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

No. 71. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 13th April 1860, No. 3,220 :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George :—

Reporting that Orders have been issued for the continuance of the new Sea Custom Establishment in Ganjom until it comes under Mr. Pelly's review. (Here enter 26th March 1860, No. 459.)

No. 726.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and Orders, with reference to the Resolution of that Department, No. 5,952, dated the 27th October 1858.

Home Department, 3rd April 1860.

By Order, &c.,
(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

The Honorable the President in Council approves of the abovementioned Order.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Home Department, with reference to endorsement from that Department, No. 726, dated the 3rd instant, the original papers received therewith being returned.

Copy of the above also forwarded to the Civil Auditor, Madras, for information and guidance.

(By Order of the Honorable the President in Council.)

(Signed.) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 848.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

Fort William, Home Department, 21st April 1860.

(By Order.)
(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1860, No. 787.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Offices of Account and Audit, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 26th March 1860, No. 458.

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.
26th March 1860.

No. 459.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Secretary to Government,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

In compliance with the endorsement of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 27th October 1858, No. 5,952,* sanctioning for one year, subject to report on the expiration of that period, an improved Sea Custom Establishment for the ports of Ganjam at a monthly cost of 480½ Rupees, I am directed to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,† giving cover to the report of the Officiating Collector on the working of the Establishment in question, together with a Statement of the Trade of the Ganjam ports for the years 1857, 1858 and 1859.

* *Home Department, 30th October* 1858, *No.* 1,664.

† *Dated 3rd March* 1860, *No.* 1,107.

2. It will be seen from the Board's Proceedings that the new Establishment is reported to have worked satisfactorily, and that they accordingly recommend its continuance on its present footing, until it comes under the review of Mr. C. Pelly of the Board of Revenue, in common with other similar Establishments, with the revision of which that gentleman has been specially entrusted. Mr. Davidson, the Officiating Collector, reports that the new Establishment has tended in some measure to put a stop to peculation and smuggling at the Sea Custom Stations and on the Coast in general; that the Rules as to landing and shipping have been attended to as far as the circumstances of the ports permitted, but that greater efficiency is looked for on the introduction of the Sea Custom Manual now being compiled; and that the Accounts are more carefully made up, and despatched with greater punctuality. The Trade, too, has much improved. It amounted in 1859 to 75,942 Rupees, being 54,021 Rupees more than the Trade of 1858, and 28,361 Rupees more than that of 1857. The year that has recently closed having been very favorable in produce, a still higher trade is looked for in the current year; but Mr. Davidson would not impute this altogether to the more efficient Establishment entertained, as enhanced rates in the Sea Customs Duties have also tended to augment the Revenue.

3. Under these circumstances this Government have directed the continuance of the Establishment on its present footing until Mr. Pelly reports on the question; and I am directed to solicit the approval of the Government of India to this Order.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

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

No 726
Forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders, with reference to the Resolution of that Department No. 5952 dated the 27th October 1858

By Order &c
W R B Chapman
Under Secy to Govt

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Home Dept
The 2nd April 1860

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Fort William
Financial Department
The 13th April 1860

The Hon'ble the President in Council approves of the ac
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By Order of the Hon'ble
in Council —

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From the Financial Dept
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Fort St. Geo
16 May 1860

Memorandum

Fort St. Geo
16 May 1860

To Chief Sec to the Govt Rev Dept
1 — Accts Genl
2 — Civil Audr
4 — Mr Foley, Foreign Secy

With reference to Rule No 720
of 2 Vol. it appears of the
Order issued by the Madras
Govt for the continuance
of the improved Sea Custom
Establishment for the Port
of Ganjam at a monthly
cost of Rs 400/2, sanctioned
by this Govt for one year
under Govt Orders 2/27 Oct
1858.
No 787. 16th May.
Write an Order.

To Chief Secy to the Govt
Financial Dept
Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of the Establishment of Sea Customs Officers at Ganjam, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the sanction of the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
W. W. Bourne
Offg Secy to the Govt

Fort St George
16th April 1860

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