

Revenue Department

No 373

Dated 21—3—1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d March 1859.

No. 71. Read the following letter from Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident Travancore and Cochin; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trevandrum, 2nd March 1859, No. 26.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Director of His Highness the Rajah's Observatory, requesting that the duty on a Magnetical Instrument which has been landed at Madras may be remitted, as has been done on similar Instruments by the Government of Bombay.

From Mr. J. A. BROWN, Director of the Trevandrum Observatory; to Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, British Resident of Travancore and Cochin; dated Trevandrum, 1st March 1859, No. 8.

SIR,

I have the honor to make the following statement;

1st. That a box to my address forwarded from England and received at Madras February 24th 1859, by Messrs. Parry and Co., contains a Magnetical Instrument, valued at forty (40) Pounds, belonging to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore and intended for use in his Observatory.

2nd. That an Import duty of twenty (20) Rupees has been charged on this box at Madras.

3rd. That on similar occasions the Bombay Government has remitted the duties on the Certificate by the British Resident that the articles were for use in this Observatory.

4th. I have the honor to request that this matter may be brought to the notice of the Madras Government, in order that the duty now charged may be kindly remitted and that the Certificate of the British Resident may be received as at Bombay on future occasions.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN, Resident.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, No. 373; dated 21st March 1859.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report as to the practice at this Presidency in such cases.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

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21st March 1859

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The Resident at
No. 8 Cobden

The Chief Secretary
to Government

For: George

Dated 2nd March 1859.
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Enclosure. One.
From Secretary of Board of Revenue 11th May 59
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the Director of the High-
ways the Royal Ordnance:
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truly charged on a box of
Magdalen instrument.

William ...
21st March 1859.

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