Revenue Department.

Minutes of Consultations

7th September 1858

Back Nos: 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Order No 1199 dated 1-9-1858

No. 9. Read the following Papers.

Letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector South Arcot; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore 20th August 1858, No. 187.

SIR,

In obedience to the orders conveyed to me by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th instant, I have the honor to report upon the subject of the introduction of the proposed new frontier tariff, which is discussed in the two letters from his Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India to the Right Honorable the Governor.

The Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agency Department, to the French Government dated 24th July 1858.
From the French Government dated 5th August 1858.
The Acting Collector to the French Government, dated 18th August 1858.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, that no real ground existed for the apprehension entertained by His Excellency Monsieur D'Ubraye, that the revised tariff would introduce any innovation whatever with respect to grain imported into the French territory. The offer made to His Excellency, in accordance with the direction of Government, to exempt from frontier taxations all articles of local consumption provided the French Government should agree to collect the duty thereupon on their re-export by sea from the French ports, as is now done in the case of grain, shows that no change was intended in regard to that article. It is probable, however, that owing to the absence at Carrical of Monsieur Montbrun the Chef des Contributions, my letter of the 24th was but imperfectly understood when Monsieur D'Ubraye's second letter to the Governor was penned. Subsequently in a demi official communication to His Excellency I enumerated the articles which it was proposed to add to the existing tariff, and stated generally that the duty to be collected on them would be 3 per cent., and it will be seen that he is now in possession of the tariff value of all the articles upon which he has conditionally consented to collect the customs duty, on behalf of the British Government, on their export by sea from the French Ports.

3. Pending the settlement of this question, I have issued no orders for the levy of frontier duty from the 1st Instant, on the articles enumerated in the Board's letter to Government of the 11th June last, para. 3, and the Government will observe that the Notification although approved in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1858, has not yet been published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

4. Under these circumstances, I am disposed to recommend that the Notification and Schedules, the publication of which should no longer be delayed, be declared to take effect as desired by the Governor of the French Establishments from the 1st October next. This will enable the French Government to make such arrangements in the interim as they may consider necessary for the collection of the customs duty on export from their territory by sea.

5. As directed in the 4th para. of Extract Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment I have explained to His Excellency Monsieur D'Ubraye the cause of the delay on the part of the Government in replying to his letters of the 24th and 26th July last.

From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department; to His Excellency Commissary General D'UBRAYE, Governor of the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry; dated Cuddalore, 24th July 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Government of Fort Saint George have been pleased to declare, that from the 1st August next, such articles of consumption as coffee, ghee, turmeric, oil seeds, &c., will be charged with the regulated duty on exportation from the Districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, Malabar and Rajahmundry, to the adjoining French Settlements in India.

2. Instructions have also been conveyed to me to enquire from your Excellency, whether in order to relieve the consumers within the French limits, you will be prepared to issue orders

to collect the duty on the above articles, on behalf of the British Government, and under arrangements similar to those in operation in respect to grain.

3. I therefore request that your Excellency will be good enough to favor me with your opinion on the subject for the information of the Government of Madras.

PONDICHERY, LE 5 AOUT 1858.

MONSIEUR LE COLLECTEUR,

A la réception de votre lettre du 24 Juillet dernier j'ai eu l'honneur de vous dire que j'avois ecrit à S. E. le Gouverneur de la Présidence de Madras pour lui soumettre des observations que me suggeroit la nouvelle des droits dont devoient être frappés certains articles, à leur introduction sur notre Territoire, mais comme il est possible que mes observations ne puissent pas être accueillies, je viens dès aujourd 'hui, vous annoncer que quand j'aurai reçu de vous le tarif adopté par le Gouvernment de Fort St. George, je ferai opérer la perception à la sortie par mer des articles au profit du Gouvernement Anglais, selon que vous me le proposez.

Veuillez agreér &c.,
Le Commissaire Général,
Gouverneur,
(Signed) D'UBRAYE.

From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department; to His Excellency Commissary General D'UBRAYE, Governor &c. &c., Pondicherry, dated Cuddalore, 18th August 1858.

SIR,

In compliance with the request made in your Excellency's letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward a List of articles and of their Tariff value, exempted from frontier Taxation, on which you have conditionally agreed to levy the regulated duty on behalf of the British Government when exported from the French Ports.

