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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1742	Press Mis.
519-520	
Dated 29-9- 1860.	

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No. 519. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. DAVIDSON, C.B., Resident at Hyderabad, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Hyderabad Residency, 17th September 1860, No. 1,753 :—

SIR,

1 *To Madras No.* 1,388, *dated* 18*th July* 1860.
2 *From do. No.* 1,279, *dated* 1*st August* 1860.

No. 24, *dated* 17*th September* 1860. *Stating that the Custom House authorities claim duty upon three cases and one bale of Surgical Instruments arrived by the "Seringapatam."*

Adverting to the correspondence as per margin, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter and of its enclosure received from the Residency Surgeon, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued to pass the cases, &c., therein alluded to, through the Custom House free of duty, as originally authorized by the Madras Government.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and Co., to G. SMITH, Esq., M.D., Hyderabad, dated Madras, 12th September 1860.

SIR,

1. We have received your letter of the 31st ultimo, and beg to inform you that the three cases and one bale to your address ex "Seringapatam." to which it refers have been cleared by us through the Custom House on a valuation of Rupees 5,000 on our deposit, and unless you can within a month obtain and send us an Order from the Board of Revenue to except the goods from duty, we shall be obliged to pay the amount, Rupees 500.

2. These packages will be despatched to you on a cart in a day or two.

3. Twenty carts have been despatched with the Medicines and referred to in your former letters, particulars of which with Memorandum of charges will be furnished to you in our next.

From G. SMITH, Esq., M.D., Residency Surgeon and Superintendent Medical School, Hyderabad, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. DAVIDSON, C.B., British Resident, Hyderabad, dated Hyderabad Residency, 17th September 1860, No. 24.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose for your information a letter received from my Agents, in which you will observe that the Custom House authorities claim duty upon three cases and one bale of Surgical Instruments arrived by the "Seringapatam."

2. On referring to my letter to your address as marginally noted, you will observe that in paragraph 7, I alluded to this consignment, and requested the permission of Government to pass it through the Custom House free of duty, which permission, I was under the impression had been accorded.

No. 16, *dated* 17*th July* 1860.

3. Will you oblige me by again applying to the Madras Government, and by stating that the consignment referred to by my Agents consists of Surgical Apparatus and Instruments alone, intended for the use of the Ministers' Táluq Dispensaries, and for the service of the Dispensary at Chudderghaut, as explained in my communication above referred to.

4. Should the Madras Government accede to this request, I should feel further obliged in order to save time, by their directing that their decision be communicated to my Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

5. Messrs. Young and Co., Cutlers, Edinburgh, having omitted to forward to me the Invoices of the packages, I am unable to place these in your hands, but the estimated value of the consignment can hardly exceed £100.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th September 1860.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1860, No. 1,742.

1. Under the provisions of Section 17, Act VI of 1844, the Government exempt from the payment of duty the three cases and one bale of Surgical Instruments arrived by the "Seringapatam" and referred to in this letter and its enclosures.

2. A copy of this order will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue and also to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for their information.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29th September 1860
Read the following letter from the President at Hyderabad -

Forwards copy of a letter from the Residency Surgeon and requests that orders may be issued to pass free of duty the Cases & Bale of Surgical instruments therein alluded to -

(Received 17th Sept. 60 No 1753)

Under the provisions of Section 17 Act VI of 1844.

The Government exempt from the payment of duty the three Cases and one Bale of Surgical Instruments arrived by the Seringapatam & referred to in this letter and its enclosures -

2 A Copy of this order will be furnished for the information & guidance of the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue & Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for their information -

To the President of Hyderabad Resy &c
Board of Revenue
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

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Surgical instruments for observatory.

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3 Cases and 1 Bale of Surgical Instruments referred to in the Hydera: and Residents letter, exempted from duty.

No. 519 & 520.