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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
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26th May 1880, No. 586.

No. 280. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1880, No. 497.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors of Maritime Districts Government order on letter from Government of India stating that printing ink and type are exempt from duty, and informing Government that no special measures beyond those now adopted are necessary to prevent free articles from being taxed.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1880, No. 586.

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2. The Collector of Madras will give special attention to the matter and himself personally scrutinize from time to time the procedure in the Customs office in this respect.

(True Ext)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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No. 497.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th April 1880.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th March 1880, No. 326, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Printing Ink and Types.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue Resolution of the Government of India pointing out that—are exempt from import duty.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance.

2. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 3 of the letter of the Government of India, the Board observe that the steps at present taken to prevent free articles from being taxed are to carefully scrutinize the monthly trade returns received from Collectors and to correct any erroneous classification detected in them. No entry of type or "printing and lithographing materials" appears in the Duty Returns Nos. 2-2 and 6 received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; the type on which duty was levied must have been included in the returns under the head "Metals," hence the mistake could not possibly be detected in this office.

3. The Board do not think that any special measures beyond those now adopted are necessary to prevent free articles from being taxed, but the Collector of Sea Customs should submit for orders all cases in which he has any doubt; if, however, Government think otherwise, the only suggestion the Board can make is, that the Madras Customs Office should be examined periodically by some one deputed from this office.

(A true Extract.)

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts, with copies of G.Os., 16th March 1880, No. 326, and 14th February 1880, No. 172.  
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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