

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd January 1861.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department, dated 21st December 1860, No. 743 :—

*Communicating papers and desiring to know
what arrangements would be proposed for ex-
empting from duty at British Cochin, Pepper
covered by the Travancore Sircar's Certificate.* } (Vide Political Proceeding, 21st December
1860, Nos. 55A, 55B.)

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1861, No. 8.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for report through the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from FRANCIS N. MALTBY, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th December 1860, No. 84.

In reference to my letter to you, No. 82, dated 20th ultimo, reporting the abolition of the Pepper Monopoly, I have now the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a Notice by the Dewan of Travancore, containing rules in respect to the trade in the article, and the levy of the established duty thereon.

NOTICE.

It having been notified by His Highness the Rajah's Proclamation, dated 30th Thoolam (18th November) ultimo, that the Pepper Monopoly, as hitherto administered in Travancore, has been abolished; and that a duty on that staple, of 15 Co.'s Rupees per candy of 500 English lbs., has been substituted; the following rules are promulgated, respecting the trade in the article, and the levy of the said duty thereon.

2. The purchase and sale of Pepper within the Territories of His Highness are entirely free.
3. Pepper intended for exportation, shall be taken to the Cusbah of the Talook, in which it is produced; where it shall be weighed, and a duty of 15 Co.'s Rupees shall be paid for every candy of 500 lbs. English.
4. The exporter shall be furnished with a printed Rowanah or Pass, under the signature of the Officer to whom the duty is paid, specifying the quantity of Pepper passed, and the amount of duty paid.
5. Pepper covered by a Rowanah or Pass, as above described, may be exported by sea, from the Ports of Allepey and Quilon; and by land through the Chowkies of Velliamuttum, Paroo-vunthanum, Achencoil, Ariencau, Colathoorpolay, Arambooly, Aroocooty, Bhagavathicottah and Verapolay.
6. The exporter will exhibit the Pass to the Customs Officer at the Port or Chowkey through which the Pepper is exported. It is the duty of the Officer to satisfy himself that the quantity of Pepper brought for exportation, corresponds with that stated in the Pass. Having done so, he shall allow the Pepper to pass, without any charge whatever, and shall retain the Rowanah and transmit it to the Huzzoor.
7. Upon any Pepper in excess of the quantity shown in the Pass, the duty of 15 Co.'s Rupees per candy shall be collected, unless the excess amounts to more than 10 per cent., in which case, the excess shall be confiscated, but the quantity shown in the Pass shall be allowed to pass without detention. Pepper not exceeding one lb., intended for personal use, shall be allowed to pass the Chowkies free of duty.
8. Any persons desiring to ship Pepper from British Cochin, should apply to the Frontier Customs Officer for a Certificate, when the Rowanah will be exchanged for a printed Certificate purporting that the due of the Travancore Government has been paid. Pepper covered by such a Certificate, will be exempt from duty at British Cochin, or, if duty be levied at that Port, it shall be refunded by the Travancore Sirkar.
9. A fee of half a Co.'s Rupee will be payable on every Rowanah and Certificate respectively.
10. Any Pepper in excess of 40lbs., not covered by a Rowanah, which may be found on a River, Canal, or Backwater, or in transit between the frontier of Travancore and the Cusbah of the Talook in which it is produced, will be considered to be smuggled, and will be liable to seizure and confiscation.

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11. For the convenience of exporters, it is competent to Tassildars to depute Sirkar Officers, either to public fairs or (on the application of the proprietors) to private premises, to collect the duty and grant Rowanahs for Pepper, in order to save the expense of carrying the Pepper to the Cusbah. In such cases, a fee of one Company's Rupee per candy, shall be paid by the owner of the Pepper for every candy up to four candies, and of a quarter of a Rupee on every candy above that quantity.

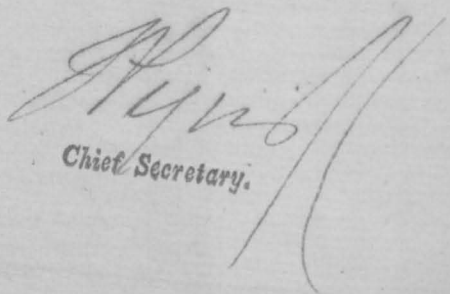
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(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,
Dewan.

ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1860, No. 743.

Resolved that the above letter and the Notice which accompanied it be communicated to the Revenue Department in view to the Collector of Malabar being called on in that Department to state, after communication with the Resident of Travancore, what arrangements he would propose for carrying into effect the provision of paragraph 8 of the Notice and exempting from duty at British Cochin Pepper covered by the Travancore Sircar's Certificates.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

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Exd. F. Cartledge.

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