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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st August 1860.

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1860, No. 3,716:—

Read the following letter from W. E. COCHRANE, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 27th July 1860, No. 430:—

SIR,

1. The Secretary to the Government of India having declined to pass any decision on the references noted in the margin submitted to the Supreme Government, for reasons stated in the Under Secretary's letter to the Madras Government, dated 23rd ultimo, but which have not yet been communicated to this Department, I have the honor to solicit the orders of the Board of Revenue on the subjoined claims.

Applications for remission of duty on two cases of Presentation Plate for the 1st Madras Fusiliers and for Drawback on certain Wines shipped for the use of Her Majesty's 44th Regiment.

Application from Messrs. F. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co., for the payment of Rupees 212-13-0, *and Messrs. Line and Co., for Rupees* 9-0-0.

2. The claim of Messrs. Short, Brothers and Co., for a refund of duty overpaid by them on Longcloth. This case was reported to the Board of Revenue in letter dated 24th April last, No. 234.

3. Application from C. Allagappah Chetty for a refund of Rupees 37-8-0, being the amount of import duty paid on a case of Turkey Red Cambric not landed per Ship "George Canning." This case was also reported to the Board in letter dated 1st May last, No. 256.

4. Two unclaimed cases of Eau-de-Cologne; shipped in April 1859, per "Alwick Castle" from London, consigned to Messrs. F. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co., were under Section 47 of Act VI of 1844, sold by auction on the 2nd March last at the Custom House, and realised Rupees 283-12-0.

5. Messrs. F. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co. addressed this Department on the 21st ultimo, requesting that the proceeds of the sale of the Eau-de-Cologne may be remitted to them submitting the Bill of Lading in support of their claim. I have the honor therefore to request sanction for the payment to Messrs. F. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co. the sum of Rupees 212-13-0,* being the amount due to them after deducting charges. The amount realised on the sale of the Eau-de-Cologne has been taken to account.

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* *Amount realised*.....	283	12	0
Deduct duty at 20 *per cent. and auctioner's commission at* 5 *per cent*...	70	15	0
Total.....	212	13	0

6. Sanction is also requested to refund to Messrs. Line and Co. Rupees 9-0-0, being the amount of import duty paid on a parcel Elastic Boots not landed per Steamer "Simla."

7. I beg to enclose copy of a letter† from Major Hackett, Her Majesty's 44th Regiment, soliciting Drawback on Wine shipped to China for the use of the Regiment.

† *Dated 6th March* 1860—*Vide Enclosure A.*

8. The Wine was shipped on the "Forerunner," a Government Transport, under the orders of the Quarter Master General of the Army and Marine Superintendent, and did not pass through this Department. I am therefore precluded from granting the Drawback.

9. Subjoined is a statement of the amount which in the ordinary course would have been given as Drawback had the Wines been regularly shipped, which could not be done, and I respectfully recommend that the sum of Rupees 553-9-4 be paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. on their receipt. The re-shipment has taken within two years from the date of import.

Civil Auditor, S

Statement of Wines shipped for the 44th Regiment on Board the "Forerunner."

Bill No. 60, dated 6th August 1859.

Imported per "Blenheim," and exported per "Forerunner".....	22 dozens	Moselle.....	=	44 I. Gallons.

Bill No. 107, dated 7th December 1859.

Imported per "Jane Ewing," and exported per "Forerunner."	3 Casks. 26 dozens	Sherry.....	=	130 I. Gallons.

Bill No. 683, dated 22nd September 1859.

Imported per "Mercedes," and exported per "Forerunner."	11 „	Moselle.....	=	22 „
	27 „	Claret... ...	=	74 „
	$11\frac{3}{12}$ „	Champagne.	=	$23\frac{2}{6}$ „
	$11\frac{6}{12}$ „	Sauterne....	=	23 „
				$316\frac{2}{6}$

Import duty at 2 Rupees per I. gallon...	632	10	8
Retain one-eighth of „	79	1	4
Drawback due Rupees...	553	9	4

10. I have also the honor to forward copy of a letter* from the Secretary and Treasurer Madras Fusilier Testimonials, requesting certain Silver Plate, for presentation to the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 1st Madras Fusiliers of the value of £400, to be passed free of duty.

* *Vide Enclosure B.*

11. The duty leviable on the Plate (which has been passed by this Department under Messrs. Parry and Co.'s deposit, pending reference to superior authority) amounts to Rupees 400.

12. In 1854† the Madras Government sanctioned the refund of duty levied on a piece of presentation Plate, the property of her Majesty's 43rd Regiment, and in 1859‡ Government authorized this Department to pass free of duty the Silver Plate imported by the Rev. Mr. Wright, after ascertaining that it was presented to him *bonâ fide* on public considerations.

† *Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1854, communicating Minutes Consultation, dated 24th April 1854, No. 483.*

‡ *Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1859, No. 2,947, communicating Order of Government, dated 25th July 1859, No. 989.*

13. I have likewise the honor to solicit the orders of the Board of Revenue on Commander Hopkin's application for Mess supplies for the Indian Navy being permitted to be passed duty free. This case was reported to the Board in letter dated 25th May last, No. 316.

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Board's Proceedings, dated 24th July 1860, No. 3,382.

1. The Board have already passed orders on the cases referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3.

2. They now sanction the refunds proposed in paragraphs 5 and 6, viz. :—

Rupees 212-13-0 to Messrs. F. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co.

Rupees 9-0-0 to Messrs. Line and Co.

3. They resolve to request the sanction of Government for remitting the duty—Rupees 400—leviable on the Silver Plate presented to the 1st Madras Fusiliers by the inhabitants of Madras, and for refunding Rupees 553-9-4, being seven-eights of the duty levied on Wines imported by Her Majesty's 44th Regiment and re-exported to China, though not through the Customs Department, as necessary under ordinary circumstances.

The question referred to in paragraph 13 will be separately disposed of.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31*st August* 1860.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1860, No. 1,482.

Under the provision of Section 17 Act VI of 1844 the Government remit the duty amounting to Rupees 400 leviable on the Silver Plate presented to the 1st Madras Fusiliers by the inhabitants of Madras. They also grant authority for refunding the sum of Rupees 553-9-4 being seven-eighths of the duty levied on Wines imported by Her Majesty's 44th Regiment and re-exported to China, being the regulated drawback.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Chief Auditor, V

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No. 1482.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31st August 1860.

Read the following Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue -

Requesting sanction for remitting the duty leviable on the Silver Plate presented to the 1st Madras Fusiliers by the inhabitants of Madras, and for refunding Rs. 553-9-4 being seven eighths of the Duty levied on Wines imported by Her Majesty's 44th Regiment & re-exported to China -

Rec'd on 13th August 1860 No. 3716 -

Under the provision of Sec: 17 & Act VI of 1844 the Government amounts & to Rupees 400 remit the duty leviable on the Silver Plate presented to the 1st Madras Fusiliers by the inhabitants of Madras - They also grant authority for refunding the sum of Rupees 553-9-4 being seven eighths of the duty levied on Wines imported by Her Majesty's 44th Regiment and re-exported to China, being the regulated drawback -

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Remitting the duty on the Silver Plate presented to the 1st Madras Fusiliers by the inhabitants of Madras and sanctioning the refund of the duty levied on wines imported by Recruiting Officers 44th Regiment and re-exported to China.

No 399 to 400.

Duty on Plate presented to the Fusiliers

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