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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1863.

No. 507. Read the following letter from Honorable A. D. ROBERTSON, Secretary to the Government of Bombay (Revenue Department), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 8th July 1863, No. 2,238 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 993, dated the 8th instant, forwarding correspondence regarding the shipment during the monsoon months of goods cleared from British Cochin at the port of Narakal, and, in reply, to inform you that copies of these papers have been sent to the Commissioner of Customs at this Presidency with directions to treat goods shipped from Narakal, under the arrangements sanctioned by your Government, as if they had been shipped at British Cochin.

2. I am, at the same time, desired to transmit for the information of the Government of Madras, copy of a letter addressed by this Government to the Government of India, suggesting that goods imported from the so-called foreign ports on the Continent of India, be admitted free of Customs duty as if imported from British ports.

No. 1,219, dated the 18th April 1863, with accompaniments.

No. 508. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1863, No. 1,404.

Ordered that paragraph 1 of this letter be communicated to the Collector of Malabar through the Board of Revenue for his information, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 8th June 1863, No. 992.

(True Extract.)

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Political Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1798 of 1863.

Revenue Department

From

George Inverarity, Esquire,
Commissioner of Customs

To

The Honble A. D. Robertson,
Secretary to Government
Bombay Custom House
25th March 1863.

Sir,

The provisions which regulate the payment of drawback of Customs in this Presidency, are as follows:

Notification D. published in the supplement to the Bombay Government Gazette of the 9th February 1852.

Whereas under section XXXV of Act I of 1852, seven eighths of the Customs levied on Imports are allowed, with the sanction of Government, to be repaid as Drawback upon re-export by Sea, It is notified that the Governor in Council hereby sanctions the payment of such Drawback, on the conditions described in the above section, on the re-exportation of Goods destined to any Port beyond the continent of India

"and

and not included in the Dominions
of the East India Company, such
Drawback may also be paid on the
re-exportation of Goods to Aden
to any Ports in the Straits Malacca,
the Transgressive Dominions or the in-
Provinces of Bhutan.

Also Notification (Financial Department
Revenue) of the 30th March 1852, published
at page 758 of the Bombay Government
Gazette of the 1st April 1852.

With reference to the Government
Notification marked B published in
the Supplement to the Bombay
Government Gazette dated 4th January
last, it is hereby notified that the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council has been pleased to order
that the Drawback thereon allowed
is to be considered as payable only
on the re-export of goods which may
have been imported from Ports beyond
the Continent of India, and not from
those situate on the Continent of
India.

2 The foregoing Notification was framed
in order to Government being freed from
demands for Drawback on goods exported
to the various Ports, and Foreign Ports of
Kattiawar

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Kattiawar and the Malabar Coast
Collector of Customs which had never been admitted
Bombay to Govt. to Drawback, and in order that
No 606 of 7th August 1851. enumerated goods might not find their
way through the said Ports for consumption
into the British Territories

The second Notification
owed its origin to the fact of the rate of
Import Duty being then fixed as a
general rule at 5 per cent ad valorem,
whereby the British Government would
by acknowledging to drawback goods the
produce of Foreign Ports on the Continent
Collector of Customs of India, retain a duty of
Bombay to Government about ten annas per cent
No 195 of 6th March 1852. only, whereas it demanded
from Goods the produce of British Territory
in India an export duty of Rupees three
per cent: being at the same time however
admitted that the Foreign Goods above
described invariably paid a heavy export
duty at the port of export under the native
or foreign state, and that therefore, they
could not usually be placed in the
European or any other market at any
advantage over the produce of British
India

Act I of 1852 under the authority
of which the above Notifications were
issued

for as that Section prohibits the admission of drawback upon goods exported from one Port in British India to another such port.

I beg, therefore, to suggest that an early communication be made to the Government of India on the subject, and to annex a Memorandum detailing the foreign ports on the Continent of India trading with Bombay.

I have the honor to be,
Signed/ G. Inverarity,
Commissioner of Customs.

Memorandum shewing the names of the Foreign Ports on the Continent of India with which Bombay trades.

Ports Entered	Anjar	Mandvee
	Bell	Mangrole
	Dalwada	Mowa
	Dharabunder	Navabunder
	Dongev	Navee
	Dwarka	Porebunder
	Jamnuggur	Rajkote
	Jegria	Sartarpada
	Jaffrabad	Surya
	Kodenar	Tulleja
	Luckput	Varavul

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Ports on Canara { Barkoor — Dundeh
Mangalore — Honawar
Mangood — Hungkuna
Rajapoor — Gunbley

Ports in Guzerat { Cambay — Mowary
Goondary — Bellamora

Ports in Malabar { Laccadive Islands — Alleppy
Maldive do — Cochin
Allah — Tellicherry

Bombay Custom House
25th March 1863.

Original & Duplicate
Commissioners of Customs.

No. 1229 of 1863.

Revenue Department.

From

A. D. Robertson, Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay;

To

C. C. Bayley, Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of India

Dated 18th April 1863.

Sir,

In submitting the annexed copy of a letter from the Commissioners of Customs at this Presidency, dated the 25th ultimo, No. 798, I am desired to point out to His Honor the President in Council, that whilst the draft of Act VI of 1863 was under the consideration of the Legislative Council of the Government of India, this Government brought to the notice of the Supreme Government in the Communication noted in the margin, the objections as regards this Presidency, to admitting goods exported to Foreign Ports on the Continent of India to drawback; and the Governor in Council trusts that the propriety of the recommendation made by the Honorable, will be recognized by His Honor in Council. His Excellency in Council is, however, in doubt, from the manner in which the latter part of Sec. XII is worded, whether if a declaration such as that suggested be published it will not be necessary to treat the Ports in respect to which the declaration may be made as British Indian Ports as regards goods which may be imported from them as well as exported to them.

2. I am, therefore, directed to submit the question for the consideration of the Government of India, and to request that, in the event of its being considered that the declaration in question will

× No. 4349. dated the 20th November 1862.

will not have the effect above referred to,
& Notification may be published in the
Calcutta Gazette, as suggested by the
Commissioners of Customs

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed W. D. Robertson
Secretary to Government

18th April 1863

True Copies

W. D. Robertson
Secretary to Government

Pro. 8th June 1863 Nos 126 @ 129.
Ct. No. 1661 — n —

Pro. 15th July 1863 Nos 170 to 175.
From the Govt. of Bombay.
Dated the 8th July 1863.
Recd the 18th July 1863.
G.P. — 2238.

Nos 507 & 508.

Ordered that para 1 of this letter be communicated to the Collector of Malabar through the Board of Revenue for his information with reference to the Pro: of Govt. dated 8th June 1863, No 992.

From Y. St. George
28th July 1863.

To Board of Revenue Postd Cyclog
Do Political Department

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