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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1863.*

No. 223. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1863, No. 3,526:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Streeviliputtoo, 28th May 1863, No. 216.

SIR,

1. An import duty of 540 Rupees was levied by the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Colesagarapatam in this District on 76½ Candles of Pepper imported from Travancore.

2. The authorities at Travancore represent that the Pepper from that State should be allowed to pass both by land and sea free of duty, with reference to the Order of Government dated the 12th March 1861, No. 145, and claim a refund of the above sum.

3. The Order of Government quoted above states that no "frontier duty" should be levied on Travancore Pepper on its import into the Tinnevely District. Consequently, and as this is the first instance of Travancore Pepper having been imported into this District by sea, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board on the subject.

1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Board observe that the previous correspondence to which the Collector alludes had reference solely to land frontier duties, and however much they might be disposed to advocate such a concession as should put the produce of Travancore on the same footing whether imported by sea, or by land into the British territory, they consider it inexpedient to deal with individual articles when the general question of putting the Circars on the footing of British territory in respect to customs duties is under reference to the Supreme Government.

3. As on the occasion under reference it seems likely that the importation by sea was made under a mistaken impression of the effect of the Order of 12th March 1861, the Board recommend that the Collector be allowed to refund the duty as a special case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 224.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863, No. 1,262.

The refund of the duty is sanctioned as a special case.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 3,526.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting for orders with Boards remarks
a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely request-
ing instruction on the subject of a claim for
refund of duty levied on 704 caddies of Pepper
imported from Travancore.

No. 3,526.

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