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28th April 1880, No. 482.

No. 256. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1880, No. 273.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, for omitting unnecessary details in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills for Government Stores, and forwarding to Government specimens of new forms, with request that Heads of Departments may be instructed to adopt them.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1880, No. 482.

Separate Revenue, No. 27.

APPROVED.

Customs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

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No. 273.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th February 1880.

Read the following letter from G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1880, No. 278 :—

With reference to paragraph 7 of G.O., dated 16th January 1880, No. 107, Financial Department, suggesting the omission of unnecessary details in Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills with a view to economy in paper, &c., I have the honor to submit the following proposals for the approval of the Board.

2. The Government Order refers to Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills furnished to this office by the several departments of Government on account of stores imported and exported by them.

3. The forms of Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills for Government stores are at present the same as those prescribed for merchants in general—Vide paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1876, No. 871.

4. The documents for imports are a Bill of Entry in duplicate and a summary, and for exports a Shipping Bill in duplicate and a summary. Blank forms of the documents are herewith forwarded.

5. The duplicate Bill of Entry and the duplicate Shipping Bill, which constitute the passes on which goods are passed from the Custom House, may be discontinued, as Government stores do not pass through this office on import or export.

6. The import and export summaries may also be dispensed with as the columns headed "Rate of duty," "Amount of duty," &c., do not apply to Government stores which pay no duty.

7. In the form of the Bill of Entry Columns 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8, and in the Shipping Bill Columns 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 may be omitted, the heading of Column 3 in the Bill of Entry being altered to "Description of goods," and of Column 4 to "Quantity as required by Column 1, Classified List A." Column 8 in the Shipping Bill should be sub-divided into two columns, one column headed "Description of goods" and the other "Quantity as required by Column 1, Classified List A."

8. With these alterations there will be but one document, the Bill of Entry, for imports, and one document, the Shipping Bill, for exports, and all the information required for the trade statistics can be obtained from them.

9. If the Board approve of the forms as altered above for Government stores I request that Government may be desired to communicate the same for adoption to the several Heads of Departments with reference to the papers marginally noted.

G.O., dated 7th August 1876, No. 297, Marine Department.
Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1879, No. 758, and G.O., Marine Department, dated 13th May 1879, No. 261.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 6.—Blank Forms.

The Board approve the Collector's proposals and request that orders may be issued to Heads of Departments to adopt the new forms, specimens of which are forwarded herewith. The entry of the description of the goods should be made with reference to the special list for Government stores, G.O., dated 12th December 1879, No. 2268, not Classified List A.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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