

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2091 & 2091A.

DATED 16<sup>th</sup> May

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Suggesting to the Govt of India the  
desirability of the preparation of an  
index to the alphabetical list of  
articles for the sea borne trade returns

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From The Secretary to the  
Commissioner of Salt, Alkari  
and Separate Revenue.  
No. 1108.

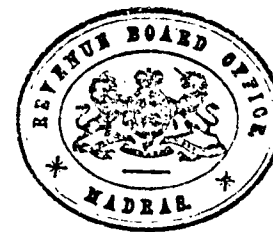
Dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1898.  
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# SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with the  
Board's support letter from the  
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras,  
requesting that the Government  
of India be addressed in view to  
the compilation of an Alphabetical  
list of articles of import and  
export revised with reference to  
the Tariff Act VIII of 1894, as amended  
by Acts II of 1894 & III of 1896.

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(Separate Revenue),

Ms No. 1108

Read the following letter from the Collector  
of Sea Customs. Madras No 1170 G dated  
28<sup>th</sup> February 1898.

" I have the honor to bring to notice that the Alphabetical list of articles, occurring in the Sea-Borne Trade, shewing their denominations, Classification, Headings, &c., supplied for the guidance of the Appraising and Statistical Branches of this office is that issued by the Government of India, as far back as 1880, when the Tariff Act XVI of 1875, was in force, and is now obsolete. Since the above date Tariff Act VIII of 1894 (amended by subsequent enactments) has been passed, and a revised classification list issued by the Director-General of Statistics, Calcutta, showing the various headings to be used in preparing the Sea-Borne Trade Returns.

W. H. H. H.

2. Wide letter No. 18  
M.J. of 28<sup>th</sup> March 1897  
embodied in Board  
Proceedings No. 1  
136 (S.R.) dated  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 1897

>Returns but no revised Alphabetical  
List of articles of imports and exports pre-  
pared in accordance with the tariff now in  
force or the new Classification List, has,  
as yet been published.

2. I beg therefore to request that the  
Government of India may be asked  
if such a list is in course of preparation,  
and if not, that the necessity for its  
compilation may be pointed out, in order  
to ensure similarity of the Trade Returns  
in all three Presidencies. I may here  
mention that the Alphabetical List  
compiled by Mr. H. H. Skrine, late  
Collector of Customs, Calcutta, a  
copy of which was furnished to  
this office direct by that officer,  
is not a reliable or authoritative  
guide, as its adoption by all Custom  
Houses has not been ordered by the  
Government of India."

### Resolution

Submitted to Government  
with

with the request that the Government  
of India may be addressed as desired  
by the Collector.

(True copy and extract)

R. S. Hurley

By Assistant Secretary

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department  
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

25/3/58

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to be  
used in the  
Govt. office  
not in the  
Board.

1/11/58

B.P. no 1108 misc d 18.3.98  
(C. no 2468 d 98)

To Secy:-

In the Govt of India letters Resolutions and Circulars printed in the G.Os marginally noted the classification of articles for the purpose of the returns of the Seaborne trade of India was prescribed. Owing to numerous amendments since, the Director General of Statistics found it necessary to revise them (vide his letter under G.O. 1741 d 1.4.97).  
2. When the list was first circulated an alphabetical index, was forwarded for the use of Customs-house officers in determining the classification of imports and exports in accordance with the lists. In 1880 this appears to have been reissued under the designation of 'classified list of articles' with letter no 119c d 22.4.80 and the Collector of Sea Customs requests that enquiry may be made of the

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no 1292 d 26.8.75.  
no 521 d 2.4.78.  
no 226 d 12.12.79.

Para 6 of G.O. letter under  
G.O. 218 d 11.2.75.

G.O. no 2473 d 22.7.80.

the Govt of India whether a similar list is under preparation with reference to the present Tariff Act and the revised classification.

2. As the utility of an alphabetical index is great, a draft letter to the Director-General of Statistics is put up for approval below.

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Issue draft

SB  
14/5/98

16/5/98

under G.O. 1746  
1.6.97

under G.O. 2473  
22.7.80

B.P. No 1108 Misc d/ 18.3.98

(C. No 2468 of 98)

G.O. Misc. 2091 d/ 16th May 98.

ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Director-General of Statistics.

SB  
15/5/98

The B.P. No (Sup. Revue) 17/5/98

Letter no. 2091A.

The Director-General of Statistics

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 18 M.T. dated 23.3.97 forwarding revised lists of articles for the purpose of the returns of the sea borne trade, I am directed to enquire whether an alphabetical index to the lists is under preparation similar to the one forwarded with the G.O. letter No 119 C d/ 22.4.80 and, if not, to suggest the advisability of its preparation. ~~in view of~~ its

Such an index is ~~very~~  
useful ~~in~~ to ~~the~~ ~~house~~  
officers in determining the  
classification of the articles  
in accordance with the lists.

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