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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd October 1860.

Read the following :—

No. 30. *Extract paragraphs* 1 *to* 3 *of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated* 21*st September* 1860 :—

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(2).—Ships of the Royal Navy are permitted to purchase stores out of bond without payment of duty; to receive drawback on stores for which duty has been paid; and to transfer stores without payment of duty from one ship to another.

(3).—Stores transhipped from Merchant vessels to ships of the Royal Navy are not exempted from duty.

3. There are no special orders as regards Indian Navy Vessels in Calcutta or in Madras, and consequently stores supplied to them in either of those Presidencies have been hitherto treated as stores supplied to a private Vessel. The Governor General in Council considers however that the Indian Navy should possess the same privileges in this respect as the Royal Navy, and as it is desirable that the practice should be uniform at all the Ports, I am directed to request that the order issued by the Bombay Government may be modified, so as to conform to the practice mentioned above as obtaining at Calcutta.

No. 2,075.

Copy of paragraphs 1 to 3 forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for the issue of the necessary directions.

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1860, No. 1,766.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and Collector of Sea Customs.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Copy for the issue of the necessary directions extract from a letter addressed to the Secy to Govt Bombay relative to the application of the Commander of the Dalhousie for the privilege of receiving mess supplies free of duty, which was submitted for the decision of the Supreme Govt.
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By Order

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