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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
12h November 1860.

No. 26. Read the following letter from F. N. MALTBY, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 26th October 1860, No. 72.

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the proposed Bill, to provide for the collection of the duty of Customs on Pepper, exported by sea from the British Port of Cochin.

2. I have the honor to state that it appears to me to be desirable, that to Section I, the following words should be added:

"Or on any Pepper which has already paid the above duty to either the Rajah of Travancore or the Rajah of Cochin."

3. I propose this addition, because for the present, it is necessary that the Governments of Travancore and Cochin should collect the duties in their respective States, and furnish Passes to the merchants to enable them to pass the Cochin Custom House. Any Pepper not covered by such Pass will be liable to duty at British Cochin. This arrangement will effectually stop smuggling, and will furnish data as to the produce of the countries respectively.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1860, No. 664.

The Government do not think it necessary to make the addition suggested in the above letter to the Bill now before the Legislative Council for the levy of Customs duty on Travancore and Cochin Pepper exported from the Port of Cochin.

2. They do not altogether understand why under the new system the Travancore and Cochin Governments should collect duty on Pepper except on export from their own Ports, or interfere with it in any way whilst in transit to the place of shipment. But if for awhile it may be necessary for the Sircars to levy duty on Pepper in the interior of their Territories, the exemption of such Pepper from further duty on export from Cochin may be effected by arrangements concerted between the Resident and Collector of Malabar under the approval of Government, and need not be specially provided for in the new enactment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To the Resident of Travancore & Cochin
" Collr. of Malabar. } dispt. 14th

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Respecting the additions to the Bill suggested by the Resident for the levy of Customs duty on Travancore and Cochin pepper.

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