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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	398	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	16-3-	1860.

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No. 65. Read the following Proceedings from the Government of India, No. 400.

Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal; dated Council Chamber, 25th February 1860, No. 423.

In July last the Agricultural and Horticultural Society applied for permission to receive their annual consignments of Seeds free of Customs Duty, representing that the imposition of the duty would entail on the Society an annual charge of about 900 Rupees, and pointing out that the privilege asked for had been formerly conceded to the Society by the Orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter No 18, dated the 16th March 1836, to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium.

2. The Governor General in Council having regard to the circumstance that the Society received a grant from the State of 5,000 Rupees per annum, did not consider it expedient to comply with their request, but the Secretary of State on a review of the case, has signified his opinion,* "that the Seeds imported by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society being intended for gratuitous distribution, with a view to the improvement and development of the resources of the country, are entitled, equally with the Machinery which is especially excepted from the operation of Act VII of 1859, to exemption from the payment of Customs Duty."

* *Public Despatch No. 4 of* 1860, *dated 12th January.*

3. I am accordingly directed to request that the necessary instructions may be given to the Collector of Customs, for the exemption from payment of Customs Duty of the Seeds imported by the Society.

Copy of the above letter forwarded to the Secretary of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for information, with reference to the letter from this Department, No. 1682, dated the 29th August 1859.

Copy also forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1860, No. 398.

Ordered to be forwarded through the Board of Revenue to all Collectors of Sea Customs for their information and guidance.

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

No. 423

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQUIRE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SIR,

Dated Council Chamber, the 25th February 1860.

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W. Grey
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Exd.—H. C. Mittra.

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Revenue 1860 Departt
Pro: of Govt 20th March.

No 493

From the Secretary to the
Govt of India -

Dated
Rec'd 9th March 1860

Furnishing Copy of
a letter to the Bengal
Govt exempting the
seeds imported by
Agricultural and
Horticultural Society
from payment of
Customs duty -

No 65 to 66.

No 398. 16th March
Withdrawn Order

No 398

Ordered to be for-
warded through the Board
of Revenue to all Collectors
of Sea Customs for their in-
formation and guidance -

For Govt George
16th March 1860.

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