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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the P.W.D to depute an Officer to report after Examination whether the Machinery imported for the treatment of tobacco may properly be classed as 'machinery' under Art 14, Schedule IV of the Tariff Act.

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~~The Hon'ble Henry Brisk C.S.I.~~

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The P.W.D. will be requested to depute an officer to report upon the machinery, with reference to para 3 of the letter from the Govt of India read above.

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To the P.W.D. dtd 1-9-97

From The Govt of India H. & C. Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt in Council will be willing to exempt from customs duty machinery imported for the treatment of tobacco: if, in the opinion of a qualified Engineer, it may be classed under Art. 114 of Schedule IV of the Tariff Act.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th August *1897.*

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 389, dated the 26th May 1897, proposing the exemption from Customs duty of machinery imported for the treatment of tobacco.

2. Under the law as it stands machinery for this purpose is assessable to duty, the manufacture of tobacco not being one of the industries specified in No.14 of Schedule IV of the Import Tariff. The Governor General in Council will be willing to add that industry to the list provided that the articles which are imported for the manufacture are such as may properly be regarded as machinery, in the meaning and intention of the Tariff Act, as distinguished from implements or apparatus even though these may be set in motion by other than manual or animal labour.

3. In order that the facts may be clearly ascertained I am to suggest that a qualified Engineer, with a special knowledge of machinery, may be deputed to report after examination whether the articles imported may in his opinion properly be classed as machinery under Article 14 of Schedule IV of the Tariff Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Finlay

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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