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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1863.*

No. 301. Read the following letter from Reverend D. SIMPSON, to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Military Female Orphan Asylum,
19th December 1862 :—

SIR,

1. I have ordered from England a first class Ross' Microscope, the cost of which will be
from £90 to £110.

2. I need scarcely say that it is not for purposes of amusement that I have purchased so
expensive an instrument, but for purposes of scientific investigation. I observe that objects
of Natural History are by rule exempted from duty, and I would venture to hope that the
exemption may be extended to an instrument essential in the examination of such objects. I
am aware that the Government are desirous of encouraging the pursuit of every branch of
scientific enquiry.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1863, No. 154. .

Under Section 17, Act VI of 1844, and as a special case, the Governor in Council exempts
from duty the Microscope referred to in this letter.

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

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From
Rev. D. D. Simpson.

Dated 19th Decem^r
Received 20th Decem^r 1862.

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Under Section 17 Act III of
1844, and as a special case, the
Governor in Council appoints
from duty the microscopist referred
to in the letter.

John W. Simpson
24th Lombard St.
New York

Rev. D. D. Simpson
Care of

the Board of Revenue

Regarding to accounts
from duty a Dago microscope
which he exports from
England for scientific
investigation.

With an order

of 1857. 24th Dec

No 301/5902.

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