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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

Read the following.

No. 52. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1860, No. 1107.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Officiating Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 17th February 1860, No. 48 :—

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Report on the Sea Custom Establishment of this District required by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 27th November 1858, No. 1589, Revenue Department, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st December 1858, No. 4462.

2. Immediately on the receipt of the Orders of Government referred to above, the new Establishment was organized, and its working during the past year, has been satisfactory. The rules respecting the landing and shipping of cargo, &c., have been attended to, as far as the circumstances of the ports admitted of, and still greater efficiency may be looked for in this respect on the introduction of the new Sea Custom Manual now being compiled in the Government Office. The usual accounts are now prepared with greater care and dispatched with more punctuality.

3. The revenue realized during the Calendar year just expired, exceeds by 54,021 that of 1858. The crop for 1859 having been favorable and the staple commodities of this District being now in good demand in Europe, I anticipate the realization of a still higher amount this year.

4. A Return of the trade of each of the ports of this District for the Calendar years 1857-58 and 59, is herewith forwarded.

5. The new Establishment has also tended in some measure, to put a stop to peculation and smuggling at the Sea Custom stations and on the Coast in general.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 27th November 1858, Revenue Department, No. 1589.

2. The new Custom Establishment is reported to work satisfactorily and the Board recommend its continuance until, in common with other similar Establishments, it comes under Mr. Pelly's review.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

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

No. 53. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1860, No. 1177.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Officiating Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1860, No. 53 :—

With reference to my letter of the 17th instant, recommending that the Sea Custom Establishment of this District, as sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, 27th November 1858, may be made permanent. I have the honor to request that, (as the Civil Auditor has declined to pass the salaries of the incumbents of the new Establishment, on the ground that the period for which they were entertained, has expired), the authority of Government for the disbursement of the salaries be temporarily obtained, till such time as the intentions of the Supreme Government may be known.

I request the speedy orders of the Board, as these public servants are now discharging their duties without any salary.

Submitted for the early orders of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1860.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

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

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1860, No. 458.

In their endorsement in the Financial Department, dated 27th October 1858, No. 5,952, the Government of India sanctioned for one year, subject to report on the expiration of that period, an improved Sea Custom Establishment for the ports of Ganjam, at a monthly cost of 480½ Rupees, being an increase of 363 Rupees over the cost (117½ Rupees) of the original Establishment. In communicating this sanction to the Board of Revenue, this Government called for the required Report.

2. With their earlier Proceedings, the Board submit the Officiating Collector's Report with a Comparative Statement of the Trade of the Ganjam ports for the years 1857, 1858 and 1859; the total value of the Trade for those three years being respectively 47,581 Rupees, 21,921 Rupees, and 75,942 Rupees—thus showing an increase in the last year of 54,021 Rupees over the previous year, and 28,361 Rupees over the year before. The year 1859 having been very favorable in produce, a still higher Trade is looked for in the current year; but the Officiating Collector does not attribute the increase altogether to the "more efficient Establishments entertained," as enhanced rates in the Sea Custom Duties had also tended to augment the revenue. The rules, as to landing and shipping, have been attended to as far as the circumstances of the ports permitted, but more efficiency is looked for on the introduction of the Sea Custom Manual now in preparation; and the Accounts are made up with greater care, and despatched with more punctuality. Mr. Davidson adds that the new Establishment has been of service in putting down smuggling and peculation.

3. In their later Proceedings the Board ask for early orders, as the Civil Auditor has refused to pass the salaries of the Sea Custom servants, the term of one year for which the Establishment has been sanctioned having expired.

4. As the Board are of opinion that the new Establishment has worked satisfactorily, and recommend its continuance until it comes under Mr. Pelly's review in common with other similar Establishments, the Government grant authority for its continued entertainment in the terms solicited, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom a report will now be made as required by them in their endorsement quoted above. Until the Orders of the Government of India are announced, the Civil Auditor is authorized to pass the salaries of the servants of the Establishment in question. Adverting to the later Proceedings of the Board, in which they state that these servants are now discharging their duties without any salary, the Government have only to remark that the submission of the Report should not have been delayed in the manner it has been.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 55. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 26th March 1860, No. 459.

In compliance with the endorsement of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 27th October 1858, No. 5,952,* sanctioning for one year, subject to report on the expiration of that period, an improved Sea Custom Establishment for the ports of Ganjam at a monthly cost of 480½ Rupees, I am directed to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,† giving cover to the report of the Officiating Collector on the working of the Establishment in question, together with a Statement of the Trade of the Ganjam ports for the years 1857, 1858 and 1859.

* *Home Department, 30th October* 1858, *No.* 1,664.

† *Dated 3rd March* 1860, *No.* 1,107.

2. It will be seen from the Board's Proceedings that the new Establishment is reported to have worked satisfactorily, and that they accordingly recommend its continuance on its present footing, until it comes under the review of Mr. C. Pelly of the Board of Revenue, in common with other similar Establishments, with the revision of which that gentleman has been specially entrusted. Mr. Davidson, the Officiating Collector, reports that the new Establishment has tended in some measure to put a stop to peculation and smuggling at the Sea Custom Stations and on the Coast in general; that the Rules as to landing and shipping have been attended to as far as the circumstances of the ports permitted, but that greater efficiency is looked for on the introduction of the Sea Custom Manual now being compiled; and that the Accounts are more carefully made up, and despatched with greater punctuality. The Trade, too, has much improved. It amounted in 1859 to 75,942 Rupees, being 54,021 Rupees more than the Trade of 1858, and 28,361 Rupees more than that of 1857. The year that has recently closed having been very favorable in produce, a still higher trade is looked for in the current year; but Mr. Davidson would not impute this altogether to the more efficient Establishment entertained, as enhanced rates in the Sea Customs Duties have also tended to augment the Revenue.

