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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 367. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1864, No. 5,719.

Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 20th August 1864, No. 481:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of your Board, dated 13th instant, No. 5,203, requesting the Advocate General's opinion as to the authority of a Police Constable, having reasonable grounds for suspecting that a boat passing from Yanam (a French territory) in British waters contains dutiable goods uncovered by pass, to stop and search such boat.

With the Map herewith returned.

2. I have submitted them for the consideration of the Advocate General and;

3. I now forward a copy of his Opinion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

COPY—OPINION.

1. I am of opinion that the right of search exists. Care will, of course, be taken not to exercise it in an oppressive or vexatious manner.

2. As pointed out by the Board, the Map indicates that the whole line of water carriage from Yanam to Cocanada, or at any rate from the Depôt marked O, is in British territory. It is, however, the better course to search as heretofore at the spot marked XX.

(Signed) J. B. NORTON,
Advocate General.

26th August 1864.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. G. PRICHARD,
For Government Solicitor.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Map.

Communicated to the Collector of the Godavery District with reference to his letter, dated 19th July 1864, No. 182.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1864, No. 1,764.

Separate Revenue, No. 124.
Customs.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 5,719.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd September 1864.

Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 29th August 1864, No. 481 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of your Board, dated 13th instant, No. 5,208, requesting the Advocate General's opinion as to the authority of a Police Constable, having reasonable grounds for suspecting that a boat passing from Yanam (a French territory) in British waters contains dutiable goods uncovered by pass, to stop and search such boat.

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26th August 1864.

(Signed) J. B. NORTON,
Advocate General.

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(True Copies and Extract,)

Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District,
with Map returned.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
for information.

„ to J. R. Boyson, Esq., Government Solicitor.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1864. Department.
Pro: of Govt for Septr.

No. 2361.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd September 1864.
Dept. Sec.
No. 26 - R

From Govt. Solr. Madras
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Communicating letter from Government Solicitor forwarding Advocate General's opinion as to the authority of a Police Constable having reasonable grounds for suspecting that a boat, passing from Yanam (a French Territory) in British waters contains dutiable goods uncovered by pass, to stop and search such boat.

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No. 367 & 368.

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