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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

4th August 1857

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Order No 772 dated 1st August 1857

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் ஏ. கோ.

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 10/06

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 4/07

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 4th August 1857.

No. 21. Read the following Papers.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, ; dated Madras 25th July 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an application from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., forwarding a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar requesting me to pass a case* of Pistol caps free of duty.

* *Containing a very large quantity.*

I beg to solicit the orders of Government for my guidance as to passing the caps, and respecting the charge of duty.

It appears to me by no means advisable that so large a quantity of copper caps should be kept so long on the road as they would be if carried daily by a cooly.

I therefore respectfully recommend that if the caps are not intended for the Public service they be not passed; and that if they are, that if transmitted, they be sent by rail to Vellore accompanied by an officer of this Department, received there by a Government officer, and forwarded viâ Salem and Palghaut to the Collector by dak cooly accompanied by village escort, or Peons where procurable, for the double purpose of security and to ensure their quick transit. I however cannot help observing that especial caution respecting copper caps is requisite, and I doubt the expediency of transmitting them at this time; if forwarded they might be sent in small parcels.

From W. R. ROBINSON, Esq., to Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND Co., Madras; dated Calicut 16th July 1857, No. 2317 A.

GENTLEMEN,

I have been advised by Messrs. Dean & Son that a Package consisting of Revolver Pistol Caps to my address, had been forwarded by the "Indus" to your care. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward the same on its arrival to Calicut by means of a cooly, at your very earliest convenience, such expenditure as may be incurred by you on this account, will be duly remitted to you, on your informing me of the amount.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND Co., to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; dated 25th July 1857.

Sir,

We have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate at Calicut to our address, and as the case to which it refers is now lying at the Custom House, we request you will be so good as to obtain the permission of Government to enable us to clear it free of duty.

No. 21 A. Telegraph Message from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Calicut; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated 29th July 1857, No. 43.

Arbuthnot and Co. already requested to forward caps for the use of the Malabar Police Corps—forward as seems advisable.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON No. 772; dated 1st August 1857.

As it appears from the Telegraph Message above recorded that the case of Pistol caps referred to by the Collector of Sea Customs is intended for the Malabar Police Corps, the Government authorize its being passed free of duty, and direct that the same be forwarded to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, with instructions to despatch the caps in small parcels by Banghy to the Magistrate of Malabar, this course appearing to Government to be more advisable than that of forwarding them by a cooly, as requested by Mr. Robinson in his letter to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

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

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To. Madras 25th July 1857.

27 July

From. W. E. Underwood Esqr.

Collector Sea Customs

To

E. Maltby Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. forwarding a letter from the acting Magistrate of Malabar requesting me to pass a Case of Pistol Caps free of duty.

Containing a very large quantity

I beg to solicit the orders of Government for my guidance as to passing the Caps, and respecting the charge of duty

It appears to me by no means advisable that so large a quantity of Copper Caps should be kept

kept so long on the Road as they would be if carried daily by a Cooly.

I therefore respectfully recommend that if the Caps are not intended for the Public Service they be not passed; and that if they are, that if transmitted, they be sent by Rail to Vellore accompanied by an officer of this Department, received there by a Government officer, & forwarded Via. Salem & Palghaut to the Collector by Dak Cooly accompanied by Village escort, or Peons where procurable, for the double purpose of Security & to ensure their quick Transit. I however cannot help observing that especial Caution respecting Copper Caps is requisite and I doubt the expediency of transmitting them at

at this time. If forwarded they might be sent in small parcels.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
W. J. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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No 2317 A

Calicut 16th July 1857

From W. R. Robinson Esq.

To,

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

Madras

Recd Calicut 16 July 57 Rs 2317

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to be &c

Signed W. R. Robinson

Acting Magistrate

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No 832.

From the Collector

To Lieutenant Headland

Dated 25th July 1857

Rec'd 27th "

Ans'd 31st "

Forwarding with explanation Invoice, an Application from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co to have a Case of Caps, free of Duty, & the Magistrate's Order thereon.

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31 July

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From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

Madras 25th July 1857

To The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir, Date 25 July 57

We have the honor to annex Copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate at Calicut to our address, and as the Case to which it refers is now lying at the Customs House we request you will be so good as to obtain the permission of Government to enable us to clear it free of Duty.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants

Arbuthnot & Co

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REGISTERED No. 43

HONBLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

Messages (not exceeding 16 words,) can be sent any distance not exceeding 400 Miles, at a charge of 1 Rs.
Do. Do. Ditto 800 " " 2 "
Do. Do. Ditto 1,200 " " 3 "
Do. Do. Ditto 1,600 " " 4 "
No charge made for delivery within half a mile of the Office; a charge of 4 annas a mile for all distances beyond that.

Message from Calicut Wednesday 29 July 3-35 pm To Madras

From Actg Collector To Secretary to Govt

Number of Words 22 Service Repetition Prist

Arbuthnot and Co already requested to forward Caps for the use of the Malabar Police Corps forward as seems advisable.

W. Robinson

Mount
Electric Telegraph Office,
Madras
The 30th July 1857

for Inspector in charge

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper

Despatched 8-10 AM

N. B.—Please enter Time to deliver

Rec. 1857 Dep.tt.
Do to Cons 4. Augt.

No 879

Telegraphic Message
From the Acting Pbkr
of Malabar.
Dy 30. July 1857.

Rec.d 2 Augt.

Affording information
regarding the Seizure
Capts for the use of the
Malabar Blue Corps.

No 21 A.

E Rev Dept.

No 772

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st August 1857

Read the following
Papers -

Letter from the Collector
of Sea Customs (Here enter 25th July /57)

Telegraph Message from
the Acting Govr of Malacca
(Here enter 30 July /57)

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As it appears from
the Telegraph Message
above recorded that
the case of Postal
Caps referred to by the
Collector of Sea Cus-
toms is intended
for the Malacca
Police Force, the
Government authorize
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its being raised free of
duty and direct that
the same be forwarded
to the Principal Com.
missary of Ordnance
with instructions to
despatch the caps in
small parcels by Bun-
ghy to the Magistrate
of Malabar, this course
appearing to Government
to be more advisable
than that of forwarding
them by a cooly as
requested by Mr Ro-
binson in his letter
to Messrs Arbuthnot &c.

Copy to the Collr of Sea Customs - Madras. Dispd
" Magte of Malabar.

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Extract Mins of Cons:
Dy 1st August 57

From Magte of Malabar
dy 12 Feb and L. Branch 58
R. B.C. 12th April 58 -
Dº 469.

Authorizing the Collector of Sea Customs, to pass free of duty the case of Pistol cases for the Malabar Police Corps, and directing to forward the same to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, with instructions to despatch it in small parcels by Bangly to the Magistrate of Malabar.

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