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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Board of Revenue, letter from the Govt. of India stating that the registration of Trade Marks in Madras should be discontinued.

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of Trade marks in Madras
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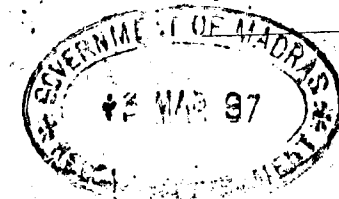
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1897.



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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 455-Mis, dated the 25th January 1897, reporting that the Madras Custom House last year introduced the registration of trade marks following on a similar arrangement in the Calcutta Custom House, and requesting the arrangement in Calcutta having ceased orders as to the continuance or otherwise of the system in Madras.

2. I am to say that in 1891 the Government of India proposed the introduction of a system of voluntary registration of trade marks in all the principal Custom houses in India.

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It was thought that such registration would be of use to owners of marks by furnishing a guide for Collectors in the administration of the Merchandise Marks Act. The proposal was based on a similar system which was and still is in operation in England, but it was opposed by every Chamber of Commerce but one, and by the Trade Association at Calcutta; the only mercantile body in favour of it being the Madras Chamber. In view of this opposition and of the fact that the system was intended exclusively to serve the interests of owners of trade marks, the proposal was not further proceeded with.

3. The Government of India are not willing to raise the question again unless the mercantile and trading community should express a desire for the introduction of the system, and as it would not be expedient to introduce registration at any port unless it is also put in operation

at the other principal ports, they are of opinion that registration in Madras should be abandoned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. Linn
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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