

Public Works (1907) Department.

RAILWAYS.

G.O., No. 859 Ry.

DATED 21<sup>st</sup> May/07.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Customs duty.

Come to the Agents S. I. Ry the President  
of the Bd of Revenue / Separately / ordering  
the refund of the — levied on the millstone,  
balks and nuts etc. for guides imported  
by the S. I. Ry Co in March 1907.

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Subject - Requesting exemption from Import Duty on certain Mill boards, Bolts, & nuts &c provided by the S.S. "Claw Mackay".

Yes  $\underline{17.4}$ .

Form No. 7 R. A.  
2,500-20-6-06.

Transfer the current to the Revenue Deptt  
and say that as the articles are parts of  
railway fixtures the Agents' contention is  
unavailing.

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A draft Endorsement to the Rev: Daph  
is submitted below for initials.

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Action taken in L.S. No. 150 of 22<sup>d</sup> April 1907  
to the Revenue Department.

Copy of letter from the General Storekeeper, South Indian  
Railway, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Nos. 134/9491  
13 9002  
dated 12th June 1906:-

Consignment of stores per S.S. "Clan Macdougall".

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Your Import Duty Bill No. 439 of 19-4-1906 for Rs. 48-1-7

I have the honour to point out that the 9 cases of roofing  
canvas mentioned in the above bill (herein enclosed for reference  
and favour of early reply return) having been specially imported  
for the construction of Railway carriages should have been exempted  
from duty under item 60 of Schedule IV of Import Tariff Act (1894).

2. At the time the duty was levied, my Landing Supervisor at  
Madras produced the Loco Superintendent's certificate (copy appended)  
to the effect that the canvas would be used exclusively for Railway  
purposes, but no notice, apparently, was taken of this:-

"I hereby certify that the 4 bales of canvas will be used for  
"the purposes of Railway and must be exempted from Customs duty".

3. I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly arrange for the  
refund of the amount recovered, viz. Rs. 48-1-7.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



*to the Consulting Engineer for Railways*

No. A.A.1590/5(b)

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway,  
dated 8th April 1907:-

I have the honour to inform you that among the materials received by the S.S. "Clan Macdougall" in April 1906 were four bales of roofing canvas which was specially imported for the construction of Railway 3rd class carriages and I contend that, as such, they fall under item 60 of Schedule II of Import Tariff Act and should have been exempted from duty. As a matter of fact, however, they were assessed at 5 per cent and as the Collector of Sea Customs maintains (vide copies of letters enclosed) that his assessment is correct and refuses to grant a refund of Rs. 48-1-7 paid, I beg that under the circumstances stated herein the required exemption may be granted.

Endt. No. 484 B/07-1 Rev., d/20th April 1907.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

(By order)

*D. Chadwick*  
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As. Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, S.R.

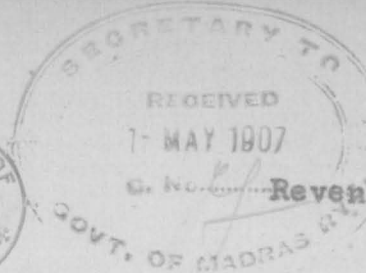
Copy to P. W. D. (Railways) ✓

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Copy of letter from A. R. Cumming Esq., I.C.S. Ag. Collector  
of Sea Customs, Madras, to the General Storekeeper, South Indian  
Railway Company, Ltd., Negapatam, No. 4163 G, dated 19th June 1906:-

With reference to your letter No. S. 134/13/9491/9002, dated  
12th June 1906, I have the honour to invite attention to my letter  
No. 3665G, dated 30th May 1906, and to state that the roofing ~~canva~~th  
canvas was correctly assessed to duty. The duty bill is returned.

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17 MAY 1907  
G. No. 1590/5(h)/11  
Revenue Department.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, No.A.A.1590/5(h)/11, dated 8th April 1907:--

In continuation of my letter No.A.A.1590/5(h)/8 of 13th March 1907 I have the honour to forward, in duplicate, a copy of our General Storekeeper's letter of 6th April 1907 regarding Mill Boards, Bolts and nuts etc. for girders received by the S.S. "Clan Mackay" in March 1907 being exempted from import duty and to request that under the circumstances stated therein the required exemption may be granted.

