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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
Customs.

FORT WILLIAM, *the* 23d *December* 1868.

Read—

An endorsement from the Government of Bombay, No. 2438, dated the 23rd June 1868, forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by that Government, ruling that the words "of all sorts" in Item 36 of the Import Tariff of Act XVII of 1867 refer to China matting only, and that all other kinds of matting should be passed free of all customs duty.

Financial endorsement No. 920 of the 7th July last, forwarding the above to the Government of Bengal for report of the practice obtaining at Calcutta.

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To

C. S. C. P.—No. 8601 C. F.—13-12-68.—40.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

8th January 1869.

No. 92. Read the following letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Customs,) dated Fort William, 23rd December 1868, No. 3,643 :—

Read—

An endorsement from the Government of Bombay, No. 2,438, dated the 23rd June 1868, forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by that Government, ruling that the words "of all sorts" in Item 36 of the Import Tariff of Act XVII. of 1867, refer to China Matting only, and that all other kinds of matting should be passed free of all Customs duty.

Financial Endorsement No. 920 of the 7th July last, forwarding the above to the Government of Bengal for report of the practice obtaining at Calcutta.

Bengal Government's report, No. 2,988, dated the 18th September last, stating that as except from free ports no mats besides China Mats have ever been imported to Calcutta since the new Tariff law came into operation, the question raised by the Collector of Customs at Kurrachee has never been practically brought before the Customs authorities here, but that the Board of Revenue agree in the construction put by the Government of Bombay on the terms of the Schedule annexed to Act XVII. of 1867.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council confirms the proceedings of the Government of Bombay.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governments of Bombay, Madras, and Bengal, and the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, for information.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1869, No. 45.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Customs.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

No. 45.

Comm. to the Board

of Revenue.

Rd. 8 Jan. 69.

In Office Letter, Bd. of Rev. Dated 8 Jan. 69.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 8th.

Read. *Ent.*

G. O., 8th January 1869, No. 45.

JANUARY.

No. 92-93.

Importation of Matting.—Order on the subject of passing all kinds of Matting free of duty, except China Matting, communicated to Revenue Board.