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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 989 Press / Mis.

Dated 29th July 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 23d to 29th July 1859.

No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1859, No. 2761.

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 7th Juue 1859, No. 262.

(In Con. 7th June 1859, No. 2631.)

In the foregoing letter, the Collector of Sea Cnstoms solicits permission to pass free of duty some silver plate, valued at 100£, presented to the Reverend Mr. Wright, Chaplain of the Scotch Church, by his congregation on his leaving Scotland.

2. Under Act 7 of 1859, the duty leviable on the plate at the rate of 20 per cent. is 200 Rupees or $\frac{1}{5}$th of its value.

3. The Board therefore under the peculiar circumstances of the case recommend that the Collector's request for permission to remit the duty be complied with.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1859, No. 989.

The Government authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free of duty the Silver plate referred to in these proceedings as having been presented to the Reverend Mr. Wright by his congregation on his leaving Scotland, after ascertaining that it was presented to him *bona fide* on public considerations.

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

In Con. 7th June 1859, No. 2631.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of SEA CUSTOMS,

dated Madras, 7th June 1859, No. 262.

The Reverend M. Wright, Chaplain of the Scotch Church, has imported some Silver Plate, value about 100£, presented to him by his congregation on leaving Scotland—I have the honor to solicit that the Board of Revenue will permit it to be imported duty free.

No. 2761.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 14th July 1859.

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(A true Extract.)

(S) [illegible]

Sub Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Revenue 1859 Despatch
Pres. of Govt. No 1321 29th July

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 14th
Desp. } July 1859.
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1 Encls. No 2761

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, soliciting permission to pass free of duty some Silver plate, presented to the Revd Mr Wright by his congregation on his leaving Scotland, and recommending that the Collr. be authorized to remit the duty.—

No. 12 & 13.

With approbation
No 989. 26th July 1859.

No 989

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Fort St. Geo.
25 July 1859.

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