

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1411

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1859, No. 4077.

Read again the following correspondence ;—

From Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and Co., 17th in Con. 17th August 1859, No. 4132.

To Collector Sea Customs, Madras, 23d August 1859, No. 3320.

From do. 25th in Con. 26th August 1859, No. 4526.

To Collector of Tanjore, 12th September 1859, No 3605.

From do. (Telegram) 3d in Con. 3d October 1859, No. 4911.

To Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and Co., 5th October 1859, No. 4016.

From do. 6th in Con. 6th October 1859, No. 4969.

From the above correspondence it appears that 351 hogsheads of Porter and Beer, saved from the wreck of the barque "Ballengeich," were landed at Negapatam, and charged with customs duty at the rate of 4 annas per gallon, under Act VII. of 1859, each hogshead being computed to contain 48 gallons. The aggregate amount thus levied was Rupees 4,212, which was duly credited to Government.

2. The Porter and Beer seem to have been subsequently forwarded to Madras per "City of Bristol," and the former was sold to the Commissary General in bond. It was originally contained in 261 hogsheads, but 28 were expended in filling the remaining 233 to the bung. Messrs. Bainbridge Byard, Gair and Co. claim a refund of the whole amount of duty paid on the Porter.

•7th July 1859, R. D., No. 900,
in Con. 8th July 1859.

3. All Commissariat stores are, under the orders of Government* permitted to pass free of duty, and had the Porter alluded to been landed at Madras instead of Negapatam, no duty would have been charged thereon.

4. The Board consider the claim of Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and Co. to be valid, and under the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th September 1858, sanction the refund to them of Rupees three thousand one hundred and thirty-two, (3,132,) being the duty levied at Negapatam on the Porter.

5. As it would be more convenient for Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and Co. to receive the abovementioned sum at Madras than at Negapatam, the Board resolve to request the sanction of Government for its payment from the General Treasury, the Collector of Tanjore being debited with the amount.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Acting Secretary.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1859, No. 1411.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the arrangement proposed in the last para. of these proceedings.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 3320.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1859.

Read letter from Messrs. Bainbridge and Co., dated Madras, 17th August 1859, No. —, requesting that instructions may be issued for the refund of duty paid by them on 261 hogsheads of Tenant Porter for which duty has also been paid at Negapatam.

(In Con. 17th August 1859, No. 4132.)

Forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, who will report upon the case, and state whether the claim preferred by Messrs. Bainbridge Byard and Co., is valid.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Rev. 8th July 1859. At 55.56.
21st July 1858 at 27.25

Rev. 1859 Duplicate
No. 1868

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 10th Oct 1859
Rev. 11th at 27.25
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No. 4077

No. 1111. 17th Oct 59

Authorizing the refund
to Messrs. Bainbridge Byard
and Co. of Madras 3132 being
the duty levied at Negapatam
on the Porter sold to the same
Messrs. Bainbridge Byard
and Co. for the same.
and deducting therefrom for
its payment from the same.
and likewise the collector
of Langood being debited
with the amount.

No. 1111 on order

1st October 1859
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No. 1111

The Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased
to sanction the arrangement
proposed in the last
of these proceedings—

1st October 1859

W. E. Underwood

Collector of Sea Customs

Madras 17th August 1859.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that we sold to the Commissary General in Bond 241 Tbhds of Tennants. Porter said from the wreck of the Barque Ballengeach at Negapatam, shipped from thence for City of Bristol believing that the duty had not been paid at Negapatam.

We now find that the duty has been paid at Negapatam. We enclose for the satisfaction of your Board the duty bill signed by Mr. Greenfell the Collector the 268 casks. Porter formed a portion of the 357 casks mentioned in the first item of the bill and we shall feel much obliged if the Board will give instructions for a refund of the duty to us.

We have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servants
Wainbridge & Co. Secy.

5/10/54

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George -

Liv,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
 communication of yesterday, and to state in reply,
 that 261 Hhds of Porter, saved from the wreck of the
 "Ballengach," were forwarded from Negapatam to Madras,
 but out of this quantity 28 Hhds were emptied in filling,
 as by the Contract the Porter was to be delivered to the
 Commissary General filled to the bung, and this will
 account for the discrepancy between the No. of Hhds. for
 which duty had been paid at Negapatam, & that passed
 from the Custom House at Madras.
 In the H. S. Application we request the Board

Under this Explanation we request the Board will authorize the refund of the duty paid at Rangoon upon the 261 Whols. of Porter, and we shall feel obliged by an early reply, as the Captain of the Ballengrueh is most anxious to leave by the mail steamer expected on the 13th Instant from Calcutta.

We have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servants
Bainbridge & Sons

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No. 4016.

From

W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To

Messrs. BAINBRIDGE, BYARD, GAIR AND CO.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to your claim for a refund of duty paid on 261 *hogsheads* of Porter, brought from Negapatam to Madras, per "City of Bristol," I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras admits your claim to refund on only 233 *hogsheads*, passed by his Department for the Commissary General.

