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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***4th August* 1860.**

No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1860, No. 3,431 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 2nd July 1860, No. 132, requesting sanction for the refund of Rupees 24-4, on account of Straits Light Fees levied on the Ship "Scotland" at Calicut.

(In Cons., 7th July 1860, No. 3,307.)

Submitted for the Orders of Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Collector of Malabar be authorised to refund to the Commander of the Ship "Scotland," the sum of Rupees 24-4, levied from him at Calicut as "Straits' Lights" Fees, under Act XIII of 1854, but which the Superintendent of Marine has since directed to be returned.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1860, No. 1,300.

The refund of Rupees (24-4) Twenty-four and Annas four recommended in these Proceedings is sanctioned.

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

IN CON., 7TH JULY 1860, No. 3,307.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of MALABAR,

dated Calicut, 2nd July 1860, No. 132.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the refund of Rupees 24-4-0, being the amount of Straits' Light fees levied at Calicut under Act XIII of 1854, on the ship "Scotland," and now directed to be refunded by the Superintendent of Marine.

2. The vessel left Singapore on the 12th December 1859, paying the toll at that port. She arrived at Calicut on the 4th January 1860, and as the payment at Singapore was not deemed as relieving her from the charge at any port subject to the late East India Company, the toll was levied at Calicut.

3. The commander of the vessel, on his arrival at Bombay, represented the matter to the Commissioner of Customs there, and that officer addressed me on the subject, expressing it as his opinion that it was never intended to levy fees twice over for one and the same voyage. The letter of the Act did not, however, to my mind, justify such construction, and I submitted the question for the decision of the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, who after a further reference to me, as regards the circumstances of the case, has at last arrived at the conclusion that as the vessel paid the toll at Singapore, she was not liable to be charged with the same a second time, and consequently the amount levied at the Calicut port should be refunded.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th July 1860 No. 3431

Letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 2nd July 1860 No. 132. Requesting the sanction of the refund of Straits Light Fees.

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Board of Revenue —

Dated 20th
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No. 1300. 4th Aug.t

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For the Sec.y to Govt.
4 Aug.t 1860.

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