I propose to take an early opportunity of communicating the present arrangement to the Board of Revenue at Madras.

Tariff value of the undermentioned Articles on which duty is to be levied on Export from the French Ports.

		Value. Rs.	A	Rate of Duty.
Coffee	Per Maund	5	8	3 per Cent.
Chilly	Per Candy	33	...	Do.
Eloopa Seed	Per Garce	270	...	Do.
Do. Oil	Per Candy	45	...	Do.
Garlic	Per do.	12	...	Do.
Ghee	Per do.	104	...	Do.
Country Mustard	Per do.	23	...	Do.
Onions	Per do.	5	...	Do.
Pinnacottay	Per do.	15	...	Do.
Do. Oil	Per do.	62	...	Do.
Turmeric	Per do.	25	...	Do.
Tamarind	Per do.	14	...	Do.
Tagaray Seed	Per Garce	140	...	Do.

CUDDALORE, 18*th August* 1858.

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,
Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Dept.

No. 10. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1858, No. 3264.

In Cons. 26th August 1858.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 20th August 1858.

(Here enter No. 155.)

The Board regret to find that by a misapprehension on their part of the orders of Government, the Notification and Schedules have not yet been published. They are precluded from recommending that the date from which the Notification should take effect should be altered to the 1st October, by the fact of its having already been brought into operation in Malabar, and probably also in Tanjore.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 11. From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department, South Arcot; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore 28th August 1858, No. 194.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to submit copy of one just received from His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India, soliciting that the Madras Government will be pleased to postpone, till the 1st October next, the enforcement of their order contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th July last, to enable the French authorities to make arrangements for introducing the new system simultaneously in all the French Settlements.

2. Monsieur D'Ubraye further observes that the Collector of Tanjore had first given orders for the introduction of the new Tariff from the 19th July last and communicated afterwards that he was prepared to refund the amount of duty so collected, but only up to the 1st August. His Excellency therefore requests that the Madras Government will be pleased to give orders to the Collectors within whose District Karikal, Mahè and Yanam are situated to postpone the introduction of the new system till the 1st October next, and to authorize the refund of the export duty which may have been collected previous to that date.

3. The Government will remark that Monsieur D'Ubraye deprecates the alteration of the terms of any existing agreement, without the previous consent of both Governments, and the articles upon which duty is now directed to be levied have been allowed to pass free into the French territories from the 26th July 1819.

Vide letter dated 30th August 1819 *from the Chief Secretary to Government to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry.*

4. The information applied for at the conclusion of His Excellency's letter will be furnished from this Department.

PONDICHERY LE 25 AOUT 1858.

Monsieur Le Collecteur de la Division du Sud d'Arcatte,

GOUDELOUR.

MONSIEUR LE COLLECTEUR,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de vos lettres en date des 18 et 20 du courant, relatives au nouveau tarif et á la perception dans nos ports des droits dús sur les marchandises récemment soumises á cette obligation.

Ainsi que vous l'avez trés bein compris, Monsieur le Collecteur, l'acceptation faite par moi dans ma lettre du 5 me de ce mois de l'offre de votre Gouvernement de laisser percevoir sur notre Territoire les droits dont il s'agit, étoit conditionnelle, c'est a dire subordonnée á l'examen á faire du tarif et aux mèsures que cet examen pourra m'amener á proposer afin d'être assuré de ne frapper dans aucun de nos etablissemens les produits du sol qui pourroient être exportés, parcequ'ils se trouvent en sus des besoins de la consommation.

Un projet de convention, réglant les choses á la satisfaction de toutes les parties, se prepare en ce moment. Il sera prét je l'espére, avant un mois, de maniére que les nouvelles perceptions puissent commencer á s'opérer partout le 1er Octobre prochain.

