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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 584. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 14th June 1866, No. 61 :—

1. Referring to the Order* of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to state that no Budget provision has been made for the sum guaranteed to the Cochin Government, under the Interportal Treaty arrangements, alluded to in the letter of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, No. 17, dated 19th March 1866, printed with the Order above quoted, nor has this Department received any information on the subject prior to the Government Order No. 940.

* No. 940, dated 21st April 1866.

2. I beg to enclose copy of letter† from the Collector of Malabar, with statement appended, shewing the collections, from 1st June 1865 to 31st May 1866; the amount therein shewn as due to the Cochin Government is Rupees 21,315-4-0. In addition, that Government will have to receive the difference between this sum and the guaranteed revenue of Rupees 1,10,500, say Rupees 89,184-12-0.

† No. 1,828, dated 8th June 1866.

3. I now request sanction to include the following sum in the Statement of fresh grants to be submitted to the Government of India, under "25 Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements," viz.,

Guaranteed revenue for the period from 1st June 1865 to 30th April 1866	Rupees	1,10,500
Estimated annual payment to be made by twelve monthly instalments during the current official year, say	,,	22,000
	Rupees	1,32,500

4. In conclusion, I beg to submit copy of my letter‡ to the Collector of Malabar on this subject. The monthly payments will, for the present, have to be made to the Cochin Government, viz., one-half of the net Custom Revenue, in the absence of provision, and I request sanction to this course in anticipation of the orders of the Government of India.

‡ No. 938, dated 14th June 1866.

No. 585. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1866, No. 1,580.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Customs.

1. The Government observe that the total guaranteed annual revenue under the Interportal Trade Convention with the Travancore and Cochin Sirkars, Rupees 1,50,500, is as shewn below :—

		Rs.
	To Travancore.	
On account of Customs Revenue		40,000
	To Cochin.	
On account of ordinary Customs Revenue		1,00,000
Do. Import Duty on Tobacco		10,500
		1,50,500

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and provision for the amount due on this account for the interval from 1st June 1865 to 30th April 1866, as well as for the current official year, (eleven months from 1st May 1866 to 31st March 1867,) will need to be made in the statement of fresh grants which the Accountant General proposes to submit to the Government of India.

2. Before, however, making the application, the Government think it desirable that the Accountant General should ascertain from the Resident at Travancore and Cochin what amount is actually required on account of the past official year for this purpose, so as to avoid applying for an unnecessarily large sum.

3. The whole amount should be estimated for the current official year, as further experience is needed before any reliable estimate of actual requirements can be made.

4. The Government approve of the instructions given by the Accountant General to the Collector, to pay over monthly to the Cochin Sirkar the Custom Import Duty on Tobacco, and the one-half net Customs Revenue on other articles collected at Cochin, in anticipation of the additional Budget grant by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
„ the Resident at Travancore and Cochin.
„ the Collector of Malabar.
„ the Revenue Board, for information.

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Nº 1828

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 8th June 1866.

From

G. A. Ballard, Esqre.,
Collector of Malabar.

To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th April 1866 Nº 6118, I have the honor to annex a memo of the one half of the net Sea Custom Collections of British Cochin and of the whole of the import duty on Tobacco levied at that port from June 1865 to April 1866 inclusive, and another memo: of the same for May 1866, and request your instructions in regard to the head to which the payment of the same to the Cochin Sirkar should be debited in my Accounts.

2. The Collections comprize the import & export duties and the miscellaneous items of fines and forfeiture, sale of smuggled goods, savings and refunds, warehouse rents &c. excepting the import duty on Tobacco which is shewn separately and the export duty on Coffee hereafter referred to. The charges deducted are not those due, but those actually paid and debited in accounts during the above period on account of Sea Custom Establishment and Contingencies, Refunds and Drawbacks of the port, excepting one item - a considerable sum of Rs 7595-8-11 was.

the Chief Secretary to Govt. for information.

was refunded in July 1865, on account of export duty on Coffee levied before June; which I have considered it proper to deduct as not belonging to the ordinary charges. It would make no difference to our Government or to the Cochin Sirkar, as whatever deficiency there may be in the guaranteed amount which is likely to be very large, has in any case to be made good by Government.

3. The export duty levied on Pepper belonging to Cochin and Travancore under Act III of 1861 due as heretofore held in deposit and periodically paid to the respective Governments, whilst the lower rate of duty levied on exports of pepper of the British territories is at once credited to the Customs Revenue.

4. For the future, I propose to deduct the one half net Customs Revenue and the import duty on Tobacco from the monthly collections and pay it to the Sirkar in the manner pointed out in the 6th Para of the Resident's letter, as its inclusion in the Revenue and payment afterwards will give it the false appearance of a change upon Government. A Memo of this monthly payment will, at the same time, be furnished both to your Office and to the Resident for the Annual settlement of the guaranteed amount.

I have the honor &c.

/Signed/ G. A. Ballard.
Collector.

