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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24 — 3 — 1867.

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No. 375. 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, (Customs,) to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, the 28th February 1867, No. 1,172:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, No. 628, forwarding copy of a correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Revenue regarding the risk involved in the indiscriminate importation and delivery of explosive and inflammable goods, and submitting whether the provisions of Sections 33 and 34 of Act VI. of 1863 should not be strictly carried out to check the objectionable and dangerous practice which is now described to exist.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council fully concurs with the Lieutenant-Governor regarding the necessity of correcting the laxity exposed in the papers which have been transmitted, and authorizes the issue of a Notification that the powers given by the Act will be strictly enforced after the expiration of a year.

3. A copy of the Notification should be forwarded to this department for communication to the Secretary of State.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing correspondence be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1867, No. 685.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.
Customs.

Ordered that the above correspondence *(enclosures for perusal and to be returned)*, relating to the enforcement of the provision of Section 33, Act VI. of 1863, requiring the true specification of all goods imported, be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Customs.

To

No. 1172.

Dated Fort William, 28th February 1867.

Received 19th March —

Pro of the Board of Revenue
Ass't Secy No 1495

Ex of Genl to Board &c

Forwarding for information and guidance correspondence regarding the rates levied on the molasses imported and delivery of explosive and inflammable goods and the rates of compensation and deduction 33 & 34 of 1861 and VI of 1863. —

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