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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 595	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1867.

No. 186. Read the following Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, the 26th February 1867, No. 1,020.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. 229, submitting an application from one Shib Kisto Daw, an Importer of Metals, for the reduction of Customs duty from seven and a half to one per cent., on certain iron beams which have been consigned to him.

2. Under the law, iron beams, which come under the designation of hardware, are liable to the higher rate of duty, but on general grounds the Lieutenant-Governor supports the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the assessment should be at one per cent.

3. In reply, I am desired to state that the Government of India fully concurs in the view of the Government of Bengal, regarding the advisability of reducing the Import duty on this article to the proposed extent, and pending a change in the law, authorizes a refund of the difference between seven and a half and one per cent. being allowed to the importers.

Copy to Governments, Madras and Bombay, and to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, for information and guidance.

By order,

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1867, No. 595.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Customs.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will instruct the Collectors of Sea Customs to admit iron beams at the duty of one per cent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 595.

Communicates
to the Bd. of Rev. Charles
instructs the Collrs. of the
Customs to admit Sam
Brown at the duty of
One per Cent.

J. H.
Jas. Marechall.

Mr. Lathrop Asst. Secy. of Treas. Dept. Sept. 18. Dec. 1792.