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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce dated Simla, the 12th October 1877.

Statistics.

— Resolution. —

Read—

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma No. 1055-296 dated the 21st June 1877.

Letters from the Government of Bombay, No. 3866 and 4022 dated respectively the 22nd June and the 29th July.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2425 dated the 1st August.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 2331 dated the 27th August.

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In the Resolution issued from this Department, No. 104-107 C dated the 22nd May 1877, it was pointed out that great differences existed in the prices of salt imported from foreign countries as shewn in the Trade and Navigation Statistics Returns prepared in each Province, and the local Governments were asked to explain them.

From the letters read above it appears tha

that in Bengal no attempt has ever been made to check the valua- -tion declared by importers of salt, and it also appears that in Madras and Sind in some cases and in Bombay in all, the recorded valuations of salt in the year 1875-76 included the amount of duty realised.-

2. His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to take this opportunity of requesting that the attention of all officers of Customs may be drawn to the orders directing that duty should never be included with values (Resolution No 257-260 dated 22nd May 1877) as well as to the instructions -- (Circular No 86-89 dated 22nd January, and Resolution No 66c-69c dated 9th April 1875) requiring that all valuations declared by importers and exporters should be strictly tested.-

Order-

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22 April — 278-79
4 June — 77 — 25-26
29 May — 557-58
1 Augt — 15-17.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Orders of Government noted below.

1st Augt 1877 No 2424
4th June — " — 1882
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Forwarding for information a copy of Resolution requesting the attention of all officers of Customs to the orders directing that duty on salt should never be included in values & that all valuations declared by importers & exporters should be strictly tested.

With Order

Order — Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information

(A True Extract)

H. Butler

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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ORDINARY, MS.

Revenue Department.
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