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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

23rd Dec/1857.

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Order No 1311 Dy 16th Dec/1857.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 23d December 1857.

No. 6. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. McCALLY, Commissary General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23d November 1857, No. 182.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the contractor for the supply of Tea for the use of the Troops has represented to me that with much difficulty he has purchased a supply of Tea at Foochow, and as he anticipates that the Collector of Sea Customs will appraise it according to the current market value which is now very high, I respectfully request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to instruct that functionary to pass such Tea as Mr. Haylett may import for the use of the Troops at the rate of duty heretofore paid, viz. 10 per cent. upon the usual valuation allowed to Mr. Haylett upon the Pecul.

2. The quantity received into the Commissariat Stores will be certified by the Executive Officer.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 1311; dated 16th December 1857.

Ordered that the above letter be referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, with a request that he will report whether there is any thing peculiar in the case of the Contractor above alluded to that renders a compliance with the recommendation of the Commissary General on his behalf necessary, and whether Mr. Haylett, has always entered his Tea at a certain price irrespective of market rates.

2. The Commissary General will, at the same time, be requested to make immediate enquiry, by Telegraph, if the quantity of Tea he will require, is procurable at Calcutta or Bombay.

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

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Commissary General's Office,
Madras, 23d. November 1857

No. 182.

From

Mr. Commissary General

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Contractor for the Supply of Tea for the use of the Troops has represented to me that with much difficulty he has purchased a supply of Tea at Foochow, and as he anticipates that the Collector of Sea Customs will appraise it according to the current market value which is now very high, I respectfully request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to instruct that Functionary to pass such Tea as Mr. Haylett may import for the use of the Troops at the rate of duty heretofore paid Viz.t. 10 per Cent upon the usual valuation allowed to Mr. Haylett upon the Peel.

2 The quantity received into the Commissariat

Commissariat Stores will be certified
by the Executive Officer.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Copied by
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Clerk.

Rec'd 1837 Dept.
Rec'd Comd 23rd December
No 1311/37

From
The Commissary General
To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Dated 13th
Recd 23rd November 1837
Ans. 14th Dec. No. 1829.

The Commissary General
requests, by direction of the
Commander in Chief, that
he will be allowed to import Tea for
the Department duty, and
the duties hereto relating, consigned
to the Commissariat Store Keeper
at this Presidency, may be
cleared from the Custom House
without payment of duty, on
the certificate of the Commissariat
Officer, that the Tea is intended
for the Department duty.

The Commissary General
is of opinion that the Collector of Sea
Customs, to whom application
of this sort may be made by
the Commissariat Store Keeper
duty free, at the Custom
cannot be granted.

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Copy to the Collr. of
Sea Customs.
14th Dec. 1837.

Written Order
No. 1311/70 to Board.

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My dear Carmichael.

There is an application gone into Govt from the Commissy General regarding the Duty to be levied on Tea for the use of the Soldiers' Hospitals, and as I am the Contractor. I shall be obliged by your giving it your favorable consideration - otherwise it will have to be landed for reshipment to Europe and the Troops will have to go without Tea -

Yours sincerely
W Hayter

5th Decr 1857

A. Genl's Office 7th Dec 1837

Madam Mr Forbes. 1311/6

I received your note with the one
last as I was leaving Office on Saturday
Evening last, and wished to make some
reference before I answered it, which I
now do — Return for Mr Claylett's letter
to the address of Mr Carmichael. I find
I have that letter I had no idea that
Mr Claylett contemplated such extreme
measures. I shall be very sorry
if he finds it his interest to have
recourse to them for the purpose of avoiding
a Loss — I will now make a few
observations on the subject

Mr Claylett has been the Contractor
for the supply of Ice to the Army annually
for many consecutive years — He is
the only person who has responded

Department [illegible] the Army presently
indebted to him for the very
much better than want hitherto
- The uncertain state of affairs will
doubtless naturally render it
difficult to obtain Cash, and
his friends & the friends of pit-
cast in taking the Contract Mr.
Haslett appears to have calcu-
-lated on payg only the duty about
had hitherto been levied from
him instead of the new rate -
If Consuls & Contractors &c will
liberally abstain from
at the Contract Price Mr.

In the advertisements of the Office
calling for tenders for the supply of
Cow & the Year, the Calcutta or
in Bombay — I conclude that
he is probably in a position to
obtain his Cows cheaper supply than
was at a lower figure than
anybody else, by using the
supply in a manner to accord
Penalties for Cruelty —
However whatever may be the
cause, he has an effect to supply
in the Presidency at a
very moderate rate and has given
failed as - indeed I consider the

Penalty which is in the present
instance forfeiture of £ 2500 or
to Customs Papers lodged on
his arriving — We can hardly
expect that he will be the means
a great loss merely because
that his Department — shou
the Lords will sanction the levy
of duty on the former scale
— It is of the utmost importance
that we should not be deprived
of the use — It is impossible
to procure it in the Market

— The little Ketch is here — is nearly
ready the price 1311/8 we pay Mr
Claylett for her — If the Objection
to allowing Mr Claylett to pay
duty as formerly arises from a
wish not to disturb the Custom
house Regulations on the point
I would better for the Department
to pay the difference of duties on
and add it to the price of the Cask
than to sacrifice so necessary
an Article — I trust however
some means will be devised
for avoiding what I really look

On as a Serious Catastrophe
for reins 5000 persons
employed by the Army Department
on the Commissariat for Bs
Supply of Cea

Returns me

Yours very

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of course a fortnights Contract
the duty to established and
be paid on the Contractors known
her 8 per Cent Complain

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1311/9 No 1311

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th Decr 1857

Read the following
letter from the Commy
ary General

Solicits instructions being
issued to the Collector of
Customs to pass such quan
tity of Tea as may be im
ported by Mr Haylett
the Contractor for the
Commissariat Department at
the rate of duty here
tofore paid under the
circumstances stated.

(Here endorsed 23rd Nov 1857
No 1821)

Ordered that the
above letter be referred
to the Collector of
Sea Customs with a
request that he will
report whether there
is any thing peculiar
in the case of
the Contractor above
alluded

alluded to that renders
a compliance with
the recommendation
of the Commissary
General on this behalf
necessary, and whether
Mr Haylett has always
has entered
his tea at a certain
price irrespective
of market rates.

No County Income
will, at the same
time, be repealed
to make immediate
enquiry by telegraph
of the quantity of
tea he will require,
to procure at
Calcutta or Bombay

Copy to the Clk of Cust[s] 17
Sea Customs
Comy Genl

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Revenue 1857. Dept[t]
Dy to Cons: 23d December

No 1311.

Extract Mins: of Cons[l]
Dated 16th Dec[r] 57.

From the Commissy Genl 18th
Jany 58 No 7 to Cons:
& Enc.

Referring to the Collr of
Sea Customs a letter from the Comy
Genl on the supply of Tea to the
Troops, and requesting him to report
whether there is any thing peculiar
in the case of the Contractor that
renders a compliance with the
recommendation of the Commissary
General necessary.

No 647.