

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2261

DATED 4th May 97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Board of Rev. (G.R.). Letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of correspondence regarding the rate at which customs duty should be levied on sleepers of iron imported for tramways not under the Indian Railways Act 1890.

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The Govt. of India,
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Order No. 2261 of 4th May 97.
Communicated to the
Hon'ble Secy (L. & C. Secy).

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Dated 23rd April 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of
Correspondence re: the rate
at which customs duty should
be levied on sleepers of iron
imported for tramways not
under the Indian Railways
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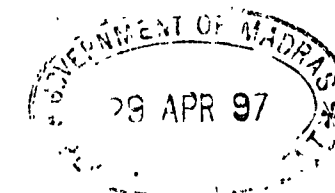
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd April 1897.



NOTIFICATION.

Statistics and Commerce.
Customs.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the duty of five per cent ad valorem, leviable under No.15 of schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, on sleepers of iron or steel (other than the sleepers mentioned in No.28 of the said schedule) shall be reduced to one per cent ad valorem.

(Signed.) J. P. Finlay.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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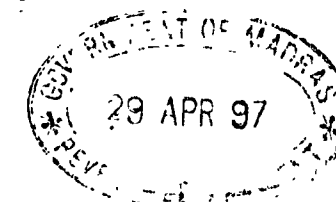
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd April 1897.



To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of BENGAL,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1848-S.R., dated the 24th March 1897, regarding the rate at which customs duty should be levied on sleepers of iron or steel imported for tramways not under the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

2. I am to say that sleepers not having been specified among the articles of iron or steel taxable at one per cent, the collector of Customs, Calcutta, correctly levied duty at five per cent on the consignment of steel sleepers imported by Messrs Jessop and Company, Limited, for a tramway.

3. The Government of India have however, decided that iron or steel sleepers imported for use on tramways not under the Indian Railways Act, 1890, should be charged with duty at one per cent ad valorem. I am to enclose copy of a Notification giving effect to this decision, and to request that the sleepers imported by Messrs. Jessop and Company, Limited, and any other similar importations may be treated in accordance with these orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed.) J. E. O'Connor.

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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J. R. L. L. L.

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