

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 794

Press
~~Mis.~~

87-88

Dated

8-8-1918

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1864.*

No. 87. From Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 23rd April 1864, No. 897.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Captain Gib, relative to a tax being levied by the Mysore Government upon timber intended for the Madras Railway, passing through their territories, and request that the same may be laid before Government.

From Captain W. A. GIB, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Manantoddy, 19th April 1864, No. 222.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that having entered into a contract to supply the Railway at Bangalore with 600 first class Teak logs, and having been informed by the Railway authorities that the Mysore Government levied no tax on Railway material, I sent some of the logs off with a passport to the effect that they were for the Railway, and consequently were to pass free of the usual tax of 1 Rupee per bandy-load, which is levied on all Wynád timber entering the Mysore territories.

2. The District authorities, however, refused to allow the timber to pass free, and I paid the tax with the concurrence of the Railway Agent out of the funds he had placed at my disposal to pay the carriage of the timber with.

3. I appealed to the Superintendent Ashtagram Division, who referred the matter to the Commissioner of Mysore, who decided that the tax should be levied on Railway timber as well as on others.

4. But I have lately seen it stated in the papers that the Supreme Government has decided that all Railway material is to pass untaxed through the territories of all Native States, and I submit that this case comes under that Order, and as the Railway District Engineer has brought the Order alluded to above to my notice, with reference to a remission of the tax, I consider it my duty to lay the case before you for submission to Government or not as you may deem fit.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Captain,
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(True Copies.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th May 1864.

No. 794.

No. 88.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Commissioner of Mysore:

SIR,

* Dated 23rd April 1864, No. 897. With reference to the enclosed letter * from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, stating that a tax of 1 Rupee per bandy load is levied by the Mysore Government on all Wynád timber passing through their territories, I am directed to request you will be good enough to favor His Excellency the Governor in Council with a Statement of the articles (the produce or manufacture of the Madras Presidency), which are taxed on entry into Mysore, and a Memorandum of the rate of duty levied, and net amount realized per annum on each.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

Encd. S T. Augustin.

For Oregon This levy of duty on our produce is an anomaly, preceding - as all the other produce passes free into our territory. Shall the Com^r be requested to state what articles are thus taxed and the rates of duty - in view of such for the steps being taken as may seem advisable?

L. D. S.

not
+ must amend
annually
yes. but a reference should be made
to the Supreme Gov^t as soon as we get this
information (WA)

1864. Rev = FOREST DEPARTMENT.
Pro. of Govt For Mys.
From W-1087.

The Conservator of Forests,

To
The Secretary to Govt
Mysore

Dated 27th April 1864.
Received 27th April 1864.

No. 897

Enclosure.

No. 1

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter from Capt. Bick
relative to a tax being levied by
the Mysore Govt. and request
the same may be laid before
Govt.

(Sd/-) 27th April 1864

1119

1087.

30 April 1864

3 Copies sent to Mysore

23 April 1864 -
Pr: 897.

Revenue Department

W-794

The Commissioner of
Mysore

Sir,

With reference
to the enclosed letter
from the officiating
Conservator of Forests
stating that a tax of
1 Rupee per bandy load
is levied by the Mysore
Govt on all Wyand tins
when passing through
their territories, I am
directed to request you
will be good enough
to favor His Excellency
the Governor in Council
with a statement of the
articles (the produce
or manufacture of the
Madras Presidency) for
which

which are taxed on
entry into Mysore and
a memo: of the rate of
duty levied and net
amount realized per
annum on each:-

187

Fort St. George
9th May 1864

Revenue Dept.
No. of Govt for May

18794

To
The Commissioner
of Mysore.
D. 9th May 1864.

From Comptroller of Mysore
14th May 1864 No 1283.

18794

The Commissioner
of Mysore requested to favor
the Government with cer-
tain particulars regarding
the tax levied on Mysore
Timber passing through
the Mysore Territories.

187 + 88.

L