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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th July 1864.

No. 470. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1864, No. 4,354 :—

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2. The delay in sending the Rules has been occasioned by the late replies received, the last letter from one of the Agents having been received only yesterday.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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2. Consignees must apply in the usual form to the Custom House to pass goods. After duty has been paid, orders will be given to the Agents of the Steamers to pass the goods.

3. Export Boat Notes will be granted for dutiable goods, but not Import Boat Notes.

4. Goods and Passengers may be landed at any hour, and on Sundays.

5. Free goods may be passed from the beach by the Agents' Conicopolies, the Custom House Returns being compiled from the Manifests and applications.

6. Manifests of dutiable goods addressed to the Officer in charge of the Custom House of the Port to which the goods are consigned, should be sent by the same Steamer as conveys the goods from the Custom House of the Port where the goods were shipped.

7. Unless Manifests are produced for dutiable goods the Bill of Lading will be required to prove Port of Shipment, or deposit of duty must be made pending receipt of Bill of Lading.

8. The Agents at the various Ports shall pay the Port dues and enter the vessel inwards and outwards. The Port Clearance will be given to them to be sent on board in the last cargo boat. The Steamer may commence discharge of cargo immediately the anchor is dropped at each Port, and the Agent may send off boats to receive the cargo BEFORE entry.

9. Application may be made by the Agent or private individuals to export goods previous to the arrival of the Steamer, and passes will be granted accordingly.

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(Signed) J. H. BLAIR,
Collector of Sea Customs.

Ordered that the Rules as revised and approved by the Board be submitted to Government with reference to Government Order, dated 12th January 1864, No. 60, Revenue Department.

No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1864, No. 1,351.

Separate Revenue, No. 63.
Customs.

Under Sections IV of Act VI of 1863, the Governor in Council sanctions the Rules submitted with these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., [illegible]
Copy to J. H. Blair, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Sec of the Post Master Genl's Office
C. No 2171

No. 4,354.

Submitting revised Draft Rules for the passing of goods &c. by Mail and Coasting Steamers.

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Fort St. George
28th July 1864.

By the Bd of Revenue Dept of Pay

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