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Minutes of Consultations.

15th Dec 1857.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15*th* December 1857.

No. 47. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 16th November 1857.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department ; dated Fort Saint George, 16th November 1857, No. 508.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request that Government may be pleased to decide whether it is intended that orders of Government No. 792 of 7th August last, regarding the examination of the baggage of Passengers from Steamers by the Custom House, are to be made applicable to the baggage of Officers arriving at this port with Troops.

This reference is made in consequence of a portion of the baggage of the Officers of the Royal Artillery recently arrived, having under the supposed authority of the order above quoted been taken to the Custom House for examination.

His Excellency would beg for the special orders of Government on the case. The reference from the Collector of Sea Customs which led to the issue of the orders of Government dated the 7th August had respect only to the baggage of Passengers from Steamers by which the Commander-in-Chief understands Mail Steamers to be intended and the orders of Government passed thereon particularly defines the parties whose baggage is not to be exempt from examination.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 1299 ; dated 15th December 1857.

The Government observe that the order of the 7th August 1857, No. 792, subjecting the baggage of passengers by steamers to examination, did not contemplate any distinction between the baggage of passengers by the mail steamers and the baggage of those arriving at this port by other steamers. The Government can only regret that the misconduct of a few should have brought inconvenience upon all.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 16th November 1857.

Read the following letter.

Quarter Master Generals Office

No 508.

From A. L. Reid

Asst Quarter Master General

of the Army.

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

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I have &c.

Fort St. George
16th November 1857

(Signed) E. A. Reid.
2nd Lieut.
Deputy Assistant
Quarter Master
General
Department.

(Signed) C. A. Browne Col.
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Revenue Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Military Department

Dated 15th November
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Communicating copy of a letter from the Dr Mr Genl of the Army requesting to have it decided whether it is intended that the orders of Gen'l № 792 of 7th Augt last, regarding the examination of the Baggage of Passengers from Steamers by the Sea Custom House are to be made applicable

to the baggage of Officers arriving at this Port with Troops, as the baggage of the Officers of the Royal Artillery recently arrived have been taken to the Custom House for examination.

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With new Order

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Fort St. Geo
15th Dec. 1857.

To Capts to the Sd of Rev. Dispr. 16
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