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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2283 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 9—12—1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th December 1861.

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1861, No. 6,318:—

Read the following letter from C. COLLETT, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Madras, 1st November 1861, No. 536.

SIR,

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. request permission to pass duty free six Packages valued at Rupees (20,000) twenty thousand, containing presents from His Highness the Rájá of Mysore to Her Majesty the Queen of England, and as I have no authority to do so, the cases have been passed on the security of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s deposit pending the orders of the Board of Revenue, which I have the honor to solicit. I enclose a list of the articles.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1861, No. 2,283.

Resolved that the above application be forwarded to the Government of India for instructions, with reference to the despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 17th June 1861, No. 81.

(Signed) J. D SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 80. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Political Department, dated 9th December 1861, No. 2,284.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1861, No. 6,318, requesting orders on an application from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras, to pass duty free certain presents from His Highness the Rájá of Mysore to Her Majesty, valued at Rupees 20,000, and to solicit the instructions of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, with reference to the despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 17th June 1861, No. 81.

My dear Sir

The List of the persons I recommend have already got—. Mr Barker & Co. applied for the omission of Nos 3 & 4 at Shanghai the articles were sent through them

* perhaps by Major
F. Gray 2 Bois Richard
the Rajah agent.

Have written
asking him for
information -

Our Lr. of 15 Nov. 67.
W. 6318. inclosing the
two previous letters
on the subject - & have
sent on the Circular as

Enclosing it - & a
plain return *

J. Dow

E. H.

* Returned with
Label 10/1/68

No. 6,318.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1861.

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Enclosure No. 1.—List of articles, &c.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original Enclosure.

Copy to C. Collett, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept

No 2284

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Political Department.

Sir,

I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor
in Council to submit
copy of the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
dated 15th November
1861, No 6318 requesting
orders on an application
from Messrs Arbuthnot
of Madras
& Co to pass duty free
certain presents from
His Highness the Rajah
of Mysore to Her Majesty
valued

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Political Dep: 19th July 62
No 228.

Public Department.
Received 1861
No. 2284

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th November 1861.
Despatched. 20 Dec
Received. 21st

No. 6318.

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs requesting permission to pass free of duty six packages containing presents from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to Her Majesty the Queen of England.

No 2284

Read the letter from the Collector of Sea Customs to the Government, dated 11th instant, forwarding for investigation with reference to the enclosure, a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co dated 11th instant, requesting permission to pass free of duty six packages containing presents from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to Her Majesty the Queen of England.

Ordered that the Collector be requested to report whether the articles mentioned in the letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co are presents from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to Her Majesty the Queen of England, and whether they are intended for Her Majesty's own use.

(Sd) A. Pycroft
Secy
Board of Revenue
14th Nov 1861

No 2283. 9 Decr

Collector

To the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the articles mentioned in the letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co dated 11th instant, are presents from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to Her Majesty the Queen of England, and that they are intended for Her Majesty's own use.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
(Sd) [illegible]
Collector

Custom House
15th November 1861.

valued at Rupees 20,000
duct to solicit the instruc-
tions of His Excellency
the Governor General in
Council with reference to
the despatch of Her
Majesty's Secretary of
State dated 17th June
1861, No 81-

Fort St George
9th Dec 61

To Govt of India

Duty on the value of certain presents to Her Majesty

Revenue 1861 Departt.
Pro: of Govt. for December

No 2284.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Political Deptt.
Dated 9th December 1861

From (Telegram) Dated 18th Novr 1861 in No 2382/1765-7
From Do Dated 27th Decr 1861 & Encl
4 Novbr

Submitting copy of the Boards Proceedings on an application from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co to pass duty free certain presents from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to Her Majesty.

No 80