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From J. STURROCK, Esq.,
Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dat th July 1877, No. 166-C, I have the honor to submit the following reply.

2. The duty collected on salt impo d from Foreign and Indian Ports in August 1876 was Rupees 14 and Rupees 3,3 respectively.

3. The apparel referred to in paragrap of your letter which was imported for the Lawrence Asylum was passed free un r G.O., dated 8th December 1864, No. 2,225, a copy of which is herewith rwarded. Of the other three articles mentioned in the same paragraph, Perfumery a Oils, Vegetable not essential, were also imported for the Lawrence Asylum and ther fore passed free. As to the remaining article, Military uniforms, it is not known u r what authority and for whom it was passed free of duty. The Collector has be ked to report.

4. In paragraph 3 of their letter un reply, the Government of India direct that the articles passed free of duty under special order of Government should be entered in the Duty Return 10-3. Before rying out these instructions, the Board beg to be informed as to the return wherein articles imported free for such semi-public institutions as the Lawrence Asy Municipalities, should be entered, whether in the Duty Return No. 10-1 or F Return No. 10-3. The Board observe that dutiable articles imported free for Go ment are shown in the Free Statement No. 10-3, and they do not see why any di rence should be made between dutiable articles imported free for Government and t for others. The classification should, they consider, depend either upon the na of the articles as to whether they are dutiable or not, or upon the fact whether was actually collected or not; but not on the ownership of the articles. They e no principle in entering the articles imported free of duty for Government in free statement and those imported free for others in the duty statement, the ar es in both cases being in their nature dutiable.

5. In the office copy of Return No. 1 for November, the grand total is given as Rupees 8,94,704, which is correct.

6. All the articles referred to in para ph 6 of your letter were imported from Saigon.

7. The correct total of other sorts of nes and Liqueurs referred to in paragraph 7 is 1,320 gallons. The figures in the ns sent to the Government of India should be altered accordingly.

8. The information called for in graphs 5 and 9 will be furnished on the receipts of the reports called for from t stricts. The instructions contained in paragraphs 8, 10, and 11 will be duly at ed to in future.

9. A memorandum of alterations proposing of all the doubtful points in reference to the returns of 1876-77 is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. Stewart
Acting Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
2nd August 1877.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of
Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Calcutta,
with Memorandum of Alterations in duplicate,
and copy of G.O., dated 8th Dec. 1864, No. 2,235.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Received 2nd Sept 1877

From the Acting Sub-Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to the Government
of India, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

Dated Madras 2nd August 1877.

Received 2nd Sept 1877.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

AUGUST.
No. 3,604.

Returns of Trade and Navigation of Madras Presidency for the months August—March 1876-77.—Submitting explanation called for by Government of India in connection with the — and requesting instructions regarding entry in the return of articles passed free of duty under a special order of Government.

Read
Ordered
2-8-77

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Letter from J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistical Branch),
to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Calcutta, 9th July 1877, No. 166-C:—

I AM directed to invite attention to the following points in connection with the Returns of the Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency for the months of August—March 1876-77.

2. The separate amounts of duty collected during the month of August on salt imported from Foreign and Indian Ports should be intimated to this department for insertion in Return No. 15 for that month in which this distinction is not made.

3. It should be explained why no duty was collected on apparel imported in the month of September, the head being shown in the Return of Imports free of duty (No. 10-1) for that month. The following articles have also been entered in the Free Returns:—

Perfumery in the Return for September.

Military uniforms and accoutrements, and oils; vegetable, not essential, in the Return for January.

These articles appear to have been passed free under a special order of Government, the words "for others" being entered against the headings in the Returns. They should, however, have been entered in the Returns of Imports subject to duty, and the headings have been so transferred in the copies of the Returns sent to this department.

4. The grand total of Return No. 12-2 (exports subject to duty) for November is entered as Rupees 8,74,704, whereas the sum of the several items entered in the Return is Rupees 8,94,704.

5. The quantity of cotton canvas imported in January and March is entered only in *yards* in the Returns No. 10-3 for those months. The number of bolts should also be supplied for insertion in the Returns.

6. The name of each country grouped under the head "Other Countries in Asia" under the following heads should be intimated to this department with the figures for each separately.

Rice not in the husk in Return No. 10-1 for February and March.

Gunny Bags (*power-loom*) and *Wood, Manufactures of,* in Return No. 10-1 for March, and *Mats, other sorts,* in Return No. 10-3 for March.

7. The total quantity of other sorts of Wines and Liqueurs imported in March is entered in Return No. 10-3 for that month as 1,360 gallons, but the total should apparently be 1,320 gallons, the figures entered against the United Kingdom and New South Wales being respectively 1,296 and 24 gallons.

