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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 3,538.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th July 1877.

Read the following Proceedings of Government, dated 24th July 1877, No. 2367, Revenue Department:—

Read the following letter from the Government of India, Revenue, &c., Departments, dated 16th July 1877, No. 118 (Customs).

In continuation of my letter, No. 93, dated the 11th ultimo, forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. Trillard, Governor of the French Settlements in India, soliciting the prolongation of the exemption from duty of rice exported to the ports of Pondicherry, and Karikal, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to arrange for the transmission to this department of a statement in the annexed form showing the quantity of rice and paddy exported from British ports in the Madras Presidency to Pondicherry and Karikal free of duty under the notification of the 19th January:—

1	2	3	4	5	6
To	Name of Ship.	Port whence cleared.	Date of Sailing.	Quantity exported.	
				Rice in the husk.	Rice not in the husk.
				CWTS.	CWTS.
Pondicherry					
Karikal					
(Separately).					

2. The statement is urgently required, and I am to request that it may be furnished with the least possible delay. It should contain figures up to the end of June, and a supplementary monthly statement should afterwards be forwarded of the exports so long as the exemption remains in force.

3. The Governor-General in Council also desires to have a statement in similar form ("date of arrival" being substituted for "date of sailing" in the fourth column) of the quantity of rice imported into Pondicherry and Karikal from all British Indian Ports during the period of exemption, and he would be glad if, under the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council, such a return could be procured from the French authorities at Pondicherry and forwarded to this department. The return, I am to suggest, might perhaps be obtained through the Agency of the British Consular Agents at Pondicherry and Karikal. Returns have already been sent to this department by the French Government, but they show only the total imports during each month, and detailed returns are now required for purposes of comparison with returns of the exports for which the Governments of Madras and Bengal and the Chief Commissioner of British Burma have been asked.

In the returns sent to this department by the French Government the imports are entered in "bags." If the figures should be given in bags in the statements now asked for, the weight of each bag should be noted in the statement.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O., 7th instant, No. 2,249, with the request that they will arrange for the submission of the statements called for in the foregoing letter. The Board will observe that the statement referred to in paragraph 1 is urgently required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of Maritime Districts, who will, with the least possible delay, submit a statement in the form prescribed showing the exports of rice and paddy from ports in their districts to Pondicherry and Karikal separately free of duty up to the end of June, and will thenceforward submit a monthly statement as soon after the close of the month as possible as long as the exemption continues.

2. The notification of the 19th January will be found at page 88 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for 30th January 1877, and the exemption has been extended until the 21st October (*vide* Board's Proceedings, 21st July, Miscellaneous No. 10,324).

3. The Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore will procure and submit, without delay, statements in the same form of imports of rice and paddy into Pondicherry and Karikal respectively from all British Indian ports during the period of exemption.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts, with copy of Board's Proceedings,
dated 17th July 1877, No. 3,327.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
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PROCEEDINGS, 30th JULY 1877, No. 3,327.

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JULY.
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Reports of Rice and Paddy to Pondicherry and Karikal free of duty up to end of June 1877. Requesting Collectors of Maritime Districts to submit a statement showing — and to forward a monthly statement in future as long as the exemption continues.

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