

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	~~Press~~ Mis.
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Dated	1 — 4 — 1857.

Not to be folded or roughly handled.

Memorandum.

An telegraph from Calcutta
No 189 dated 25 March 1848.

Under Act VI of 1844, goods
passing by land into foreign
settlements were subjected
to the duty leviable on goods
imported or exported on
foreign bottoms at any British
port in the Presidency viz:
Double duty.

Act VI of 1848, Equiva-
-lized the duties on goods
imported & exported
on Foreign & British bottoms,
which and abolished the
Double duty.

Double having however
been maintained as to the
rate of duty which since
the passing of Act VI of 1848
were to be levied on goods
passing by land from or into
the Company's territories, into
or out of foreign European
settlements, a reference was
made to the Govt of India
who decided that in all
such cases, single duty
shall alone be charged.

C.B. P. of Rev. Vol. page 447.

From Govt of India 15 April 1848
Ch 3/5.

29 March 1848. Ho.

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Telegram dated 20th March 1859.

From Chief Secretary Madras.
To H. Forbes Esq. Member Leg. Council
Calcutta. Bengal.

The duties entered in the Schedule annexed to Act seven, eighteen hundred and fifty nine are leviable only on goods exported or imported by Sea. Any amount of goods may be introduced into the Free French Ports and be passed across the frontier into our Territories at the old rates. Similarly exports to Foreign European Settlements by land will only pay the old duties. This could not have been intended.

C. A. M. B.
29/3/59.

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Copy of
Mr. Pycroft's
telegram

No. 189

H. MS. EAST INDIA ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

Message, not exceeding 16 words, can be sent any distance not exceeding 400 Miles, at a charge of 1 Rupee
 Ditto Ditto Ditto 800 " " 2 "
 Ditto Ditto Ditto 1,200 " " 3 "
 Ditto Ditto Ditto 1,600 " " 4 "

FROM Calcutta Bengal TO Madras

FROM Mr. Braden TO Mr. Pycroft

charge made for delivery within half a mile of the office; a charge of 4 annas a mile for distances beyond that

WORDS 75

Urgent - Monday 28th March two ten P.M. are duties levied under act number six of eighteen hundred and forty four at the rates prescribed for goods imported or exported on foreign bottoms notwithstanding repeal of differential duties by act number six of eighteen hundred and forty eight. What objection is there to amend section six of Madras Customs act by substituting duties prescribed by act number seven of this year.

MADRAS
Electric Telegraph Office
28th March 1859

E. T.
Head Assistant in Charge E. T.

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

Despatched

N. B.—Please enter time of delivery

that the question relates to

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Memorandum

On Saturday Nov. 19th
draft telegraphed to the
member
Legislation for modernizing
the provisions in Act
7 of 1859 of all reference
to Frontier duties.

In reply the enclosed
telegram was recd from Mr.
Herdon - I circulated for
approval draft of the tele-
gram which I forthwith
sent back.

I beg to explain
for the information of the Pres.
that the question relates to

Foreign Eastern papers on
the coast. It is necessary to
lay duties on their frontiers,
corresponding with our sea-
-coast duties, also our sea coast
trade with paper to them.

Practically, the duties
imposed are not exactly the same
as the sea duties, because
the number are reduced, & many
small articles are omitted
entirely. When schedule
will have to be revised under
the new Act, & I will take
measures to bring the
duties forward.

W. H. D. 29

Telegram to C. Beaton Esq.
Secy to the Govt of India
Calcutta.

Your message of
Monday received.

Single duty is levied
on the frontier, under an
order of Government of
India of fifteen April,
eighteen hundred and
forty eight.

There is no objec-
-tion to amending section
six of Madras Customs
Act as proposed.

W. H. D.

30 March 1859.

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Can. Mt. April

Telegram to H. A. Anderson
Secretary to the Gov. of
India Calcutta.
230 March 1859.

Stating that the
duty is levied on the frontier
of that there is no objection
to amending section 141
of Indian Customs Act.