

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 769 Mar

DATED 14th Aug 88

[illegible]

[Despatch Abstract.],

Stores Pros. Rev. Sept, coming ~~est~~ to the
Bd. of Rev, letter from the Govt of India, re the
levy of customs duty on — imported for
use at ports & light-houses in the Madras Presidency,
which are paid for out of port funds, conveyed
to the P. P. O

2.

Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India, regarding the levy of customs duty on — imported for use at ports and lighthouses in the Madras Presidency which are paid for out of Port Funds, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 2808, Revenue, dated 3rd August 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 30th June 1899, No. 2970 S.R.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1840, dated the 19th May 1899, forwarding copy of the proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 4461, dated the 17th November 1894, under which stores imported for use at ports and lighthouses in the Madras Presidency, which are paid for out of Port Funds, are exempted from customs duty.

2. I am to point out that stores imported by or for Port Trusts or on account of Port Funds, are, under the law, liable to customs duty, and that it is inconvenient that an exemption should be made in one province only.

3. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the propriety of cancelling the orders passed by the Government of Madras in the proceedings of 17th November 1894 may be considered, and that the Government of India may be informed, on an early date, of the action taken.

4. I am to invite attention to the communications noted on the margin in which the Local Government was particularly requested not to sanction exemptions from customs duty without reference to the Government of India and to observe that the amendment in the 2nd paragraph of section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878) made by section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), was specially directed to securing uniformity in the treatment of goods on which exemption is claimed, and preventing the recurrence of embarrassing cases such as occurred, from time to time, before the law was amended.
1. Letter in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 118, dated 8th August 1877.
 2. Letter in the Finance and Commerce Dept., No. 198, dated 21st January 1886.
 3. Endorsement in the Finance and Commerce Dept., No. 388, dated 6th March 1886.
 4. Letter in the Finance and Commerce Dept., to the Government of Madras, Military Dept., No. 3671, dated 13th October 1886.
 5. Letter in the Finance and Commerce Dept., No. 4647, dated 27th September 1890.
 6. Letter in the Finance and Commerce Dept., No. 96 S., dated 11th March 1891.

Order—Mis. No. 2808, Revenue, dated 3rd August 1899.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

2. G.O., No. 4461, dated 17th November 1894, exempting from customs duty stores imported on account of the Port Funds, is hereby cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 769, Marine, dated 14th August 1899.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer.

(True Extract.)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Marine (189⁹) Department.

CURRENT No. 1074

From

The Rev.: Dept.

Order No. 769 Mar 14-8-99

Communicated to the
Presidency Post Office.

Misc. No. 2808

Dated 3rd August.

Received 7-8-99

Enclosures nil.

Spare copies --

SUBJECT.

Communicating to the Ed. of Rev: with
remarks letter from the Govt. of India
re: the levy of customs duty on stores
imported for use at ports & light houses
in the Madras Presidency which are paid
for out of port funds.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

F. 16 4,000-18-10-98.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read _____

Read the following letter from the Government of — India Finance and Commerce Department, No.2970, S.R., dated 30th June 1899.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your — letter No.1840, dated the 19th May 1899, forwarding copy of the proceedings of the Government of Madras, No.4461, dated the 17th November 1894, under which stores imported for use at Ports and Light houses in the Madras Presidency, which are paid for out of Port Funds, are exempted from customs duty.

2. I am to point out that stores imported by or for — Port Trusts or on account of Port Funds, are, under the law, liable to customs duty, and that it is inconvenient that an exemption should be made in one province only.

3. I am to request that, with the permission of His — Excellency the Governor in Council, the propriety of cancelling the orders passed by the Government of Madras in the — proceedings of 17th November 1894 may be considered, and that the Government of India may be informed, on an early date, — of the action taken.

4. I am to invite attention to the communications — noted on the margin in which the Local Government was parti-

cularly requested not to — sanction exemptions from — customs duty without reference to the Government of India — and to observe that the amend- ment in the second paragraph — of section 23 of the Sea — Customs Act, VIII of 1878, — made

1. Letter in the Deptt. of Revenue Agri. & Commerce, No.118, dated the 8th August 1877.
2. Letter in the Finance and — Commerce Deptt. No.198 dated the 21st January 1886.
3. Endorsement in the Finance — and Commerce Deptt, No.688 — dated the 6th March 1886.
4. Letter in the Finance and — Commerce Deptt. (to the Govt. of Madras, Military Deptt.) No. 3671 dated the 13th October 1886.
5. Letter in the Finance and Com- merce Deptt. No.4647 dated the 27th September 1890.

** not coming to original put up by D*

19/8/99

made by Section 11 of the Indian
Tariff Act, VIII of 1894, was ---

6. Letter in the Finance and --
Commerce Deptt. No. 968 dated
the 11th March 1891.

specially directed to securing ---

uniformity in the treatment of goods on which exemption is claimed,
and preventing the recurrence of embarrassing cases such as occurred,
from time to time, before the law was amended.

---:-

Order thereon No. 2808 Misc, dated 3rd August 1899.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information --
and guidance.

2. G. O. No. 4461 dated 17th November 1894 exempting from
customs duty stores imported on account of the Port Funds, is --
hereby cancelled.

(True Extract).

A. Mendenhall
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue.

Copy to the Marine Department. ✓