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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th December 1862.

No. 112. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1862 :—

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 21st November 1862, No. 238.

SIR,

1. The Resident of Travancore and Cochin has forwarded to me an application from the Director of the Trevandrum Observatory, belonging to the Rajah of Travancore, to allow certain articles* as per margin, which he expects for the use of that Institution, to pass free of duty.

* An Instrument for the observation of the Magnetic Inclination and a Barometer.

2. The Director observes that the Madras and Bombay Governments allow articles certified by the British Resident to be for the use of His Highness the Rajah's Observatory, to pass duty free ; and the Resident has furnished the accompanying Certificate.† But as no instructions exist in this Office for my guidance, I deem it expedient to lay the matter before the Board for early orders.

† Dated 17th November 1862, to be returned.

3. Perhaps they may see fit to grant me general authority to pass Scientific Instruments free.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the articles named in the Certificate be allowed to pass free of duty.

2. Copy of the Board's Proceedings Nos. 630 and 1,539, dated 27th January and 8th March 1862, will be furnished to the Collector, from which he will see that no such general exemption as he requests is allowed elsewhere.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1862, No. 2,562.

Sanctioned as recommended in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No 2562.

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Genl Yt George
8th Decr 1862

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Dated 25th
Recd 25 } November 1862.
Read 26.
E. I. Ogle Esqr Secy.

Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Malabar and recommend=ing that certain articles for the use of the Observatory of the Travancore & Cochin Rajah be allowed to pass free of duty.

Nos 112 & 113.

No. 2562. & Dec^r

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With an order