8. I am to request that when there are no imports or exports of stores on Government account during any month, a note to that effect may be entered at foot of the Returns. This has not been done in the Returns Nos. 11 and 12-1 for March.

9. The following entries should be re-examined, any errors that there may be in them being reported to this department.

(1.)—*Return No.* 10-3 *for September.*

	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Madder or Munjeet—		
From Ceylon	wts. 1	2
(2.)—*Return No.* 11 *for September.*		
Canes and Rattans—		
To United Kingdom	ts. 8	20
(3.)—*Return No.* 12-1 *for September.*		
Coffee—		
To Venice	..Cwts. 1	16

(4.)—*Return No. 10-3 for October.*

	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.
Wines and Liqueurs—		
Other sorts—		
From Malta ... ... Gals.	90	60

(5.)—*Return No. 10-1 for November.*

Coke—		
From United Kingdom ... ... Tons	149	31,709

(6.)—*Return No. 12-1 for November.*

Pepper—		
To United Kingdom ... ... lbs.	1,456	4

Return No. 10-3 for January.

(7.)—Claret—		
From Havre ... ... Gals.	46	6
(8.)—Raw silk—		
From United Kingdom ... ... lbs.	8	1

In those numbered 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7, the values appear low in comparison with the quantities, and in 2, 5, and 8, high when compared with the quantities.

10. In the Returns Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17, showing duty collections and refunds and drawbacks, Annas and Pie are omitted, Rupees only being shown as in the returns of Imports and Exports. In future the full amount of duty levied and of refunds made and drawbacks allowed, should be exhibited in these returns.

11. I am to request that in future the grand totals of the coasting trade returns Nos. 20-1, 20-2, 21-1, and 21-2 may be shown in the following detail, as in the case of the figures for each article, viz.

Bengal	
Bombay	
Scind	
British Burma	
Total ...	
British Ports within the Presidency	
Indian Ports not British (to be shown separately)	
Total ...	
Grand Total ...	

The entry of these details against the grand total of the Returns will serve as a means of check on the proper classification of the figures in any statements that may be compiled from them.

12. In conclusion, I am to request that early attention may be given to the several points noted in this letter in reference to the Returns for the year 1876-77, and that all doubtful points regarding which explanation has, by means of notes, entered on the margin of the Returns been, promised, may be settled as speedily as possible in view to the final closing of the accounts for the year.

Memorandum of Alterations to be made in the following Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-77.

Articles.		Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.
April 1876.			
Return No. 12-1.			
Cotton Manufactures, other sorts. Ceylon lbs. 24, Value Rs. 322. Quantity and value are correct.			
Return No. 15.			
Jute, Manufactures of—Gunny bags, Power-loom. Duty collected Rupees 5. Duty was erroneously collected on this item.			
Return No. 20-2.			
Government Stores—			
Books and printed matter—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For Cwts.	½	33
	Read „	3	235
Do.			
	For Cwst.	½	...
	Read „	Nil.	
Drugs and Medicines—			
Camphor, Bhimsaini—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For	Nil.	
	Read lbs.	1	1
Quinine—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For lbs.	7	357
	Read „	10	529
Peruvian Bark—			
British Ports within the Presidency—		Nil.	
	For	3	6
	Read lbs.		
Other sorts—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For		3,343
	Read		4,320
Drugs and Medicines—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For Cwts.	14¼ and 4¼	946
	Read	Nil.	
Total Government Stores—			
	For		10,646
	Read		11,158
Return No. 21-2.			
Drugs and Medicines—			
Camphor, other kinds—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For	Nil.	
	Read lbs.	550	196
Camphor—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For lbs.	550	196
	Read	Nil.	
Return No. 25-2.			
Sailing Vessels, British Indian, cleared to Ceylon with cargoes—			
	For Vessels... ...	77	Tons 8,083
	Read „	76	Tons 8,283

Memorandum of Alterations to be mad[illegible] following Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-[illegible]ntinued).

