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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st August 1861.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 10th July 1861:—

Read the following letter from Messrs. J. EDWARDS & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Bangalore, 6th July 1861.

SIR,

1. We have the honor to address you on a subject which affects the interests of many at this station, and to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council the following statement.

2. The usual mode of recovering sums under 400 Rupees due by Military Officers, has been to forward a Memorandum of the claim to the Brigade Major, for the purpose of submitting the same to a Court of Request.

3. On the 22nd ultimo, we transmitted two claims, which to our surprize were returned by the Brigade Major with the subjoined endorsement:—

"Returned with reference to Stamp Act XXXVI. Section 16, of 1860."

(Signed) THOS. DYER, Lieutenant,
Acting Major of Brigade.

4. It having been already ruled by the Supreme Government, that Mysore being a Foreign State, the Act referred to does not apply to it.

5. We venture the expression of an opinion that the Major of Brigade has, in the present instance, misunderstood the order of Government in the course he has pursued, entailing thereby on ourselves and others great inconvenience.

6. As the refusal to admit no claim unless stamped as prescribed in the Act is peremptory on the part of the Officer indicated, the necessity of a reference to the Governor in Council becomes imperative, we therefore beg you will be pleased to submit this communication to Government, in order that the Brigade Major at this station may be informed as to his future course of procedure in the matter referred to.

Referred to the Revenue Department in continuation of Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 1,226, dated 21st June 1861.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1861, No. 1,530.

Copy of the foregoing letter will be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to Despatch from this Government, 21st June 1861, No. 1,227, Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 7. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 1st August 1861, No. 1,531.

SIR,

1. I am directed to forward for the orders of the Government of India, with reference to and in continuation of my letter of the 21st June last, No. 1,227, Revenue Department, copy of a letter from Messrs. Edwards & Co., Bangalore, dated 6th instant.

2. The question now raised is whether the Stamp Act applies to Courts of Requests in countries like Mysore.

No 1531.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Dept

Sir

I am directed to forward for the orders of the Govt of India, with reference to and in continuation of my letter of the 21st ultimo. No. 1227, R.D. copy of a letter from Lieut. Edwards & Co Bangalore. dated 6th inst.

2. The question now raised is whether the Stamp Act applies to Courts of Requests in countries like Mysore.

Lt Col & Sec Govt
1st August 1861

No 1530.

Copy of the foregoing letter will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to despatch from this Government 21 June 1861 No 1227 R.D.

Lt Col & Sec Govt
1st July 1861

Referred to the Revenue Department in continuation of proceedings of even date in that Department dated 1st July 1861.

Fort St George 5th July 1861

By Order
Chief Secretary

To
The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department

Sir

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2. The question now raised is whether the Stamp Act applies to Courts of Requests in countries like Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Fort St George 5th July 1861

By Order
Chief Secretary to Govt

Recd. 8 Sept. 1821

Copy of Letter from Mr. Secretary Peel
dated 1st Sept. 1821

Copy of a Letter from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to the Commissioners of Customs

Treasury Chambers 1st Sept. 1821

Gentlemen

Their Lordships have had under their consideration the Petition of Messrs. Thomas Brooksbank & Co. of Liverpool, Merchants, praying (on the grounds therein stated) that the Duties of Customs paid on Cotton Wool imported in the Ship Ann, Captain Hall, from Pernambuco, may be refunded to them.

Their Lordships have also had under consideration the Report of the Commissioners of Customs dated the 10th ult. on the said Petition, and the Memorial of Messrs. Brooksbank & Co. dated the 22nd ult. in which they state that the Cotton Wool in question was shipped at Pernambuco on the 22nd of March 1820, and arrived in the Port of Liverpool on the 21st of May following, and that the Duties of Customs were paid on the 25th of the same month.

Their Lordships observe that the Cotton Wool in question was imported in a British Ship from a British Possession, and that the Duties of Customs were paid thereon within the time limited by the Act 59 Geo. 3. c. 54. for the payment of Duties on Goods imported from the East Indies, and they are therefore of opinion that the Duties of Customs paid on the Cotton Wool in question ought to be refunded to the Petitioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient humble Servant
J. C. Herries

The Commissioners of Customs

Recd. 8th Sept. 1821