

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2967	Press Mis.
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Dated	13-12-1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th December 1867.*

No. 238. Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 10th December 1867 :—

1. I have the honor, by desire of the Chamber of Commerce, to submit to you the accompanying correspondence between the Bombay and Bengal Chambers and the local Governments, relative to a revision of the tariff values of Cotton piece-goods and yarns.

2. This Chamber have been in communication with the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of joining in the representations now being made, with a view to the reduction of the tariff values, and they concur in the arguments which have been adduced in favor of this alteration being made at as early a date as possible.

3. This Chamber can add nothing to the representations contained in these papers, and, in forwarding them to you for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, I have, on behalf of the Chamber, to express a hope, that His Excellency will be pleased to support the requests which have been made for an early revision and reduction of the tariff, and at the same time the Chamber trust that the suggestion respecting fixed values being attached to what are at present non-tariff goods, so as to obviate the inconveniences attending appraisement for *ad valorem* duties, may be regarded as deserving of the attention of the Government.

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1867, No. 2,967.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.

Customs.

Referred to the Collector of Sea Customs for report, through the Board of Revenue, who will submit the report with their own remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Report to the
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~~accompanying~~ the report
in the their own remarks.

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Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce &

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