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(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 63. Order thereon, 3rd May 1877, No. 1,621.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Customs.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)
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Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

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Read.

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Nos. 62-63.

Tariff Sub-Divisions of Articles in Returns Nos. 2-2 and 4-1.—Sanctioning the entertainment of two Clerks by the Collector of Sea Customs for the preparation of statement showing — for 1876-77.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
Copy to the Accountant-General.
Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department
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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH APRIL 1877, No. 1,655.

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No. 1,655.

Clerks, Two, Temporary—on Rupees 15 each.—Authorizing Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to entertain for two months — for preparation of statement showing tariff sub-divisions of several articles in Return No. 2-2 and those of cotton manufactures in Return No. 4-1 for 1876-77.

Order 1621

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