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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 145

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
12th March 1861.

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated 28th February 1861, No. 470.

Communicating the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting with the Board's observations copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, relative to the Pepper imported into that District from Travancore being taxed with a duty. } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 28th February 1861, Nos. 423 & 424.)

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1861, No. 145.

The Government consider that the view taken by the Board of Revenue in the above Extract from their Proceedings is correct; they therefore direct that no Frontier duty be levied on Travancore Pepper on its import into the Tinnevelly District.

2. Ordered that these papers be communicated to the Resident for the information of the Travancore Authorities.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following letter

Nº 46

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 20th February 1861.

Read the following letter
Nº 53

From

J. Silver Esq^r
Collector

To

J. D. Sin Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the
information of the Board, that the Pepper
monopoly in Travancore having been
abolished from the 31st December 1860, and
as the growers of Pepper are allowed to
export the article as private merchandise,
it is likely that the said article will
pass through the Frontier Check Posts
of this District, but as Pepper is not
included in the articles enumerated
in the Schedules of the 29th May 1851
sanctioned

sanctioned for Tinnevely, which confine the
levy of import duty to 21 articles, I request to
be favored with the instructions of the Board
as to whether Pepper imported into this
District from Travancore can be taxed
with a duty of 10 percent agreeably to the
orders of Government dated 20th February
1860 & 26th.

Tinnevely
Col^l M^r Cutcherry } Sd^y J. Silver
26th January 1861 } Collector

The Board observe that at
British Cochin the only export duty
charged in Travancore Pepper is that of
15 Rupees per Candy levied by that state
in substitution of its monopoly. Properly
speaking, such Pepper should be charged
with British duties, but the non levy
of these at Cochin shows it to have
been the intention of Government
to grant this relief to Travancore Pepper
as a concession no doubt in return for
the abolished monopoly which was an evil
to both Countries.

2 The collector of Tinnevely will
therefore allow Travancore Pepper to pass
free of the 10% British Import duty until
otherwise ordered.

Resolved

3 Resolved that these proceedings
be submitted to Government in order that
the Board's views may be confirmed, if
correct.

/ True Copy and Extract /

/ Sd^y J. D. Sain
Secretary

/ True Copies /

/ Sd^y J. D. Sain
Secretary

Order thereon 28th February 1861 at 4⁷⁰.

Ordered to be referred to
the Political Department.

/ True Extract /

J. H. V. V. V.
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Political Department