

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 738	Press Mis.
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Dated	8-5-1860.

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

No. 114. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1860
No. 2,087:—

Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to
J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 24th April 1860,
No. 234:—

I have the honor to forward an original letter from Messrs. Short Brothers and Co., with two
accompaniments, to be returned, and to request that under the circumstances therein stated, the
amount of duty overpaid, viz., Rupees 41-10-8, may be refunded to that Firm.

2. The mistake occurred from the Firm entering two cases as containing 200 pieces of
Long Cloth, case 12 contained 50 pieces whereas the Firm entered 150 pieces. The mistake
will clearly appear from referring to the Invoice which contains "1" in one column, and "50" in
the other. The Invoice was put in with the application, and, therefore, the Rule that cognizance
of errors are not taken after the goods are cleared, does not apply in this case.

The Board are in doubt whether they can deal with this or any other matter connected with
the Customs, since the passing of Act X of 1860, notwithstanding that Act
Section III. XXIX of 1855 stands unrepealed.

2. They resolve to submit the question for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1860, No. 738.

The Board of Revenue will be informed that under Act X of 1860 this Government has
no power to pass any order in the present case.

(Signed) H. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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2. The mistake occurred from the Firm entering two Cases as containing 200 pieces of Long Cloth, Case 12 contained 50 pieces whereas the Firm entered 150 pieces. The mistake will clearly appear from referring to the Invoice which contains "1" in one column, and "50" in the other. The Invoice was put in with the application, and, therefore, the Rule that cognizance of errors are not taken after the goods are cleared, does not apply in this case.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the refund of Rupees 41-10-8, paid erroneously on 150 pieces of Long Cloth.

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To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

J. D. Sim
Secretary.

Copy to W. E. Underwood, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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