Articles.			Quantity.	Value.
				Rs.
April 1876—(*Continued*).				
Native Crafts—				
British Indian—				
Cleared to Ceylon with cargoes—				
	For Vessels		48	Tons 2,750
	Read „		50	Tons 2,550
Please make alterations in the several totals.				
May 1876.				
Return No. 10-1.				
Government Stores—				
Drugs and Medicines—				
Other sorts—				
United Kingdom—				
	For	...		818
	Read	...		418
Ceylon—				
	For		Nil.	
	Read	...		400
Total—				
	For		Nil.	
	Read	...		818
June 1876.				
Return No. 12-1.				
Salt—				
Straits Settlements—				
	For Tons		250	...
	Read „		220	...
Return No. 13.				
Exports, Merchandize—				
Private—				
	For	...		24,26,576
	Read	...		24,26,666
Total of Imports and Exports—				
	For	...		45,62,584
	Read	...		45,62,674
Grand Total of Export—				
Private—				
	For	...		24,79,016
	Read	...		21,79,106
Grand Total of Imports and Exports—				
	For			46,47,833
	Read	...		46,47,923
July 1876.				
Return No. 10-1.				
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock—				
Locomotive Engines and Tenders—				
United Kingdom—				
	For		Nil.	
	Read No.		164	93,425
Total Merchandise—				
	For	...		1,39,716
	Read	...		2,33,141

Memorandum of Alterations to be made in the f[illegible]owing Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-77—(C[illegible]ntinued).

Articles.			Quantity.	Value.
				Rs.
July—(*Continued*).				
Return No. 10-3.				
Metals, Iron, old, for remanufacture—				United Kingdom.
	For			Ceylon.
	Read			
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock—				
Locomotive Engines and Tenders—				
United Kingdom—			164	93,425
	For No.			Nil.
	Read „			
Total Merchandise—				
	For		.....	24,02,831
	Read		.....	23,09,406
Return No. 20-1.				
Grain and Pulse—				British Burma.
Wheat—	For			British Ports within the Presidency.
	Read			
Return No. 21-1.				
Government Stores—				
All other articles of merchandise—				
Manufactured—				17 packages.
British Ports within the Presidency—				400
	For		.....	
	Read		.....	140
Total Government Stores—				540
	For		.....	
	Read		.....	
September 1876.				
Return No. 11.				
Hides and Skins—				Hides, Raw.
Hides, Raw—	For			Skins, Raw.
	Read			
Return No. 21-1.				
Dyeing and Coloring Materials—Other sorts—				
British Ports within the Presidency—	For Cwts.		1,619	.....
	Read „		1,528	.....
Grand Total—				
	For Cwts.		2,712	.....
	Read „		2,621	.....
October 1876.				
Return No. 20-2.				
Wool, Manufactures—				British Ports within the Presidency.
Other sorts—	For			
	Read			British Burma.

Memorandum of Alterations to be made i[n] the following Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-7[7] (*Continued*).

Articles.		Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.
NOVEMBER 1876.			
Return No. 20-1.			
Chemical Products and Preparations—			
Other sorts—			
Bengal—			
	For	Nil.	
	Read	.....	1
Total—			
	For	Nil.	
	Read	.....	147
Coffee—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For	.....	2,586
	Read	.....	2,585
Jute, Manufactures of—Gunny bags, Hand[m]—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For No.	35,997	.....
	Read „	25,997	.....
Grand Tot[al]—			
	For No.	42,147	.....
	Read „	32,147	.....
Provisions— Return No. 21-1			
Fruits and Vegetables : dried, salted, or [pre]served—			
Bombay—			
	For Cwts.	36	.....
	Read „	46	.....
Total—			
	For Cwts.	498	.....
	Read „	508	.....
Grand Total—			
	For Cwts.	1,621	.....
	Read „	1,631	.....
Salt—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For Tons	20	.....
	Read „	29	.....
Total—			
	For Tons	21	.....
	Read „	30	.....
JANUARY 1877.			
Return No. 14.			
Tinnevelly—			
Coilpatam—			
Impor[ts] ...	For	.....	241
Culasagarapatam—	Read	.....	80
Impor[ts] ...	For	.....	80
	Read	.....	241

Memorandum of Alterations to be made in the foll[owing] Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-77—(*Con[tinued]*).

Articles.		Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.
JANUARY—(*Continued*).			
Return No. 20-1.			
Building and Engineering Materials—			
Bricks and Tiles—			
British Burmah—			
	For	1,38,050	842
	Read	Nil.	
British Ports with the Presidency—		Nil.	
	For No.	1,38,050	842
	Read „		
Grain and Pulse—			
Paddy—			
Bombay—			
	For Cwts.	66,892	.....
	Read „	66,894	.....
Total—			
	For Cwts.	1,26,498	.....
	Read „	1,26,500	.....
Grand Total—			
	For Cwts.	2,47,209	.....
	Read „	2,47,211	.....
Hemp Raw—			
Bengal—			
	For Cwts.	144	1,570
	Read „	Nil.	
Bombay—		Nil.	
	For Cwts.	144	1,570
	Read „		
Lac, other kinds—			
Bengal—			
	For Cwts.	9	392
	Read „	Nil.	
Bombay—		Nil.	
	For „	9	392
	Read „		
Oils, Animal—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For Gals.	4,794	...
	Read „	4,974	...
Return No. 21-1.			
Spices, Betel-nuts—			
Guzerat—			
	For lbs.	8,860	1,013
	Read „	15,020	1,673
Mowa—			
	For [lbs.]	6,160	660
	Read „	Nil.	
FEBRUARY 1877.			
Return No. 10-1.			
Coir, Manufactures of—			
Ceylon—			
	For	...	6
	Read	Nil.	

