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No. 18. Read the following letter from J. D. DUNLOP, Esq., Commissioner of Sea Customs, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sea Customs, 8th June 1853, No. 302.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings of the 4th ultimo, addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt, and Opium, and to the Secretary to C. D. Customs.

2. I have no answer to give to these communications, although as the present case disposed of there may have been much good.

3. My sole object and motive in bringing the case of the communications to the notice of Government was to clear myself from the charge which Government in Tuticorin Sea Customs seemed to have against me of having appointed rash and indiscreet persons to the prejudice of the establishment with the view of covering my own short comings and want of success.

4. Government are in possession of the whole history of these communications from first to last, and are therefore in a position to form an unprejudiced opinion of their own on the subject.

5. That the Tuticorin Sea Customs establishment was kept in a state of inefficiency, the records of the Sea Customs Office will show, that increased efficiency and efficient supervision were always the watchwords and Portuguese appointments and bad faith were the chief bricks employed amongst themselves.

6. That I endeavoured to work it upon a different system on the views held on the establishment of the Sea Customs at Tuticorin. Those views I have given to the Board, how have they been carried out?

7. The Tuticorin Sea Customs establishment was composed of a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Head Writer, three Clerks, six Peons, and a Jemadar. The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Head Writer, and Jemadar were Portuguese, and the Clerks and Peons were Hindoos.

8. The Superintendent was a native of Portugal, and had been in the service of the Honourable Company for upwards of 30 years, and was in receipt of a salary of Rupees 200 per mensem. He was a man of very indifferent character, and was dismissed from the service for misconduct.

9. The Assistant Superintendent was a native of Portugal, and had been in the service of the Honourable Company for upwards of 30 years, and was in receipt of a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem. He was a man of very indifferent character, and was dismissed from the service for misconduct.

10. The Head Writer was a native of Portugal, and had been in the service of the Honourable Company for upwards of 30 years, and was in receipt of a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem. He was a man of very indifferent character, and was dismissed from the service for misconduct.

11. The Clerks were natives of India, and had been in the service of the Honourable Company for upwards of 30 years, and were in receipt of salaries of Rupees 30 per mensem. They were men of very indifferent character, and were dismissed from the service for misconduct.

12. The Peons were natives of India, and had been in the service of the Honourable Company for upwards of 30 years, and were in receipt of salaries of Rupees 15 per mensem. They were men of very indifferent character, and were dismissed from the service for misconduct.

13. The Jemadar was a native of India, and had been in the service of the Honourable Company for upwards of 30 years, and was in receipt of a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem. He was a man of very indifferent character, and was dismissed from the service for misconduct.

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absence that a new spirit seems to have come over the Gaunese Government since receipt of His Excellency Sir C. E. Fre[illegible] remonstrance

23. "There is an earnest purpose and sincerity about their present intentions [illegible] that I saw very little of last year

24. "The Gaun frontier is very thoroughly cultivated [illegible] and the recent [illegible] of the grain seem to indicate that there will be [illegible] to do duty at the reception [illegible] at their side of the border as they were in the days of the Sumuths.

I have the honor, &c.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Commissioner.