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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1862.*

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1861, No. 6,507 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Calicut, 12th November 1861, No. 239.

SIR,

Monsieur A de Bellemare.
• 295 cwt.

† Captain Vailhen.

‡ Captain Judic.

§ Rupees 309-12.

1. The individual named marginally imported 236 bags* of Sugar into British Cochin, on the 26th March 1861, per Bark "Nadir,"† from Reunion, paying thereon the prescribed import duty, amounting to Rupees 354.

2. On the same day he re-exported the Sugar per Bark "Antoinette,"‡ bound for Mahé, and having applied for drawback under Act VI of 1844, the same§ was paid to him.

3. The Sugar was landed at Mahé and thence, about the end of October last, 234 bags of it, i. e., two bags less than the quantity re-exported were shipped in a country craft, and conveyed and landed at Maliaporam, a Port in the Cochin Rájá's territory, from whence 100 bags have since been brought into British Cochin by backwater, and the remainder is, I am informed, intended to be introduced into that place in the same illicit manner.

4. The loss which the Government have suffered by this proceeding is considerable, but I know not how to act in the matter.

Dated 21st June 1862, conveying copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th idem, No. 557.

Under the orders of the Board quoted in the margin, no drawback is allowed on re-export, to Maliaporam. But the Sugar in question

though in reality intended for that place, for its eventual introduction into British Cochin, was re-exported to Mahé, obviously with a view to ensure the payment of drawback.

Early instructions on the case are requested.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. It does not occur to the Board that anything can be done in the matter at present.

3. There are no frontier duties between British Cochin and the territories of the Rájá, and in regard to the question of drawback, it is obvious to remark that for the purpose in view, the first importation at British Cochin was altogether useless, and the owner of the goods might have saved himself payment of the reserved one-eighth duty had he carried the Sugar direct to Maliaporam, or Mahé, while the subsequent introduction by backwater into British Cochin would have been equally easy. The large measure of placing Native States on the same footing as British Indian ports in regard to the interport trade will determine all these minor points.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1862, No. 574.

The Government are of opinion with the Board of Revenue that nothing can be done at present to check practices of the nature described.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 6,507.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd November 1861.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Calicut, 12th November 1861, No. 239 :—

Monsieur A de Bellemare.

• 295 cwt.

† Captain Vailhen.

‡ Captain Judie.

§ Rupees 309-12.

1. The individual named marginally imported 296 bags* of Sugar into British Cochin, on the 26th March 1861, per Bark "Nadir,"† from Reunion, paying thereon the prescribed import duty, amounting to Rupees 354.

2. On the same day he re-exported the Sugar per Bark "Antoinette,"‡ bound for Mahé, and having applied for drawback under Act VI of 1844, the same§ was paid to him.

3. The Sugar was landed at Mahé and thence, about the end of October last, 234 bags of it, i.e., two bags less than the quantity re-exported were shipped in a country craft, and conveyed and landed at Maliaporam, a Port in the Cochin Rajah's territory, from whence 100 bags have since been brought into British Cochin by backwater, and the remainder is, I am informed, intended to be introduced into that place in the same illicit manner.

4. The loss which the Government have suffered by this proceeding is considerable, but I know not how to act in the matter.

Dated 21st June 1852, conveying copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th idem, No 557.

Under the orders of the Board quoted in the margin, no drawback is allowed on re-exports to Maliaporam. But the Sugar in question, though in reality intended for that place, for its eventual introduction into British Cochin, was re-exported to Mahé, obviously with a view to ensure the payment of drawback.

Early instructions on the case are requested.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. It does not occur to the Board that anything can be done in the matter at present.

3. There are no frontier duties between British Cochin and the territories of the Rajah, and in regard to the question of drawback, it is obvious to remark that for the purpose in view, the first importation at British Cochin was altogether useless, and the owner of the goods might have saved himself payment of the reserved one-eighth duty had he carried the Sugar direct to Maliaporam, or Mahé, while the subsequent introduction by backwater into British Cochin would have been equally easy. The large measure of placing Native States on the same footing as British Indian ports in regard to the interport trade will determine all these minor points.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

11 June 1861

1861 Department
Office of the Secretary of the Board of Revenue

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 2810

Dated 23rd November 1861.
Despatched. 2 Decr.
Received. 3 Decr.

No. 6307.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the
Collector of Malabar requesting instructions
on a case of illicit introduction of Sugar into
British Cochin.

Mr. 574. The Secretary of the Board of Revenue
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
letter of the 11th inst. and to inform that the
Board has decided in favor of the Collector of
Malabar.

W. M.

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