2. Under these circumstances the Board request that you will favor them with any vouchers you may hold as evidence of the remaining 23 *hogsheads* having been duly sold to the Commissariat, out of the cargo of the "Ballengeich."

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
5th October 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

Wm. Hudleston
Acting Secretary.

Wm. Hudleston
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

*Original to Govt
110 Oct 1859*

Wm. Hudleston
Messrs. Bainbridge
& Co
Madras
110 Oct 1859
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110 Oct 1859

No. 9

H. M'S. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

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MADRAS CIRCLE.

Messages of not more than 16 words can be sent any distance not exceeding 400 miles at a charge of 1. R.; and a Rupee for every additional 400 miles. Above 16 words a charge of 1 anna a word, is made. Repetition price is optional, but refunds for errors will be made only where repetition is paid for.

Cypher messages are sent at the same rate but are only received in numbers written in full or in common English words of concealed meaning. No charge made for delivery within half a mile of the office, a charge of 2 annas a mile for distances beyond that. No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

FROM Negapatam.

TO

Madras.

FROM

Chief Collector

TO

Secretary to Board of Revenue.

WORDS. 36 S. B.

Duty was paid on the Bees and Ponto
Ex Ship "Ballengich" reshipped to Madras
per City of Bristol and the amount is
credited to Government. No objection to the
refund applied for by Messrs. Bambridge & Co.

H. M'S. Electric Telegraph Office.

3rd of Oct. 1859

W. B. Russell
Assistant in Charge L. T. O.

Enclosure No 4

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to the Board of Revenue
to Gov. to make
note Oct 12 1859 M. 4977.

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Letter from the city
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to make note Oct 12 1859 M. 4977.

W. B. Russell

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*From
The Hon^{ble} Collector
of Tanjore
dated 3 Oct 1859
No. 1
In Case 1
R. 1868/59*

*Stating that the
duty was paid on
the Beer and Porter
saved by the work
"Ballangick"*

*Original to Govt
10 October 1859*

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No. 3605.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 12th September 1859.
Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 25th August 1859, No. 417, acquaint-
ing that under the orders of Government, dated 7th July last, all Commissariat stores are passed duty
free and the duty on the Porter having been paid at Negapatam, Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and
Company, are entitled to the refund.

(In Con. 26th August 1859, No. 4256.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with the one from Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and Company,
and its accompaniment, be forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore, who will report whether he sees any
objection to the application of that Firm being complied with. The amount collected has, the Board
presume, been already carried to the credit of Government, but this point will be duly noticed in the
Collector's reply, which the Board hope to receive soon.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To

W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

N^o 417 Sea Customs House
Madras 25 August 1859
From
W. E. Underwood Esq
Collector of Sea Customs
To
J. D. Siva Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir -
I have the honor to acknowledge
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 23rd Instant, N^o 3320, Revenue
Department, forwarding copy of a letter
from Mess^{rs} Bainbridge Pyard & Co.
and in reply to acquaint you that under
the order of Government dated 7th July
last N^o 900, all Commissariat Stores are
permitted to pass free of duty, and as it
would appear that the duty on the Porter
has been paid at Negapatam, Mess^{rs}
Bainbridge Pyard & Co. are entitled
to the refund of duty on 233 Hogsheads of
Porter passed by this Department for the
Commissary General. -

The wrecked goods were sent
to

* Communicated in
Proceedings B^d of
Rev. N^o 1st July 1859
N^o 2415.

to Madras as they were destined for this Port, and had the duty not been levied at the subordinate Port, none would have been charged here. -

The goods were sold to the Commissariat and did not come under the operation of the Government order until then. The Officer at the subordinate Port could not have acted otherwise. I consider Messrs Bainbridge Ogden & Co. entitled to the refund. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

W. Anderson

Collector Sea Customs

W. A. N.

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We
Reverend that the property of the
with the one from Messrs Bainbridge
and its duplicate is sent, be
forwarded to the office of the
who will report whether he
can any information to the applica-
-tion of Messrs Bainbridge,
Messrs Bainbridge being supplied
with - The amount collected
has ^{the sea customs} ^{already} been ~~sent~~ ^{canvassed}
to the account of ~~the~~ but this
period will be duly returned
in the next reply - which the Bd
have ^{transmitted} ^{from}

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1859 Department

from No 4238.

The collection of the
Customs duties
to the Secretary (some)
of Revenue
for all people

Stated 25th August 1859

Received 26th August 1859

Wm. G. P. 1859

Regarding that under
the orders of Government
dated 7th July last, all
Commissioners there are
to pay duty free and the
duty on the proper laws
have been abolished from
these Islands by and
their officers are entitled to
the refund.

Respectfully
10 Oct 1859