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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd December* 1862.

No. 312. Read the following letter from Major A. R. THORNHILL, Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, (Political Department), to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Hyderabad Residency, 24th November 1862, No. 1,703 :—

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad, I have the honor to request that the Madras Government will, as on former occasions, be pleased to issue the necessary orders for landing free of duty the consignment of Medicines therein alluded to.

No. 1, dated 24th November 1862.

Reporting that a consignment of Medicines, &c., for the use of the Talooka Dispensaries has been despatched by Ship "Henrietta," &c., and request its being exempted from duty.

From J. B. FLEMING, Esq., M.D., Residency Surgeon, to Major A. R. THORNHILL, Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, dated Hyderabad Residency, 24th November 1862, No. 1.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report to you that I have been informed of the despatch per Ship "Henrietta" from Glasgow to Madras, of a large supply of Medical stores and Instruments, value as per margin, for use in the Talooka Dispensaries established by His Excellency the Minister Mooktar-ool-Moolk, Bahadoor, in various Districts of the country, and under my superintendence; and I have to request that, as on previous occasions, the sanction of the Madras Government may be obtained for these stores being landed free of duty.

£. s. d.
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2. It has hitherto been the practice to forward *all* Medical stores for these Dispensaries *viâ* Madras; but as the Railway now in operation between Bombay and Sholapore, presents important facilities for their conveyance, the greater part of the present three years supply has on this occasion been forwarded *viâ* Bombay.

I have accordingly been also advised of the despatch per Ship "Margaret Kerr" from Glasgow to Bombay of Medical stores for the abovementioned use, value as per margin, and I have therefore the honor to request the favor of your making an application (of a kind similar to those hitherto made entirely to Madras) to the Government of Bombay to permit the drugs arriving by the "Margaret Kerr" to be landed at that port free of duty.

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| ,, Bakur Ally ..... ..... | 6 | 10 | 11 |
| ,, B. Johnstone..... | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| ,, Fyzoolah Khan... ..... | 29 | 15 | 6 |
| ,, Meer Syed Ally... ..... | 10 | 9 | 8 |

3. I have also to request as did my predecessor, the favor of your applying to the Government of Madras, to permit to pass free of duty the drugs mentioned in the margin arriving per Ship "Henrietta," and the favor of a similar request being made to the Government of Bombay to permit the drugs, value as per margin, arriving per Ship "Margaret Kerr" also to pass free of Customs duty.

4. You will observe, that the drugs noted above are supplies of medicines, sent for at great expense to themselves, by individuals educated in the Hyderabad Medical School, and who now are in the face of many difficulties, endeavouring to introduce the European practice of Medicine among the community of Hyderabad. In the peculiar circumstances of the case, they are obliged to dispense much medicine to the needy and suffering without any pecuniary equivalent for the same. On a previous occasion the Madras Government generously permitted a supply of drugs for the above purpose, to pass duty free, and I respectfully trust that both the Governments of Madras and Bombay will extend the same kind consideration to these young men and to the interests of the local community who thus obtain much charitable benefits at their hands.

5. Supplies marginally noted despatched by this present opportunity per "Margaret Kerr" *vid* Bombay being intended to private individuals are chargeable with duty.

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| Moulvee Ahmed Ally Sahib..... | 9 6 9 |
| Ramasamy Naidoo..... | 14 0 6 |

(True Copy.)

(Signed.) HASTINGS FRASER,
*Officiating First Assistant Resident.*

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

Fort Saint George,
1st *December* 1862.

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

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1862, No. 2,660.

The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines, &c., referred to in this letter and its enclosure.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 314. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to Major A. R. THORNHILL, Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,661 :—

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th November 1862, No. 1,703, and to inform you in reply that the Collector of Sea Customs has been instructed to pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines, &c., referred to in that letter and its enclosure.

No. 2661-

2661

Major A. P. Thornhill
Officiating Resident at Hyderabad -

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th December 1862 No 1703, and to inform you in reply that the Collector of Customs has been instructed to pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines &c. referred to in that letter and its enclosure -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
C. Beadon
Secy to the Govt of India

Fort St George
23d December 1862

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Received 1863
No 3309

The Board of Revenue will cause the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines &c. referred to in this letter and its enclosure -

By Order
[illegible]
Secy to Board of Revenue

Fort St George
23d December 1862

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Received 1863
No 2888

The Board of Revenue will cause the necessary orders for passing free of duty the consignment of Medicines &c. referred to in this letter and its enclosure to be issued to the Collector of Sea Customs -

By Order
[illegible]
Secy to Board of Revenue

Fort St George
23d December 1862

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Received 1863
No 3309

The Collector of Sea Customs will pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines &c. referred to in this letter and its enclosure -

By Order
[illegible]
Asst to Collector

Fort St George
23d December 1862

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Received 1863
No 2888

The Collector of Sea Customs will pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines &c. referred to in this letter and its enclosure -

By Order
[illegible]
Asst to Collector

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To

The Offg Resident
at Hyderabad.

Dy 23d December 1862

No 314.

Intimating that the
Collr of Sea Customs
had been instructed to
pass free of duty the
Consignment of Medicine
referred to in the Resident's
letter dated 24th Novr 1862