

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1861, No. 946:—
Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely, 26th
January 1861, No. 53.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the Pepper monopoly in Travancore having been abolished from the 31st December 1860, and as the growers of Pepper are allowed to export the article as private merchandize, it is likely that the said article will pass through the Frontier Chowkies of this District; but as Pepper is not included in the articles enumerated in the Schedules of the 29th May 1851, sanctioned for Tinnevely, which confine the levy of import duty to 21 articles, I request to be favored with the instructions of the Board, as to whether Pepper imported into this District from Travancore can be taxed with a duty of 10 per cent. agreeably to the orders of Government dated 20th February 1860, No. 264.

1. The Board observe that at British Cochin the only export duty charged on Travancore Pepper is that of 15 Rupees per Candy levied by that state in substitution of its monopoly. Properly speaking such Pepper should be charged with British duties, but the non-levy of these at Cochin shows it to have been the intention of Government to grant this relief to Travancore Pepper, as a concession no doubt in return for the abolished monopoly which was an evil to both countries.
2. The Collector of Tinnevely will, therefore, allow Travancore Pepper to pass free of the 10 per cent. British Import duty, until otherwise ordered.
3. Resolved that these Proceedings be submitted to Government in order that the Board's views may be confirmed, if correct.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1861, No. 470.
Ordered to be referred to the Political Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Political Department.

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(True Copy and Extract)

Signed & D. Smith
Secretary

A. Smith, Esq.
Collector of Customs
(True Copies)

J. M.
Secretary

J. D. Boardman, Esq.
Secretary to Government &
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