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No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1862, No. 3,501 :—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 26th May 1862, No. 85.

SIR,

In answer to your Telegram of the 24th, received at 9½ A. M. yesterday morning, I beg to state that I have given no orders to stop the free exportation of grain by land into the French territory. In the ordinary course of business the new Customs Act was carefully translated and circulated to the Frontier Chowkeys with general instructions to act upon it. In Schedule B attached, a duty of 2 Annas is imposed on all grain and pulse, and the question was submitted to me whether this was to be enforced, as the impost was wholly novel. The reference reached me when travelling a day or two since, and I purposed settling the point on reaching Cuddalore and after perusing the previous correspondence on the subject to which up to the present date I had not had occasion to give my attention. I was about to correct the mistake when I heard the French Government had addressed the Board by telegraph. The necessary orders have now been sent and the sums collected will be returned to the payers.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 24th May 1862, No. 1,152, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1862, No. 1,272.

1. In a letter recorded in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 24th ultimo, No. 1,152, His Excellency the Governor of French Establishments in India represented that the Collector of South Arcot had directed a frontier duty to be levied on grain exported into the French territory for local consumption. The Board now submit the Collector's explanations from which it would appear that the levy of the duty complained of was a mistake on the part of the Sayor subordinates, but that the mistake has been corrected, and the sums collected will be returned.

2. Ordered that in consequence the following letter be despatched :—

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 133. From His Excellency Sir W. T. DENISON, K. C. B., Governor of Madras, to His Excellelcy M. D'UBRAYE, Governor of the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry, &c., &c., &c., dated 10th June 1862, No. 1,273.

SIR,

On the receipt of your Excellency's letter No. 4 of the 20th ultimo, representing that the Collector of South Arcot had prohibited the export of grain for consumption in the French territory except upon payment of duty, I have the honor to inform you that I called upon the Collector to explain his proceedings. From his reply it appears that the levy of the duty is entirely due to a misapprehension on the part of his subordinates in the Sayar Department, but that the mistake has been rectified, and that such sums as have been collected will be returned. I have no doubt that your Excellency is already in possession of an explanation to the like effect in reply to the communication you have addressed to the Collector himself. I regret that this misunderstanding should have arisen, and trust Sir that you will accept the assurances of my high consideration with which

Revenue Departt.

No 1273.

To
His Excellency D'Ubraye
Governor of the French Establishments
in India Pondicherry

Sir

On the receipt of your Excellency's letter No 4 of the 20th instant, representing that the Collector of South Arcot had prohibited the export of grain for consumption in the French territory except on payment of duty, ~~and that a demand was made and contrary to treaty~~ I have the honor to inform you that I called upon the Collector to explain his proceedings. From his reply it appears that the levy of the duty is entirely due to a misapprehension on the

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Gov. Pondy
No 1568.

Sir

In my Letter recorded in the proceedings of Government under date the 24th ultimo No 1152 I had the honor to inform your Excellency the Governor of French Establishments in India represented that the Collector of South Arcot had ~~contrary to treaty~~ directed a frontier duty to be levied on grain exported into the French territory for local consumption. He begged now to submit the Collector's explanations, from which it would appear that the levy of the duty complained of was on the part of the Collector a mistake on the part of the Layon Cutcherry; notes, but that the mistake has been corrected, & the sums collected will be returned.

Ordered that in consequence the following Letter be dispatched.

From Secy. Govt. 24th May 1802
to Govt. Pondy. 10th June 1802

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Rec'd 28 May 1802
Ans. 1st June 1802
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Translation of a Letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 20th May 1802, representing that he has prohibited the exportation of grain, except on payment of duty, contrary to treaty.

Dated 20th May 1802
Rec'd 28th May 1802
Ans. 1st June 1802
No 1273.

Translation of a Letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 20th May 1802, representing that he has prohibited the exportation of grain, except on payment of duty, contrary to treaty.

Sent a Copy to the Revr. Dispatch

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Mr Secretary

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Your Excellency's most obd.t
humble Servant.

W.m Fowler

Fort St George
10th June 1862

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To
His Excellency
M. D'Ubraye,
Governor of the French
Establishments in
India Pondicherry -

If 10th June 1862.

Intimating that the levy of the duty on the export of grain for consumption in the French territory is entirely due to a misapprehension on the part of the subordinates in the Cayar Dept.t of the Collectorate of Cuddalore, but that the mistake has been rectified, and that such sums as have been collected will be returned -

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To the Governor of the French Establishments