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19th September 1878, No. 1,530.

Read the following paper :—

No. 230. From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, (Customs), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 6th September 1878, No. 113.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that some recent importations of Turkey red cotton twist have been assessed for duty at the Bombay Custom House under the head "Cotton goods, all other sorts" and charged at the rate of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*. The ground on which this was done was that the twist in question was doubled twist, it being held that the doubling is a process of manufacture which brings the twist within the category of cotton manufactures.

2. The Government of India consider that this view is incorrect, and that all Turkey red twist, whether single or doubled, should be assessed under the head "Twist, Turkey red, all kinds" and charged at the rate of 3½ per cent. on the Tariff valuation assigned to that head, viz., Rs. 1-6-0 per pound. I am accordingly directed to request that instructions to this effect may issue to all Customs Officers in Madras.

3. It is also understood that grey and white doubled twist has for the same reason been assessed under the head "Cotton goods, all other sorts," being charged with duty at the rate of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*. All importations of grey or white twist, whether single or doubled, should, I am to say, be charged with duty at the rate of 3½ per cent. on the valuations per pound entered under "Twist" in Schedule A of the Tariff.

4. In the statistical returns of trade all doubled twist should in future be classed under the head "Twist and Yarn."

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1878, No. 1,530.

Separate Revenue, No. 27.
Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 113.

FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Customs

Simla dated 6th September 1878.

SIR,

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within the category of cotton manufac-
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2. The Government of India consider that this view is incorrect, and that all Turkey red twist, whether single or doubled, should be assessed under the head "Twist, Turkey red, all kinds" and charged at the rate of 3½ per cent on the Tariff valuation assigned to that head; viz Rupees 1/6 per pound. I am accordingly directed to request that instructions to this effect may issue to all Customs Officers in Madras.

3. It is also understood that grey and white doubled twist has for the same reason been assessed under the head "Cotton goods, all other sorts," being charged with duty at the rate of 5% ad valorem. All importations of grey or white twist, whether single or doubled, should, I am to say, be charged with duty at the rate of 3½ per cent on the valuation per pound entered under "Twist" in Schedule A of the Tariff.-

4. In the Statistical returns of trade all doubled twist should in future be classed under the head "Twist and yarn."-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A O Hume
Secretary to the Govt of India

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No 4055.

From The Govt of India
to Madras

Dated 6 } September 1878
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No 113.

Requesting the issue
of certain orders to all Customs
Collectors in Madras relative
to the levy of duty on Turkey
red twist and grey & white
doubled twist and stating
that the Statistical returns
of trade on all doubled twist
should in future be classed
under the head 'Twist & Yarn'.
No 15 to 20 Communicated to the
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of the necessary orders.

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