Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 43. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D., dated Fort Saint George, 30th March 1858, No. 1138.

SIR,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the correspondence noted in the margin* relative to a claim made by Mr. Barter on behalf of the Indian Iron Company for a refund of Rupees 913-4-4 being the export duty levied at Tutacorin on Iron manufactured and shipped by that Company, from 9th February 1852 to 13th September 1856, to London and China.

*From Collector of Tinnevelly dated 5th Dec. 1857, in Con. 11th January 1858.
Pro. to Collr. of Tinnevelly do. 11th Jany. 1858.
From do. do. do. 18th do. in Con. 30th March 1858.

In Con. 8th June 1857.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 498 Revenue Department, dated 26th May 1857, communicating a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors the discontinuance of the duty above referred to, and a refund of the duty "already levied" were ordered, but it is to be observed that in the case† which gave rise to a discussion of this point prior to the date of the Court's Despatch, a refund was allowed on exports made subsequently to the date (June 1853) of the Agreement between the Honorable East India Company and the Indian Iron Company, and as the refund was made in virtue of the terms of this Agreement no precedent was created in favor of goods exported before that date.

† From Messrs. Parry & Co., dated 30th Oct. in Con. 4th Dec. 1854.
To do. do. do. 4th Dec. 1854.
E. M. C. 314 R. D. dated 13th in Con. 26th March 1855.
Board's Pro. to Govt. do. 26th March 1855.

3. Out of the amount Rupees 913-4-4 now demanded as a refund, Rupees 291-0-1 were levied prior to June 1853, and unless the terms of the Agreement (no copy of which is in the Records of this Office) should specially authorize a retrospective application of its provisions; the Board recommend that the refund should be limited to the sum collected since the date of the agreement, viz., Rupees 622-4-3.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 531; dated 27th April 1858.

The Government concur with the Board of Revenue that the refund of export duty in the case above reported, should be allowed only from June 1853, the date of the agreement between the Honorable East India Company and the Indian Iron Company. They accordingly authorize the refund to Mr. Barter of Rupees (622-4-3) six hundred and twenty two, annas four and pice three, being the amount of duty levied at Tutacorin on the Iron shipped on account of the latter Company, since the date of the agreement.

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

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No. 1138.

From

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Board's Pro. to Govt. do 26th March 1855.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
30*th March* 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary.

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R.D.

No. 531

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 2nd April, 1858.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation thereon, correspondence relative to a claim preferred by Mr. Baxter on behalf of the Indian Iron Company, for a refund of the export duty levied at ... on Iron manufactured and exported by that Company, from 9th ... 1852 to 13th September 1856.

(Here enter 30th March 1858, No. 1138.)

The Government concur with the Board of Revenue that the refund of export duty in the case above reported, should be allowed only from June 1853, the date of the agreement between the Honorable East India Company and the Indian Iron Company. They accordingly authorize the refund to Mr. Baxter of Rupees (622-4-3) six hundred and twenty two, annas four and pice three, being

being the amount of duty
levied at Intaverin on the
iron shipped on account of the
Cutter Company since the date of
the agreement.

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Sanctioning the refund
to Mr Baxter of Customs duty
being the amount of Duty levied
at Intaverin on the Steam Tug
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Artillery Steam Company since
the date of the agreement (25th
June 1853.

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