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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 406 — Press Mis.

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Dated 25. 2. 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February 1863.

No. 363. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 14th February 1863, No. 556 :—

SIR,

1. In the accompanying letter No. 395, dated 3rd February 1863, the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, represents that certain medicines got out by him from England are detained by the Custom House authorities at Madras, pending the receipt of a special Order of Government sanctioning their importation duty free.

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, No. 395, dated 3rd February 1863.

2. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., however, who are Captain Haig's Agents in Madras have, it appears, already taken possession of the goods on their own responsibility, and now await the receipt of the Order of Government solicited in Captain Haig's letter.

3. I am of opinion that the medicines in question should be treated in the same manner as all other stores imported into the country for the Public Works Department are, as they are to be used on the Government works in the Upper Godavery District. In the case of the Public Works Stores, they are, I believe, passed duty free, and I can see no reason why Captain Haig's medicines should not be treated in the same manner. I beg, therefore, that the Order of Government solicited in letter No. 395, dated 3rd February 1863, may be granted.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

17th February 1863.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1863, No. 406.

The Collector of Sea Customs is authorized to pass the medicines free of duty.

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

No 106.

The Coll.r of Sea Customs
is authorised to pass
the Medicines free of
Duty.

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7th Geo. 4th
25th July 1823.

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25th July 1823
14 Geo. 3rd Cap. 99 & Rec. Cap. 25th
21st Geo. 3rd Cap. 69
Coll.r of Sea Customs

Ste. The P. W. D. must consider
whether Capt Kaig was war-
ranted in ordering out
Medicine instead of procuring
it from the Govt. Stores.

Medicines from England - under
this article should, 2nd, have
explained why they were
not obtained from Govt. Stores
here.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

[signature] Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

17th February 1863.
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Proc. of Govt. For 431 February
From
The Dy Chief Engineer
To
No.
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Dated 14th
Rec'd XX 20 February 1863.
Encl: 1 Letter No 556.

Requesting that certain medicines got out by Capt. Craig from England may be passed duly & free by the Custom House Authorities at Madras on a special Order of Govt. authorizing them to do so. and explaining reasons for recommending the same.

With an Order
at 105. 25. 7 a/7