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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 23. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1859, No. 1195.

Read letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs; dated Madras, 22d March 1859, No. 127.

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to the Revenue Board's Proceedings dated 18th March 1859, No. 934, to express my regret that I did not comprehend fully the wishes and intention of the Board of Revenue respecting the duty on spirits purchased by the Commissariat. The order of Government dated 25th June 1844, No. 607, directed that spirits should be exempt from so much of the duty leviable under Act VI. of 1844 as exceeded the former rate, and I was of opinion that no change was to take place.

2. There is no object gained by retaining the 8 per cent. duty, and the Collector can rectify the error *at once* if the Board permit, without making any reference to Government.

Mr. Underwood will rectify the error as proposed.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

SIR,

In para. 9 of their Proceedings dated 22d January last, No. 233, the Board stated that the levy of the 8 per cent. duty charged on Spirits imported or purchased after importation by the Commissariat Department for the service of Government had ceased in consequence of the

In Consultation 30th May 1857.

orders contained in para. 5 of Extract Minute Consultation, 29th May 1857, Revenue Department, No. 512.

In Consultation 8th July 1844.

They regret to find now that they were in error on this point, the Collector being under the impression that it was not intended to cancel the order of the 25th June 1844,

No. 607, Revenue Department, directing this levy.

2. The Board have corrected this error, and Commissariat like other public Stores will hereafter be charged in account with the full legal duty.

(A true Extract.)

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 24. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated 8th April 1859, No. 487.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 3rd March 1859, No. 267, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Instant, pointing out an error in their previous Statement in respect of the duty charged on Spirits purchased by the Commissariat Department.

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India.

28th April 1859.

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of India 8 April 1859

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