(1)

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

23rd Dec 1857

Back Numbers 81-82

Order no 1352 of 23rd Dec 1857

Boxes 7

பாதுகாப்பு பிரிவு–1

செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் [illegible]

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் 17-1-57
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

சரிபார்க்கும்
முதல் மு.நி.பா.எ.
கையொப்பம்

சரிபார்க்கும்
2–ம் மு.நி.பா.எ..
கையொப்பம்

அனுப்பிச்சி
உதவியாளர்
கையொப்பம்

1352
0

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

No. 81. Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, Madras; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th December 1857, No. 516.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1311, dated the 16th Instant, directing me to 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. There has never been any market value for the description of Tea imported for the Commissariat, as none is imported for sale. The prices of inferior Teas sold in the bazaars continued steady for years, but this year consequent upon the scarcity of Tea the prices fluctuated considerably, and an unusually high price was demanded.

3. Mr. Haylett usually passed his Tea at a valuation about 12 per cent. above the invoice cost which was a fair market value, viz. Rupees 50 per pecuel. This year consequent upon the rise in the price of tea, he increased the value to 30 per cent over previous invoices, or Rupees 60 per pecul. Mr. Haylett has therefore passed his Teas through the Custom House annually at the market value.

4. At this season there is a very great peculiarity, as in fact Tea is selling at famine rates viz. 100 per. cent above the usual market value, and there is so little in the market, that one party to supply his customers has imported Tea from the United Kingdom.

5. I see no objection to Mr. Haylett passing his Tea at the value given this year, viz. Rupees 60 per pecul, but am of opinion the provisions of Act VI. of 1844 would be more correctly enforced by estimating the market value at the contract price less 10 per. cent which is the rate of duty payable.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, No. 1352; dated 23rd December 1857.

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Sea Customs, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to allow Mr. Haylett to import the quantity of Tea he has landed in fulfilment of his contract with the Commissary General, at a valuation of 60 Rupees a Pecul.

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

1353/3

Seafield House
Madras 19th December 1857

81 Ryots Tea Ch. 516

From W. E. Underwood Esq
Collector & Assistant
Madras

To H. Taber Esq
Offg Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Extract Mem. Con. No. 1311.
dated the 8th instant directing me to report whether
"there is anything peculiar in the case of the
"Contractor above alluded to, that tends to a
"compliance with the recommendation of the Commis-
sary General on his behalf necessary, as to whether
"Mr. Haylett has always entered his Tea at a certain
"price irrespective of market rates"

2. There has never been any market value for the description of Tea imported for the Commissariat as it was imported for sale. The prices of inferior Teas sold in the Bazaars continued steady for years, but this year consequent upon the scarcity of Tea the prices fluctuated considerably, as an unusually high price was demanded.

3. Mr. Haylett usually passed his Tea at a valuation about 12 per cent above the Invoice cost which was a fair market value viz Rupees 50 per Picul. This year consequent upon the rise in the price of Tea, he increased the value to 30 per cent over previous Invoices or Rupees 60 per Picul. Mr. Haylett has therefore

passed

passed this Year through the Custom House annually at the Market value.

4 At this season there is a very great peculiarity as in fact Tea is selling at famine rates viz: 100 per cent above the usual Market value and there is so little in the Market that one part to supply his customers has imported Tea from the United Kingdom.

5. I see no objection to Mr. Hazlett passing his Tea at the value given this year viz Rupees 60 per Cwt, but in Opinion the provisions of Act VI of 1844 would be more correctly enforced by estimating the Market value at the Contract Price less 10 per Cent which is the rate of duty payable.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

W. S. Sanderson
Collector Sea Customs

1352
4

Rec.d
Copy 23 Dec.r 1852
Chief Officer Sea Customs

Dated 23 Dec.r 1852
Rec.d 23 Dec.r
No 1352 Dec.r

1852

Rec'd Dec.r

1352/5

№ 1352.

R. from the Commissrs of Cus
Under date the 23d. December 1857.
Read the following
Letter from the Collr of Sea
Customs, Madras.
/Rec'd enter 19 Dec.r 57. No. 576/

Under the circumstances
stated & the Allegation
of Sea Conduct, the
Petitioner is relieved
in full Quantity & Value
of the Cargo landed
in fulfilment of his
contract with the
Comp.y General, at
a valuation of £60
Rupees a parcel

Ft
G
W
6
Wdl

Ent.d Copy to C.r Com.rs of Sea Customs Dis.t 23d
" — Comp.y Genl.s
2 Printed Copies to Govt. Dis.t 5th

Revenue 1857 Deptt.
Cons 23d Dec.

No 1352.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dd 23d Dec. 57.

Allowing Mr. Haylett
to import the quantity of Tea
he has landed in fulfilment
of his contract with the Com.
missary General, at a valu.
ation of 60 Rupees a Pcul.

No. 81 & 82

2/55/96