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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st September 1863.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant in charge of the Marine Superintendent's Office, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st August 1863, No. 2,128:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith a letter received from the Head Pilot at Paumben, bringing to notice that hitherto it has been invariably the practice to clear all vessels warping through the channel on Sundays, but that owing to a late proclamation by the Sea Customs Superintendent the Custom House is to be closed on that day, and consequently all vessels detained.

2. This procedure he has clearly shown will subject the vessels to much inconvenience and delay. To obviate the detention of vessels he submits whether he would be held blameless by receiving the dues when obliged to warp vessels on Sundays, paying the same into the Cutcherry on the following day.

3. As the question involved in this appears to me to interfere with the rules laid down in the Revenue Department, I beg respectfully to submit the same for the consideration and decision of Government, and at the same time strongly to recommend that the Head Pilot's suggestion should be adopted.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

1st September 1863,

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ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1863, No. 1,602.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue with an original enclosure.

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