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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th February* 1861.

No. 149. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1861, No. 609 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 19th January 1861, No. 17.

SIR,

I have received Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 21st December 1860, No. 743, in which I am directed, after communication with the Resident of Travancore, to state what arrangements I would propose for adoption in view to exempting from duty at British Cochin all Pepper covered by the Certificates of that State.

2. It appears, that all Pepper in Travancore, on which duty has been levied, is covered in transit, through that State, by a Rawana. If meant to be exported from British Cochin, the Exporter can obtain, in lieu of the Rawana which he returns, and which is eventually sent to the Travancore Húzur, a Certificate at the Travancore Frontier Custom House, to the effect that duty has been paid on the Pepper.

3. All that appears necessary, therefore, as Mr. Maltby observes, is the production of these Certificates at the British Cochin Custom House, which should be received in lieu of duty, and transmitted monthly to the Travancore Authorities, by whom they will be compared with the Rawanas issued from the various Táluqs in that State, in view to the discovery of any smuggling.

4. This plan seems simple and easy of adoption, besides being effectual for the repression of smuggling. Any Pepper, unaccompanied by a Certificate, would of course be charged with duty at Cochin.

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1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order dated 21st December last, No. 743 in the Political Department.

2. The arrangement proposed by the Collector seems to the Board the best that can be adopted under the circumstances.

(A true Extract and Copy)

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

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No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1861, No. 333.

Communicated to the Political Department with reference to the Order in that Department dated 21st December 1860, No. 743.

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

Submitted to Government with reference to their order dated 21st December last No. 743 in the Political Department.

2 The arrangement proposed by the Collector seems to the Board the best that can be adopted under the circumstances.

(True Extract Copy)

J D Sim
Secretary.

To

J D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. L. Strangways

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~~From Bd Revenue 20 July/61~~
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Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Coll.r of Malabar proposing after communication with the Resident of Travancore certain plans in view to exempting from duty at British Cochin all Pepper covered by the Certificates of that state.

W. M. Lander

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Communicated to the Political Dept. with ref.e to the order in that dept. 21 Dec.r 1860 N° 743.

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