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[Despatch Abstract.]

with remark
Commng. to the Board of Revenue letter
from the Govt. of India requesting that
the Customs authorities may be instructed
not to levy import duty on the
instruments that will be brought into
India by any recognised Society for
the observation of the total eclipse of
the Sun in January 1898.

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From

The Govt. of India,
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for issue of the necessary instructions

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To the Board of Revenue, Sep: 1897

the Resident in Transamer & Cachin
thru the Pol. Dept.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the
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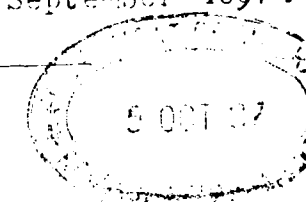
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th September 1897.



To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Customs authorities in Madras may be instructed not to levy import duty on the instruments and apparatus which will be brought to India by any expedition working for or on behalf of the British Astronomical Association, the Royal Society, or the Royal Astronomical Society; or by the expedition sent by the Lick Observatory, California, or by any other expedition sent by a recognised Society or Association, or accredited by the Government of the country from which it proceeds, for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun in January 1898.

2. The articles should be passed without payment of duty on the persons claiming exemption certifying to the customs authorities that the instruments are imported for the purpose of observing the eclipse, and that they will be exported again within three months after importation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with reference to the communication thence No. 2656-231, dated the 16th instant.