3. Under these circumstances this Government have directed the continuance of the Establishment on its present footing until Mr. Pelly reports on the question; and I am directed to solicit the approval of the Government of India to this Order.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 26th March 1860.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting report on
the working of the new Sea Custom Es-
tablishment in Ganjam, and recom-
mending its continuance until it comes
under Mr Pelly's review.

(Here enter 3d March/60 No 1107)

Requesting early sanction
for disbursing the salary of the above
establishment until the intentions
of the Supreme Govt are ascertained.

(Here enter 8th March/60 No 1179)

In their endorsement
in the Financial Dept dated
dated [illegible] 27th Oct
1858, № 5952, the Govt of India
sanctioned for one year, subject to
report on the expiration of that
period, an improved Sea Cus-
tom establishment for the ports of
Ganjam at a monthly cost of 480
Rs, being an increase of 363 Rs on
the cost (117½ Rs) of the original
establishment. In communica-
ting this sanction to the Board

venue, this Govt called for the
quired report.

With their earlier proceed-
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942 Rs, thus shewing an increase
the last year of 54,021 Rs over
previous year, and 28,361 Rs over
year before. The year 1859 has
been very favorable in produce,
still higher trade is looked for
the current year; but the Offg Colr
not attribute the increase alto-
ther to the "more efficient establish-
nts entertained," as enhanced rates
the sea custom duties had also
led to augment the revenue.

Rules as to landing and
shipping, have been attended to
far as the circumstances of the ports permitted,
but more efficiency is looked for on
the introduction of the sea customs
manual now in preparation, and
the accounts are made up with
greater care, and dispatched with
more punctuality. Mr Davidson
adds that the new establishment
has been of service in putting down
smuggling and speculation.

In their later proceedings
the Board ask for early orders,
as the Civil Auditor has refused
to pay the salaries of the sea cus-
tom servants, the term of one year
for which the establishment has
been sanctioned having expired.

As the Board are of
opinion that the new establish-
ment has worked satisfactorily,
and recommend its continuance
until it comes under Mr Pelly's
review in common with other
similar establishments, the
Govt grant authority for its con-
tinued entertainment in the
terms solicited, subject to the con

formation of the Govt of India,
to whom a report will now be
made as required by them in
their endorsement quoted above.
Until the orders of the Govt of
India are announced, the Civil
Auditor is authorized to pass the
salaries of the servants of the
establishment in question.
Adverting to the later proceedings
of the Board, in which they state
that these servants are now dis-
charging their duties without any
salary, the Govt have only to re-
mark that the subscription
of the report should not have been
delayed in the manner it has been.

~~Mr. Davidson recommends for Sanjaun~~
~~the appointment of a Superintendent~~
~~on Rs, and a slight increase in~~
~~the salary of the Sanjaun Jemadar,~~
~~if the Board do not object thereto~~
~~appointment~~

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Sea Customs establishment
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Revenue Dept.

No. 459.

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To

The Secretary
Govt of India,

Sir,

In compliance with the endorsement of the Govt of India in the Financial Dept dated ~~Council Chamber~~ 27th Oct/58, No 5952, sanctioning for one year, subject to report on the expiration of that period, an improved sea custom establishment for the ports of Sanjaun at a monthly cost of 480½ Rs, I am directed to submit the accompanying proceedings of the Board of Revenue* giving cover to the report of the Off.g Coll.r on the working of the establishment in question, together with a statement of the trade of the Sanjaun ports for the years 1857, 1858, and 1859.

It will be seen from the

Home Dept, 30 Oct/58, No 1664.

dated 3d March/60, No. 1107.

Board's proceedings that the new establishment is reported to have worked satisfactorily, and that they accordingly recommend its continuance on its present footing, until it comes under the review of Mr. C. Pelly of the Board of Revenue, in common with other similar establishments with the revision of which that gentleman has been specially entrusted.

Mr. Davidson, the Offg Coln, reports that the new establishment has tended in some measure to put a stop to peculation and smuggling at the sea custom stations and on the coast in general; that the rules as to landing and shipping have been attended to as far as the circumstances of the ports permit, but that greater efficiency is looked for on the introduction of the sea custom manual now being compiled; and that the accounts are now carefully made up, and dispatched with

greater punctuality. The trade too has much improved. It amounted in 1859 to 75,942 Rs, being 54,021 Rs more than the trade of 1858, and 28,361 Rs more than that of 1857. The year that has recently closed having been very favorable in produce, a still higher trade is looked for in the current year, but Mr. Davidson would not impute this altogether to the more efficient establishment entertained, as enhanced rates on the sea customs duties have also tended to augment the revenue.

Under these circumstances, I do not have objected, the continuance of the ~~this would be that the sea custom~~ establishment ~~sanctioned~~ on its present footing until Mr. Pelly reports on the question, to which does not appear to be made to the Govt of India I am directed to ~~add that this~~

Solicit

~~Govt have authorized the~~
~~Civil Auditor to pass the~~
~~Salaries of the Servants in~~
~~the establishment in question,~~
~~until the orders of the Supreme~~
~~Govt are obtained.~~

solicit the approval of the
Government of India to
this order.

Fort St. Geo. 26 March 1806