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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	392	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	15-3-	1860.

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

No. 51. Read the following Telegraph Message from Markar Kámú Kuttí, Merchant, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Cochin, 7th March 1860.

Schooner "Emanel" and Brig "A'divisá Latchmi" cleared from Jaffna on 3rd and 16th February with Tobacco—arrived and entered at Cochin Customs on 22nd February and 1st March. Since 20th February, duty on Tobacco having been raised to eight Annas per seer, Collector ordered that duty on above should be paid at that rate. It is grievance that above Tobacco having been contracted for and shipped before this new rate being in operation or known, should be subject to this new impost. Further it being contrary to Government order which rules that goods actually at sea should be subjected to the former duty, I pray that an Order may be issued per Telegraph to land and levy duty on above Tobacco at former rate and to grant Port Clearance to the vessel without delay. If my prayer cannot be granted, I pray that I be allowed to land and reship the said Tobacco in other vessel, as the above vessel being chartered for other places cannot sail back or be detained here. Answer prepaid.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1860, No. 392.

A copy of this Telegram will be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with directions to instruct the Collector of Malabar to admit the Tobacco in question at the old rate of duty, if, on examination, the facts shall be found to be substantially as here represented. This exemption from the operation of the new rate is not only called for by fairness, but is in accordance with the exception specially made in the Orders from Calcutta in the case of thread and yarn.

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

Coelim Rama Rutty, Madras
Madras Coasting Country Merchant, The Governor

Words 176 Pcs Address attached

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C. C. Office
7 March 1860

J. Walker
Pro Supt in Charge
7/3/60

Revenue 1860 Dept.
Dros of Govt 20th Mgrett.

No 302.

Telegraph Message
From Camoo Cooty
Merchant.

Dated 7
Recd 10 } March 1860.

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Fort St. George 15 March 1860.

Lest-Night

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