement be also published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in such other languages (if any) as His Excellency in Council may think fit, and that the dates of such publication may be mentioned in your reply.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department for the issue of the necessary instructions preparatory to report. The publication of the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, as directed by the Government of India, will be arranged in the Legislative Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1876, No. 1,791.

Separate Revenue, No. 21½.

Customs.

ORDERED to be referred to the Board of Revenue for an early expression of their opinion.

2. The Chamber of Commerce will also be requested to favor Government with any observations they may have to make on the Bill.

3. It is desirable that these opinions should be considered along with the recommendations of the Committee appointed by G.O., 30th October 1876, No. 1,527.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Bill.
„ the Chamber of Commerce.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Whitely Stokes Esq^{re},
Secretary to the Gov^t of India
Legislative Department.

The Honble W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to the Gov^t of Madras
Dated Fort William the 9th November 1810

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Your obedient servant

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Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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