Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

7th September 1858.

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Order No. 1202 to 3rd Sepr. 1858.

No. 17. Read the following Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1858, No. 3311.

In Consultation 31*st August* 1858.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 16th August 1858.

(Here enter No. 137.)

The Board approve of the Acting Collector's Proceedings, but there seems to have been some misappprehension on his part of the intentions of Government in this matter.

In Cons. 29*th July* 1858.

Bd. C. O. 29*th May* 1851, *p.* 15.

2. The revised schedules of Dutiable articles sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 15th ultimo, R. D., No. 971, differ from those formerly in force only in the addition of the six articles noted in the margin. These, heretofore free, are now taxed because their admission into the French settlement, and export thence free of duty diverts the trade from British ports, where duties on export are levied. Paddy and rice have always been liable to duty, but to relieve consumers within the French limits, the duty has been levied by the French authorities only when the grain was exported by sea from their settlements; so that in reality the home consumption has been free. With the same object Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 15th ultimo, No. 971, R. D., approved of similar arrangements being effected in regard to the duty on the articles specified in the margin of para. 3 of the Board's letter, dated 11th June last.

1. *Gingelly Seeds.*
2. *Coffee.*
3. *Cocoanut oil.*
4. *Cardamums.*
5. *Fish oil.*
6. *Pepper.*

In Cons. 20*th July* 1858.

3. Under these circumstances, Grain and also Coffee may be imported into Mahé free of duty so far as home consumption is concerned, the French authorities levying the duty on export from thence. If the Acting Collector would recommend a similar course in regard to any of the other articles entered in the special schedule for Malabar, the Board will be prepared to take his suggestions into consideration.

In Cons. 20*th July* 1858
In Cons. 31*st August* 1858.

Ordered that copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 15th July 1858, No. 971, R. D., and 17th August 1858, No. 1148, R. D.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 1202; dated 3d August 1858.

The proceedings of the Acting Collector in collecting duty upon any grain or any paddy or rice on import into Mahé were erroneous. The instructions of Government on the subject of the revised tarif as contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 1st September 1858, No. 1199, are already before the Board of Revenue; and orders have been sent by telegraph to the Acting Collector of Malabar to suspend the operation of the new tarif until the 1st Proximo.

2. The subject of para. 3 of the Board's Proceedings will be taken into consideration on receipt of a reply from the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements to the order of Government quoted above. Mr. Taylor will be requested to submit this direct to Government (with a copy to the Board of Revenue) at his early convenience.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 1202

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d September 1858.

Read the following extract
from the Proc. of the Board of Revn.
(Here enter 31st August 1858 No 3311)

The proceedings of the A. C. Mr.
in collecting duty upon any
grain ~~intended for Home~~ on ~~ex~~ any
~~paddy or rice on import~~
~~Consumption~~ are Made
were erroneous. The
~~first~~ instructions of Govt.
on the subject of the Revenue
Paras ~~as~~ contained in Sdl
of 1 Sept 1858 No 1199. ~~This~~
~~an abstract of the proceedings~~
~~order already~~ before the Board of Revenue;
~~and orders have been sent~~
~~and the purport of the letters~~
Telegraphed to the Collr of
Malabar to suspend the
the subject of Para 3 of the Govt.
Prop. will be taken into
consideration on receipt

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for reply from the Dpt.

Dpt. for Foreign Affairs. &

the order of Govt. stated above.

Mr Layton will be requested

to submit his direct & Govt.

[illegible] a copy of the Board of

Revenue [illegible] at his early convenience.

W.H. Hay Esqr Secy to Govt. with an Encl. Dispt 3

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D.o J.. to Cons: 7.th Sept.r

No.. 1202
Extract Mins: of Cons:
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Pro: of the B.d of Rev.e D.o
22.d July 59 & No 1389
in Cons:
D.o 5.th Jan.y 61 & no. 66 ii

Observe that the D.o
Collector of Malabar, was wrong
in having collected duty upon
grain imported into that
as orders have already been
issued, to suspend the opera-
tion of the new Tariff, until
the 1.st Proximo.

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Copy in a letter to E
d.o 10.th Dec.r 1859 - No 278

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