Memorandum of Alterations to be made i following Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876- (*Continued*).

Articles.		Quantity.	Value.
			RS.
FEBRUARY 1877—(*Con*).			
Cotton Manufactures—			
Canvas—			
Ceylon—	For		2
	Read	Nil.	
Total Merchandise—		...	3,43,188
	For	...	3,43,180
	Read		
Return No. 10-3.			
Coir, Manufactures of—			
Ceylon—			
	For		1,303
	Read		1,309
Total—			
	For		1,325
	Read		1,331
Cotton, Manufactures of—			
Canvas—			
Ceylon—			
	For	Nil.	
	Read		2
Total Merch se—			
	For		23,01,043
	Read		23,01,051
Return No. 1			
Exports, Merchandise, Private—			
	For		40,56,304
	Read		40,80,082
Total Impor d Exports—			
	For		59,19,442
	Read		59,43,220
Grand Total xports, Private—			
	For		40,56,304
	Read		40,80,082
Grand Total of I ts and Exports Private—			
	For		59,82,502
	Read		60,06,280
Return No. 20.			
Liquors, Spirits, other sorts—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For Gals.		294
	Read „		924
Return No. 21-			
Provisions—			
Fruits and Vegetables : dried, salted, or served—			
British Burma—			
	For Cwts.	152	238
	Read „	153	242
Total—			
	For Cwts.	225	403
	Read „	226	407
Grand Total—			
	For Cwts.	755	2,064
	Read „	756	2,068

Memorandum of Alterations to be made in the fo ing Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-77—(*Continued*).

Articles.		Quantity.	Value.
			RS.
FEBRUARY 1877—(*Continued*).			
Fruits, &c.—			4
British Burma—	For	... Nil.	
	Re		
MARCH 1877.			
Return No. 10-1.			
Provisions, salted fish—			Nil.
Other Arabian States—	For	448	64
	l lbs.		Nil.
Bussorah—	F	784	22
	R d lbs.		
Total—			
	F lbs.	3,09,176	8,097
	R d „	3,10,408	8,183
Total Merchandise—			9,00,141
	For	...	9,00,227
	Red	...	
Return No. 10-3.			
Provisions, salted and dried fish—			
Other Arabian States—	F lbs.	448	64
	lbs.		Nil.
Bussorah—	F lbs.	784	22
	Red		Nil.
Total—			
	F lbs.	1,232	86
	Red		Nil.
Total Merchandise—			
	F	...	24,16,585
	R d	...	24,16,499
Return No. 12-1.			
Fruits and Vegetales—			
Cocoanuts—	... ...		Austria, Trieste.
	d		Arabia, territories of the Imam of Muskat.
Return No. 15.			
Provisions—			
Salted and dried fish—			
Duty collected Rupees 60—			
Duty was erroneously collected on this item			
Return No. 17.			
Articles Exported—			
Grain and Pulse—			
Gram—			
Amount of Refund.			
	For		Nil.
	Red	...	46
Total—			Nil.
	For		
	Red	...	86

Memorandum of Alterations to be made in ...owing Monthly Trade Returns of the Year 1876-77 ...ntinued).

Articles.		Quantity.	Value.
	MARCH 1877—(*Continued.*)		
			Rs.
Telegraphic Summary—			
Exports Net—			
	For		32,035
	Read		31,989
Return No. 20-1.			
Wood—			
Other timber—			
British Ports within the Presidency—			
	For Tons	733	21,950
	Read „	735	22,466
Do. do.			
	...r		516
	...ead	Nil.	
Return No. 21-			
Provisions—			
Fruits and Vegetables: dried, &c.—			
British Burma—			
	...r Cwts.	81	178
	...ad „	108	226
Total			
	...r Cwts.	231	954
	...ad „	258	1,002
Grand			
	... Cwts.	719	2,729
	...d „	746	2,777
Fruits and Vegetables, &c.—			
British Burma—			
	... ...	...	48
	...d	Nil.	
Wood, Teak—			
Bengal—			
	... C. ft.	24,750	24,652
	...r Tons.	495	
	...d	Nil.	
Bombay—			
	... ...	Nil.	
	...ad C. ft.	24,750	24,652
	...er Tons	495	

(Tr... ...y.)

MADRAS,

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.