Je crois devoir vous faire remarquer ici, Monsieur le Collecteur, que d'aprés les conventions antérieurement existantes, notamment d'après celle du 26 Juillet 1819 les objets de consommation doivent être exempts de tout droit à l'entrée de nos etablissemens, et que dés lors, tout ce qui peut avoir pour rèsultat d' atteindre directement ou indirectement ces objets, me parait ne pouvoir être mis á execution qu' aprés accord préalable entre les deux Gouverne-

mens. Je me plais á constater ici qu'en ce qui touche Pondichèry, l'esprit des conventions existantes a parfaitement été respecté, mais il n'en est pas de même pour Karikal, oú après avoir mis à exécution le nouveau tarif à partir du 19 Juillet Mr. le Collecteur de Tanjaore a fait connaitre qu'il étoit prét à rembourser les sommes perçues, mais jusqu'au 1er Aout seulement. Je ne doute pas Monsieur le Collecteur, que le Gouvernement de Madras, instruit de ces faits, qu'il ignore bien certainement, ne prescrive de différer la mise a exécution du nouvel état de choses autour de Karikal, Mahé et Yanaon, jusqu'au 1er Octobre, et n'ordonne le remboursement des sommes qui ont pu ou peuvent être perçus jusque la dans le but de me permettre de rèunir à cette occasion, et de rendre publiques toutes les règles relatives à la perception des droits dont l'acquittement doit ou devra être opéré dans chacun de nos ports, j'ai l'honneur, en terminant Monsieur le Collecteur de vous prier, de vouloir bien m'envoyer un résumé de toutes ces régles avec la date des décisions qui les ont établies.

Veuillez agréer Monsieur le Collecteur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

Le Commissaire Général,
Gouverneur,
(Signed) D'UBRAYE.

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,
Actg. Collr. in charge of the Special Agents Dept.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 1199; dated 1st September 1858.

1. The letter above recorded, is the reply of the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements to Extract Minutes Consultation 17th August 1858, No. 1148, in which two letters from His Excellency the Governor of French possessions in India remonstrating against the introduction of the revised schedule of duties on articles passing from British into French Territory (framed in accordance with the wishes* of the Government of India, and ordered by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 15th July, to be brought into operation on 1st August 1858,) were referred to him for report. Mr. Taylor was directed to state whether any alteration was contemplated in respect of frontier duty to be levied on articles intended for Home consumption, and should any such innovation have been introduced, was authorized to suspend until further orders the levy of duty on grain entering the Pondicherry Territory by land.

* *Dated 22nd Oct.* 1856.

2. From the Special Agent's present communication it appears, that the revised Tarif would introduce no innovation whatever with respect to grain imported into the French Territories for Home consumption, and that the French Government have laboured under a misapprehension. His Excellency M. D'Ubraye is now in possession of "the tarif value of all the "articles upon which he has conditionally consented to collect the "customs duty on behalf of the British Government on their export "by sea from the French Ports."

Para. 2.

3. No orders have, it seems, been issued by Mr. Taylor with reference to the levy of frontier duty from the 1st Ultimo, and the Notification and Schedules approved of in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th July 1858 have not yet been published in the Gazette. Under these circumstances, Mr. Taylor recommends that the revised arrangement be declared to take effect from 1st October as solicited by His Excellency the French Governor in his letter to Government dated 26th July.

4. In his second letter recorded above, dated 28th August, Mr. Taylor submits a copy of another communication just received from H. E. the French Governor, reiterating his former request to postpone the enforcement of Extract Minutes Consultation of 15th July until 1st October next, in order to enable the French authorities to introduce the new system simultaneously into all the French Settlements.

5. The result of telegraphic messages to Negapatam, Calicut, and Rajahmundry, has shewn that the new Tarif was introduced into Karikal on July 19th, though as the Collector of Tanjore has agreed to refund the duty collected between that date and August 1st, it may be said to have been practically introduced on the latter date; in Mahé it has likewise been brought into operation from August 1st; but at Yanam, no alteration has taken place.

6. On a consideration of all the circumstances set forth above, the Government have resolved in compliance with the request preferred by His Excellency the Governor of the French possessions in India to postpone the operation of the new Tarif in those districts where it has not yet been introduced until October 1st, the date referred by the French Government, and as regards other districts to suspend its operation until October 1st; it will then be simultaneously brought into force as regards all the French Settlements. Communication accordingly will be made by Telegraph to the Collectors of Tanjore and Malabar.

7. Any duty which may have been collected under the new system in any of the districts in consequence of the orders of 15th July, up to the date of the receipt of these instructions, will be refunded.

8. The several Collectors will take due care that the terms of the amended schedules, and the dates of their introduction as now fixed, are widely known in their respective districts.

