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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th August 1864.

No. 395. Read the following Endorsement from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India:—

Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Financial Department), to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Simla, the 2nd August 1864, No. 1,672.

SIR,

1. I am directed to communicate the following observations with reference to certain entries in the Abstract of the Revenue Proceedings of the Government of Bombay for the month of June, a copy of which was forwarded with your Office letter No. 2,687 of the 15th instant.

2. Entry No. 1,160, Customs.

The fact of the drinking fountains having been imported for charitable purposes, does not afford ground for remission of duty, and I am to request that articles imported for charitable uses, may not in future be exempted from payment of the regular Customs dues.

3. Entries Nos. 1,176 and 1,212, Customs.

The arrangement sanctioned by the Bombay Government, by which certain local merchants, from whom the Commissariat Department purchased stores, obtained a refund of the Import duty is objectionable. When stores are imported by Government, they are properly landed duty free, but when articles are purchased by Government in this country after duty has been paid upon them, the price should be paid including the duty.

The Governor General in Council observes that to pay the price *minus* the duty and to obtain a refund of the duty from the Customs saves nothing, while it causes delay and unnecessary labour and complicates the accounts.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to—

The Government of Madras.
The Government of Bengal.
The Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 396. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1864, No. 1,557.

Separate Revenue, No. 91.
Customs.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Pro. of the Board of Revenue
dated 10 Sept^r/64 C. Nº 2440
From the Secretary to Gov^t of
India dated 8 Nov^r/64 C. Nº 3109.

Communicating Copy of the Letter to the Govt. of Bombay stating orders on certain Entries in the abstract of the Revenue Proceedings respecting duty on Printing Fountains & Stores imported by Merchants & purchased by Govt.

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Fort St. George
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