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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 20th July 1858.

No. 28. Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th
July 1858, No. 221.

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1540, dated
24th November 1857, to state I have received an application to permit 15 bags of Saltpetre to
be shipped for Trincomallee. The letter of the Government order would admit of the export,
but I have great doubt of the expediency of permitting it on a Native Craft having no guarantee
that it will be landed at Ceylon, I therefore solicit orders for my guidance, the more especially
as Tindals of Native vessels constantly ship goods declaring them to be for one Port and land
them at another to evade the duty. They will not hesitate in the same manner to declare Salt-
petre is to be shipped for Ceylon for the express purpose of landing it elsewhere.

2. Had the application been made to ship the Saltpetre on a square rigged vessel com-
mand by an European and exported by well known parties I should not have hesitated to pass it.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 973 ; dated 17th July 1858.

The Government concur with the Collector of Sea Customs in regard to the impropriety of
allowing the export of Saltpetre on Native Craft ; and they desire him not to permit the export
of this article in any case unless in square rigged vessels.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of consultation

dated 17 July 1858.

Read the following letter from
the Collector of Sea Customs.

(See entry of 2 July 58 No 221)

The Government concern with
the Collector of Sea Customs in
regard to the impropriety of allow-
ing the export of saltpetre in
Native Craft; and they desire him
not to permit the export of this
article in any case unless in
square rigged vessels.

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Well

I really do not see
much reason in the
Hon. letter - saltpetre
being a natural product

JP

Copy to Collector of Sea Customs
Commissioner of Police } Dispt 20

I believe he will
every district in this
Presidency - but he has
inquired to see how he
possibility of its being landed or he cannot - JP

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JP

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