2. The materials in question are required exclusively for the fitting up of girders and will not be used for any general purposes.

Enclosure.

Letter No.S.134(f)/33, dated 6th April 1907, from the General Storekeeper, Negapatam, to the Agent South Indian Railway:--

Refund of Customs duty assessed on Railway material.

S.S. "Clan Mackay" - Bill of Lading No.941.

In continuation of my letter No.S.134(f)/26 of the 12th March 1907, I beg to inform you that Rs.20-13-7 has, as detailed below, been collected on account of Customs duty on the following material received by the S.S. "Clan Mackay" which cleared in March last.

Mill boards at 5 per cent. Rs.0-12-0

Bolts and nuts, rivets and washers at 1 per cent. Rs.20-1-7  
Rs.20-13-7

2. These articles were sent out with, and are component parts of, the 34 spans of girders received by this vessel, and they should, in consequence, have been exempted from duty under Clause 60 of Schedule IV of the Import Tariff Act (1905).

3. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will, should you consider it desirable, kindly address the Government with a view to securing the refund of the duty.

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Endt: No. 488 B/07-1 Rev., d/26th April 1907.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.  
(By order)

(Sd) D.T. Chadwick,

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue.

Copy to the Public Works Dept. (Rys.)

Forwarded to the Public Works Dept. (Rys.)  
(By order)

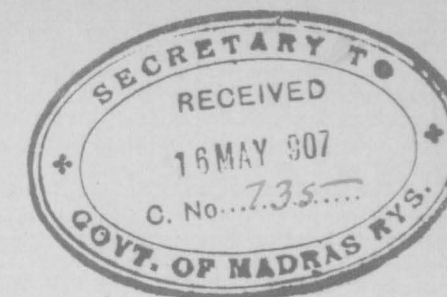
*H. L. ...*  
Registrar.

Sd.



DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. ....



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Abstract.

Customs duty.-

Recording Board's Proceedings directing the refund of  
----- levied on certain mill board etc. for girders imported by  
the S.I.Ry.

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G.O., Mis. No. 1119

Revenue, dated 10th May 1907.

Read the following paper:-

From the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, R.No. 911/  
Mis, dated 5th May 1907:--

Read Endorsement from Government, Revenue Department, on  
letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No.A.A.1590/5(h)/11  
dated 8th April 1907, to the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue,  
dated 26th April 1907, No.488 B/07-1 Revenue.

Resolution.-

The case under reference appears to be on all fours  
with that decided in Board's Proceedings No.741 Mis, dated 16th  
April 1907 and the Collector is requested to refund the duty  
levied on the mill boards, bolts and nuts, etc., in question.

2. The Agent, South Indian Railway, is referred to the  
Collector of Customs, Madras, for orders on his letter to the  
Consulting Engineer for Railways, No.A.A.1590/5(h)/11, dated 8th  
April 1907.

ORDER.-

RECORDED.

(True Extract)

(Sd) A.G. Cardew,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy to P.W.D. (Rys.)

Forwarded

Form No. 9-R.  
2,000-8-3-07.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:--

Forwarded to the Public Works Dept. (Rys.)  
(By order)

Registrar.

Let G Ls. No. 788 Ry dated 10 May 1907.  
Ls. No. 1119 Revenue dated 10 May 1907.

ORDER.

No. 859 Ry/21-5-07

Communicated  
to the Agent, Canton Indian  
Railway with reference to  
his letter No. 1590/5(h) 11  
dated 8 April 1907.

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Receipt No.

From the ~~Board of Rev~~ <sup>Revenue</sup> Department  
No Indt no 488 B/07-1 Rev of 26<sup>th</sup> April 07  
Subject: Transferring to Board of Revenue  
for disposal a letter from the Agent S. I. R.  
requesting exemption from import duty  
on certain Ry materials.

Await reply from Board of Revenue

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Receipt 735-

Same to Indt no 1119 Rev of 10.5.07

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*Del 17/5- 17.5.07*

*Issue 18/5/07*

Action taken in p. N. 859 Ry dated  
21<sup>st</sup> May 1907 to A.