9. A copy of the schedules, will be forwarded with this order to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

26th August 1858.

Under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Board of Revenue hereby notify that from and after the 1st October 1858, the Export and Import Sea Tariffs at present in operation in the Madras Presidency will be held applicable to the Trade on the Land Frontier of Foreign Settlements, but that the collection of duty will be confined for the present to the articles enumerated in the following Schedules:—

GENERAL SCHEDULES.

Export.

1. Gingelly seeds,
2. Paddy,
3. Piece Goods,
4. Rice,
5. Rum,
6. Sugar,
7. Tobacco.

Import.

1. Manufactured goods from Europe,
2. Paddy,
3. Piece goods manufactured in the French settlements.
4. Spirits.
5. Wines and Liquors.

SPECIAL SCHEDULES.

South Arcot.

Export.

1. Arrack,
2. Avarum Puttay,
3. Boiled nuts,
4. Betel nuts,
5. Cotton piece goods,
6. Cotton Twist,
7. Cummin seed,
8. Coffee,
9. Chilly,
10. Iluppay seed and oil,
11. Gingelly oil,
12. Ground-nut and its oil,
13. Garlic,
14. Ghee,
15. Horns,
16. Indigo,
17. Do. Country,
18. Do. leaves dry,
19. Iron,
20. Jaggery,
21. Lamp oil and seeds,
22. Leather,
23. Mustard Country,
24. Onion,
25. Pinnay cottay and its oil,
26. Saltpetre,
27. Timber, &c.
28. Turmeric,
29. Tamarind,
30. Tugaray seed.

Import.

1. Areca nut,
2. Alum,
3. Benjamin,
4. Betel,
5. Books printed but not in the United Kingdom,
6. Brimstone,
7. Cloves,
8. Copper,
9. Cotton thread,
10. Camphor,
11. Cocoanut,
12. Do. dry,
13. Cashee cutty,
14. Coffee seed,
15. China glasses and dishes,
16. China root,
17. Cashue,
18. China crackers,
19. Cinnamon,
20. Copper and brass utensils,
21. Dammer,
22. Ginger dry,
23. Iron,
24. Jaggery,
25. Jewels, &c.,
26. Lead,
27. Mace,
28. Nutmeg,
29. Pepper,
30. Rattan,
31. Sugar,
32. Sugarcandy,
33. Soap,
34. Salt-fish,
35. Sago,
36. Stationery articles,
37. Timbers,
38. Toorah or composition,
39. Tea,
40. Tar (pipe,)
41. Tutenag,
42. Varnish oil.
43. Wax country.

TANJORE,

Export.

1. Cocoanut dry,
2. Do. oil,
3. Cotton thread (country),
4. Chay root,
5. Do. puttay,
6. Iluppay seed,
7. Do. oil,
8. Earth soap,
9. Gingelly oil,
10. Gunny bags (Bengal),
11. Horns (Bullocks),
12. Indigo,
13. Lamp oil,
14. Do. seeds,
15. Leather,
16. Mats (country),
17. Pinney seeds,
18. Do. oil,
19. Soap,
20. Saltpetre,
21. Timber.

Import.

1. Alum,
2. Betel nut,
3. Do. boiled,
4. Do. split,
5. Brimstone,
6. Benjamin,
7. Copper,
8. Chittaruttay,
9. Cloves,
10. Camphor,
11. Coffee,
12. Caroopooty,
13. Chayroot,
14. Cotton thread,
15. Coir rope,
16. Cocoanut oil,
17. Cardamum,
18. China root,
19. Catechu,
20. Chests,
21. Chunam,
22. China crackers,
23. Cinnamon,
24. Dammer,
25. Iluppay oil,
26. Gingelly oil,
27. Gunny bags,
28. Iron,
29. Lead,
30. Mats,
31. Nutmeg,
32. Pepper,
33. Ponnac,
34. Plates,
35. Paper (colored,)
36. Rattan,
37. Soap,
38. Saltfish,
39. Sealing wax,
40. Sago,
41. Timber,
42. Toorah,
43. Tea.
44. Tar (pipe),
45. Tutenag,
46. Varnish.

MALABAR.

Export.

1. Coffee,
2. Cocoanut oil,
3. Cardamums,
4. Fish oil,
5. Pepper.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

Export.

