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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2069 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 2 —9— 1865.

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No. 23. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit, Vurkalay, 22nd August 1865, No. 64.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Customs Authorities at Calcutta and Bombay do not appear to have received instructions for the free entry into British India of Travancore produce after the 1st June last, but still continue to levy Import duty upon the same, and to request that immediate steps may be taken to have the Notification of Government brought into operation at the other Presidencies.

2. The enclosed copy of a Telegram from the Collector of Customs at Calcutta, leaves no doubt of the above course being pursued there, and there is no reason to question the accuracy of the information regarding the same being adopted at Bombay.

3. The inconvenience of the trade is considerable, as Merchants are obliged to suspend shipment pending the requisite authority being conveyed to the Customs Officers at those places.

To Alleppy.
To Hadjee Jacob.

From Calcutta.
Collector of Customs.

Bearing.

Goods from Allepy are not admitted free..

15th, 3 P. M.

(Signed) G. T. GONGE,
Assistant in charge.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) HUGH CRAWFORD,
Commercial Agent.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1865, No. 2,069.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. dated 24th August 1865, No. 1,980.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.
Customs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From The Resident of
Travancore Cochin

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 22d Augt 1865.
Rec'd 29th Augt 1865.

Enclosure, None

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With an order
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To Sub Collr Devicolum
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