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No. 600. Read the following letter from G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Customs—Sea,) to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 13th January 1877, No. 8:—

THE Governor-General in Council understands that some diversity of practice exists in regard to the treatment of jute-twine on import into British India. In Madras this article is passed free, in Bombay it is regarded as dutiable under Article 37 of the Schedule A attached to Act XVI of 1875, and in the Calcutta Custom-house the same view is held, but the matter is under reference it appears to higher authority.

2. Pending further orders, I am directed to request that instructions may issue without delay to all officers of Customs to pass jute-twine free of duty on import at any port of British India.

No. 601. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1877, No. 271.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.

Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary instructions to the Collectors of Customs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. P. R. Bantleman.

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Offs: Secretary to the Govt of India
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
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To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Madras

Calcutta dated 13th January 1877

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2. Pending further orders I am directed to request that instructions may issue without delay to all officers of Customs to pass jute twine free of duty on import at

any

any part of British India. —

I have the honour to be

Yours

your, obedt. servant

J M Batten

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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