

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th February 1865.*

No. 507. Read the following Memorandum from the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th February 1865, No. 95.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. BENSON, Commanding H. M.'s 66th Regiment, to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 23rd February 1865, No. 212 :—

SIR,

Queen's General Orders, page 295. Publishing Circular dated
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Calcutta, 22nd
October 1861, and letter No. 498, from Collector of Sea
Customs, Calcutta, notifying that the Government had
sanctioned the clearance from Bond, duty free, of Tobacco for
the use of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of
H. M.'s Regiments.

With reference to the General Order as
per margin, I have the honor to submit for the
favorable consideration of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief, the annexed copy of
Memorandum of the decision of the Board of

Revenue, with reference to the drawback on Tobacco required for the use of the Regiment under
my Command on the voyage to England, as recommended by the Collector of Sea Customs, on
my application; and beg leave to request, as the Tobacco is intended *bonâ fide* for the use of the
Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Regiment, that authority may be granted for its
supply, duty free, on my furnishing the usual declaration.

(COPY.)

MEMORANDUM.

The Board of Revenue decline to accede to the recommendation of the Collector, to refund
the duty on the Tobacco required for the men of the 66th, proceeding to England.

(True Copy.)

20th February 1865.

(Signed) T. BENSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding H. M.'s 66th Regiment.

Submitted to Government, with the Commander-in-Chief's request that if the Circular
within referred to (copy of which is herewith forwarded) is not considered applicable to this
Presidency, that it may be made so as early as possible.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

No previous intimation of the Circular in question has reached this Government. The
papers are referred to the Revenue Department for early remark, H. M.'s 66th Regiment being
under orders for embarkation.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th February 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with an enclosure (to be returned).

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ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1865, No. 433.

Separate Revenue, No. 32.
Customs.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report
without delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with an enclosure.

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