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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 20. Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; Fort St. George, 3rd June 1859, No. 557.

The Officer Commanding 1st Madras Fusiliers has brought to notice that 2000, two thousand suits of Khakhea Clothing for the use of the men of that corps are now on the way out from England per Ship "*Queen of the Wave*," and that if duty has to be paid on the articles on landing at Madras it will entail a great extra expense on the men, from which he solicits exemption on their behalf.

2. In submitting this to Government, I am to state that the Commander-in-Chief hopes that Government may be pleased to grant the advantage asked for to this most distinguished Regiment.

3. The invoice cost of the above articles is £1000, the duty on which, will it is supposed, amount to Rupees 2000, so adding a Rupee to each suit and making it almost beyond the Soldier's means to purchase.

ORDER THEREON 5th June 1859.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Col.
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1859, No. 782.

The Government permit the clothing referred to in the above Proceedings to be admitted free of duty.

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

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Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Military Department.

Dated 8th
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Request exemption
of duty on Kits of Khakhee
Clothing expected from
England per Ship "Queen
of the Ocean" for the use
of the 1st Madras Fusi-
liers

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Written Order -
No. 782. 13th June 1859

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For Sec. to Govt.
13 June 1859.

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" " Military Dept. ✓