1. Anoomooloo,
2. Betel nut,
3. Boot gram,
4. Coriander seeds,
5. Fenugreek,
6. Hides,
7. Horns,
8. Horse gram,
9. Jute or hemp,
10. Lamp oil seeds,
11. Pasaloo,

N. B.—As the Schedules of the 29th May 1851, for the Districts of Tinnevelly Madura, in the Trade with Travancore call for no revision, they will continue to be obse as heretofore.

By order of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretar*

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Message from Cocanada 28 August To Fort St George
From Collector To Chief Sec to Govt

Number of words 35 Rs Received, Repetition Price

Your Despatch of the 25th August received The new Tariff has not yet been introduced at Yanaon pending the publication of it in Officia Gazette it will not now be introduced till further orders

Electric Telegraph Office
MADRAS.
The 29 of August 1858.

Assistant in charge E. T. Off

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Message from Calcutta Reform Mercen To

From Collector Capital To Chief Secretary

Number of words 11 Sent Prepaid, Repetition Price

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The of 1858.

Assistant in charge E. T. Office

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Message from Tookaram Tundy To Madras
31 August 9.25 m.
From Collector To Chief Secretary

Number of words 16 Prepaid, Repetition Price 1 R

Ordered to suspend new Tariff
received at Nine thirty P M. will
be obeyed tomorrow Morning P M

Electric Telegraph Office
MADRAS.
The 1st of Sept 1858.

Assistant in charge E. T. Office

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Message from Calicut Resident To Madras
From Collector To Chief Secretary

Number of words 12 Prepaid, Repetition Price

The new French Tariffs will be held
in Abeyance till further orders

Electric Telegraph Office
MADRAS.
The 1st of Sept 1858.

Assistant in charge E. T. Office

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

Despatched 4-45 Am

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R.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the ~~26 August~~ 1st September 1858

Read the following letters from the Asst. Coll. of South Arcot and Offg Agt for Foreign Settlements.

/ Secretr 20 Aug 1858 No 187. /
" 28 " No 194.

From the Asst Coll. & Special Agent for Foreign Settlements.

From the Govt of Madras
dd 26 Aug 1858
No 3266

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3. No orders have it seems been issued by Mr Taylor with reference to the levy of Frontier duty from the 1st Instt. and the stipulations and Schedules approved per H.M.C. of 15 July 1858 have not yet been published in the Gazette. Under these circumstances Mr Taylor recommends that the revised arrangement be declared to take effect from 1st. October as solicited by H.E. the French Govr. in his letter to Govt of 26 July.

4. In his second letter alluded above, dated 28 August Mr Taylor submits a copy of another communication just received from H.E. the French Governor, reiterating his former request to be relieved from the Superintendence of

Ellc of 15 July until 1st October next, in order to enable the French authorities to introduce the new system simultaneously in all the French Settlements.

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6. In a consideration of all the circumstances set forth above the Govt. have resolved to postpone the operation of the new Taif in those districts where it has not yet been introduced until Oct 1. the date extended by the French Govt, and as regards other districts to suspend its operation until Oct 1; it will then be simultaneously brought into force as regards all the French Settlements. Communication accordingly with the Collr of Tanjore & Madura

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5. The several Collectors will take due care that the terms of the amended schedules, & the dates of their introduction as now fixed, are widely known in their respective districts.

6. a copy of the Schedules, will be forwarded with this order to the Bd of Revenue.

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Collectr in Charge of Special Agents Depts
Bd of Revenue (Penang, Coms. & Malacca) Coconut - 1

Cons 17th Augt /58. 62064
28-7-58 no 23-4

Copy an a letter to C.
d/10th Decr 1859 No 78

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Revenue 1858 Departt.
Dr to Cons: 7th Septr.

No 1199.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dd 1st Septr /58.

Extract from Bd's Rese 8th October /58
No 1570 in Cons: 15/10 in Cons: 29 Oct.
Prs. Do Dd 22d July /59 C No 1389
in Cons:

In compliance with the request of the Governor of the French possessions in India, direct the postponement of the operation of the new Tariff until 1st October, after which date, it will simultaneously be brought into force, as regards all the French settlements.

25th/05

No 9 at 12.