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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 182. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department :—

Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort William, the 4th August 1863, No. 4,843 :—

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 2,113, dated 29th ultimo, suggesting for the consideration of the Government of India the propriety of exempting from Customs duty all Regimental necessaries and Band Instruments, I am directed to draw the attention of the Government of Bombay to the Despatch from the late Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 3 of 1851, dated 9th April, the ruling of which in regard to the remission of Customs duty on articles intended exclusively for the use *of the Soldiers*, and on articles being the property of a Regiment as distinguished from articles being the property of the Officers of a Regiment individually or collectively, has been approved in a subsequent Despatch by the Secretary of State, No. 11, dated 20th September 1859, an extract from which is herewith forwarded. Under these orders, it seems to the President in Council doubtful whether Band Instruments should be admitted free, as it is believed that they are usually the property of the Officers of a Regiment just in the same sense that wine or stores for the use of the Officers' mess are.

No. 4,845.

Copy of this letter, and of the one to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Madras, and also to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, for information and guidance.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, No. 2,113, dated the 29th June 1863.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3,521, dated the 30th ultimo, having reference to the exemption from Customs duty of certain dutiable articles of import, and to request that you will move the Government of India to take into consideration the propriety of including in the Free List all Regimental necessaries and Band Instruments.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1863, No. 1,524.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 4843

From

E. C. BAYLEY, Esquire,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

A. D. ROBERTSON, Esquire,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4845

Copy of this letter, and of the one to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Madras, and also to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, for information and guidance.

E C Bayley

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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