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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of Port St George
Pension Department*

SIMLA, THE 22nd November 1880.

SIR,

*With reference to your docket N. 1028 dated 22nd October
1880, I am directed to enquire, what were the duties of V. S.
Striram Doobai, as Superintendent of Peons in the office
of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.*

*I have the honour to be
Sir,*

Your most obedient servant.

Stephen Jacob

Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India

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19/11.*

*To Pension Dept
29/11*

No. 2691.

SEA CUSTOM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Madras, 9th December 1880.

FROM

R. H. Barlow Esq.

Actg. Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras,

TO

C. G. Maister Esq.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort. St. George.

SIR,

With reference to letter No 3777
dated 22nd November 1880, from the Govern-
ment of India, referred to me for
report on the 2nd Instant, I have the
honor to state that the duties of
Storeroom Doobai, as Superintendent
of Peons in this office were to super-
vise generally the staff of Peons, and
to arrange for their postings and
removals at the Customs yard and
on the Beach; to watch, and bring
all matters connected with the staff
of Peons to the notice of the Collector,
and to attend to the receipt and
despatch of covers, and to the orders
of the Collector. The management
of the Peons further necessitates the
keeping of a Diary, which entails a

to the Collector of Sea Customs

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good deal of writing.

2. The Superintendent of Beons also assisted the Baggage superintendent in passing passengers' Baggage, when that officer—who is the only Preventive Officer we have—was employed on board ship.

3. Streeram Doobai was also employed as a sort of Detective Officer, and he was frequently deputed to watch for smugglers of opium, and succeeded on several occasions, in bringing to light serious opium smuggling.

4. One of my predecessors has recorded in the service Register regarding this officer, that the greater number of the frauds detected have been by his instrumentality.

I have the honor to

Sis,

Your most obedient &c

M. Moore

M. Collector Beo

London 1880 Sept

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The Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras,

To

*The Secretary to
the Government of
Madras*

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