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No. 4,441.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd September 1877.

Read the following letters :—

From J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistical Branch), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 14th August 1877, Nos. 283-C to 286-C.

ADVERTING to letter No. 599, dated the 9th October 1875, I am directed to convey the following instructions in regard to the preparation of the Monthly Trade Return No. 18-1 and the corresponding Table No. 18 in the forms prescribed for the Annual Volume of Trade and Navigation Statistics, and to request that, under the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to arrange for the forms being filled in in the manner desired.

2. As indicated in the revised forms hereto annexed, the Return and Table are intended to show the quantities and value of all *dutiable* articles imported either on Government or private account, which are allowed free of duty from Bond or from Custom Houses.

3. Under the head "For Government" the articles entered should be those which, had they been imported on private account, would have been charged with duty. In the Monthly Return No. 10-1 (Imports free of Duty) these are entered undistinguished from other articles which, if imported on private account, would have been free.

4. Under the head "For Private Individuals, Institutions, &c.," should be entered all *dutiable* articles imported on private account, which may, for any reason, be specially exempted from payment of duty, *e.g.*, *dutiable* goods imported by any Native Chief who possesses the privilege of exemption, *dutiable* goods imported for the use of the Madras Lawrence Military Asylums, &c. Other cases of exemption also occur from time to time, such as the exemption of iron work imported from England for the extension of the Bombay Water Works, the exemption of a certain quantity of wines certified to be for the use of the French officials at Chandernagore, &c. All goods allowed free under these and similar orders should be entered under this head, and in the Monthly Return should be noted in the "Remarks" column the purposes for which the articles entered under the head were allowed free. It is not intended that goods allowed free from bond for removal to another warehouse or for transhipment to another port should be shown in the Return.

5. The revised form of the Monthly Return (No. 18-1) should come into use from April 1877, amended returns for those months of the year 1877-78 for which accounts have already been submitted being furnished to this department; and the revised form of Table 18 of the Annual Series should be inserted in the Madras Annual Trade and Navigation Volume for 1876-77.

6. It is requested that a copy of the Table 18, as it will appear in the local volume for 1876-77, may be forwarded as early as possible to this department in view to the compilation of a corresponding table in the Imperial Volume of Trade Statistics for the same year.

No. 293-C.

Copy forwarded direct, to save time, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, for information and guidance.

16th August 1877.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Assistant Secretary.

Accompaniment of Circular Nos. 223-C—286-C (Statistics), dated the 14th August 1877.

[MONTHLY RETURN].

No. 18-1.

QUANTITIES and value of the principal, and value of other dutiable articles of Imported Merchandise which were allowed free of duty from Bond or from Custom Houses for the use of Government or Private Individuals, Institutions, &c., in the Presidency of 187 .

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Remarks.
For Government— (Each article shown in the prescribed list to be detailed)		RS.	
Total ...			
For Private Individuals, Institutions, &c.— (Each article shown in the prescribed list to be detailed)			
Total ...			

[TABLE IN ANNUAL VOLUME].

No. 18.

QUANTITIES and value of the principal, and value of other dutiable articles of Imported Merchandise which were allowed free of duty from Bond or from Custom Houses for the use of Government or Private Individuals, Institutions, &c., during each official year from 1872-73 to 1876-77 in the Presidency of and its chief port.

Articles.	PRESIDENCY.					CHIEF PORT.					PRESIDENCY.					CHIEF PORT.				
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Quantity.										Value.									
For Government— (Each article shown in the prescribed list to be detailed)																				
Total Rupees ..																				
For Private Individuals, Institutions, &c.— (Each article shown in the prescribed list to be detailed) ..																				
Total Rupees ..																				

From the same Officer, dated Calcutta, 16th August 1877, No. 291-C.—(Statistics).
I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3,604, dated the 2nd instant, and, with reference to its 4th paragraph, to convey the following remarks.

2. The objects of the prescribed practice of entering in the Import Free Return No. 10-1 all Government stores, whether appertaining to classes which if imported by private individuals would be subject to duty, or to classes which under the same circumstances would be free of duty; and, on the other hand, of entering in the Dutiable Return No. 10-3 all dutiable articles not imported by Government and specially allowed free of duty, are—

- (1) to secure the exhibition together in the accounts and not in two different returns of all stores imported on Government account; and
- (2) to avoid the inconvenience which would arise from the Return of Imports free of duty (private trade) containing a number of articles belonging to dutiable classes. All dutiable articles which are specially allowed free, either for the use of Government or for private persons, are shown in Return No. 18-1, regarding the preparation of which a circular for the guidance of local Governments is about to issue from this department.

2. With reference to the inquiry in the same paragraph of the letter under acknowledgment as to the return in which dutiable articles allowed free of duty for such semi-public institutions as the "Lawrence Asylum" should be entered, I am to request that the practice hitherto adopted of entering them in Return No. 10-1 (Imports Free of Duty) may be discontinued, and that they may in future be entered in the Return of Imports Dutiable and in Return No. 18-1.

3. The information regarding discrepancies in the Trade and Navigation Returns for the months August to March 1876-77 promised in paragraphs 3 and 8 of your letter will be awaited.

THESE letters will be communicated to Collectors of the Maritime Districts for information and guidance with the request that they will in future observe the following instructions in regard to the preparation of the monthly Trade Returns Nos. 1, 2-2, and 10 or Government of India Nos. 10-1, 10-3, and 18-1 respectively.

2. The return No. 1 (Government of India No. 10-1) should not in future show imports of dutiable articles passed free for private individuals either under the general or special sanction of Government, but only such articles as are not liable to duty under the Tariff Act and such as are imported *free on account of Government*, though dutiable in their nature. All articles passed free to private individuals under the general or special sanction of Government should be shown in No. 2-2 (Government of India No. 10-3), the fact of their having been passed free and the purposes for which they were so passed being noted in the column of remarks.

3. Collectors' Return No. 10 (Government of India No. 18-1) should as usual show dutiable articles passed free for Government and others, and should contain not only their quantities but also their values.

4. The instructions in paragraph 5 of the letter of the Government of India first read will be attended to by the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14th August 1877.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
First Assistant.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Ed. T. D. Ryan.

Ministerial No. 4771

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25 October 1877.

*Read Proceedings of the
Madras Government Revenue
Department dated 23 August
1877 No. 2564, regarding instruc-
tions in regard to the preparation
of the Monthly Return No. 1,
and the Annual Return No. 18
of the Trade and Navigation
Statements.*

*Recorded with reference
to Board's Proceedings dated
22 September 1877 No. 4441.*

True Extract

W. H. S.

*To
Secretary
Government R. D.
with Copy of Board's Pro-
ceedings dated 22 Sept 1877
No. 4441 —*

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Issuing instructions to Collectors of Maritime
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President of the
Board of Revenue
No 4029.

Dec. 23rd 1877.

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Dear Sir, I received
yours of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform
you that I have no objection
to your using the same
as you wish. I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
J. H. P.