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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 27-10-1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th October 1864.

No. 363. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 5th October 1864, No. 2,814:—

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith an Extract* from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, relating to a plan recently introduced in that Port of receiving payment of Customs dues by Cheques on the Bank instead of in cash, and to observe that it appears to the Governor General in Council that the arrangement might with advantage be adopted in Madras, subject to the safe-guard of a permanent deposit of cash or Government paper provided for in the 4th paragraph of Mr. Inverarity's letter.

* Entry No. 36, page 5 of the Appendix to the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Miscellaneous Revenue Department, for August 1864.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1864, No. 1,992.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Customs.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who will report the existing practice at the Madras Custom House.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

... remains now the
Bank

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department dated 10th August 1864

Read the following Papers:-

Letter from George Inverarity Esqre Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, to Government No 1808 dated 21st July 1864

It has been brought to my notice that the payment of Custom House dues in Bombay by cheques upon the Bank of Bombay would prove of immense convenience to merchants, while it would also simplify the transactions of this Department.

2 At present the merchants in many cases when paying duty have to send their Clerks with a cheque upon the Bank to draw the amount, the latter being then sent to the Custom House, and returned in the evening to the Bank as a Custom House remittance.

3. I have ascertained from the Bank

[illegible] no objection to the cheques being accepted in payment of the Bills despatched from this Office as proposed for information.

4. To prevent the possibility of the Custom House suffering by cheques being issued when the Bank has no assets to the credit of the party issuing the cheques, the privilege will only be accorded to those merchants who may previously have lodged a permanent deposit of Cash or Government Paper with the Custom House, within the amount of which only cheques will be received.

5. The sanction of Government is therefore solicited to the arrangement, it will be one step towards the Bank receiving all Custom House dues as suggested in the letter from the Govt of India marginally noted.

Cl. loge of the 2nd June 1864, which accompanied the Bombay Govt Resolution Cl. 2468 of the 28th June last.

Letter from D. Robertson Esqre Offg Deputy Secretary to the Bank of Bombay to G. Inverarity Esqre Commr of Customs, Salt & Opium dated 20th July 1864.

In reply to your favor of 19th instant No. 1754

I have the honor to inform you that there can be no objection to cheques drawn on this Bank being received as Cash payments on account of the Custom House, and that receipts will be granted on the day on which such payments are made.

Resolution. The arrangement proposed is sanctioned.

Ordered that copies of the above be forwarded to—

The Commissioner of Customs, Salt & Opium
The Deputy Director and Accountant General
The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Bombay

By Order
Offg Chief Secy to Govt

/A true Copy/

Asst Secy to the Govt of India

Rec. 2/32/64

No 2814

To

The Secretary Government
Madras.

Financial Dept Sir,

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Entry No 36 page 5 of the Appendix to the Proceedings of the Govt Bombay in the Miscellaneous Revenue Department for August 1864.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Simla
The 5th October 1864

Ed. H. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

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From the Secty. to the
Govt. of India —
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Dated 5th Oct. 1864.
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Pro. of the Board of Revenue
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Forwarding Proceedings of Government, relating to a plan recently introduced in the Port of receiving payment of Customs dues by Cheques on the Bank instead of in Cash.

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27th Octr. 1864

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Written Order

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