Gross

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Gross Sea Customs Collections of British Cochin exclusive of import duty on Tobacco and export duty on pepper from June 1865 to April 1866 inclusive	41697	1	3
Deduct, charges of establishment, contingencies, refunds and drawbacks debited in accounts during the same period exclusive of Rupees 7595-8-11 refunded on account of export duty on Coffee levied before June 1865	4339	10	2
Remaining net Sea Customs Collections	37357	7	1
One half of it	18678	11	6
Add whole of import duty on Tobacco during the above period	1005	1	"
Total to be paid to the Cochin Sirkar up to April 1866	19683	12	6

The same for May 1866.

Gross Collections	3646	2	4
Charges	389	9	2
	3256	10	2
Half	1628	5	1
Whole of import duty on Tobacco	3	2	5
Total, to be paid for May 1866	1631	7	6
	21315	4	"

*This is exclusive of the export duty on Pepper which is in deposit and separately paid as usual.—

/Signed/ G. A. Ballard
Collector

/True Copies/

H. H. Morell
Ag. Chief Assistant.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Govt. for information.

Cochin 2nd Feb. 1866.

Book ~~and Audit~~ Department.

No. 938.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
14th June 1866.

From The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reply to your Letter No. 1828 dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to state that half of the Net Sea Customs Collections of British Cochin should, when paid, be debited in your Accounts to "25 Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements" Minor Head "Payment to the Cochin Government under Customs Treaty."

2. I beg at the same time to inform you that the Budget provision having been made for the large deficiency that must arise between the guaranteed sum of One Lac Ten Thousand five hundred rupees and Account of Customs duty and import duty on tobacco, and the sums collected by you as per your Statement. I have addressed the Madras Government, with a view to obtain an additional Grant to meet the charge.

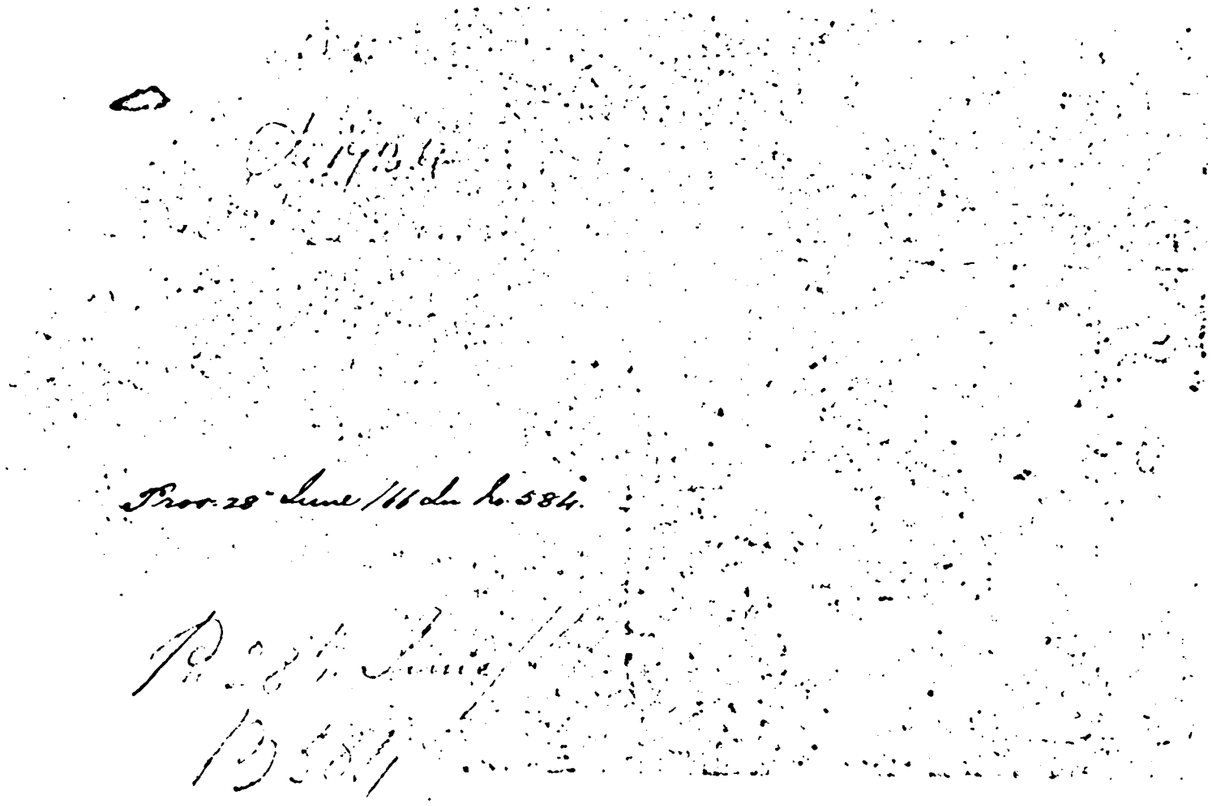
3. The whole Custom receipts should be credited in your Accounts to the proper head of Account, and the net half debited on payment to the above mentioned head, subject to the provision regarding Tobacco, which, as shewn in the Statement appended to your Letter, has to be wholly paid

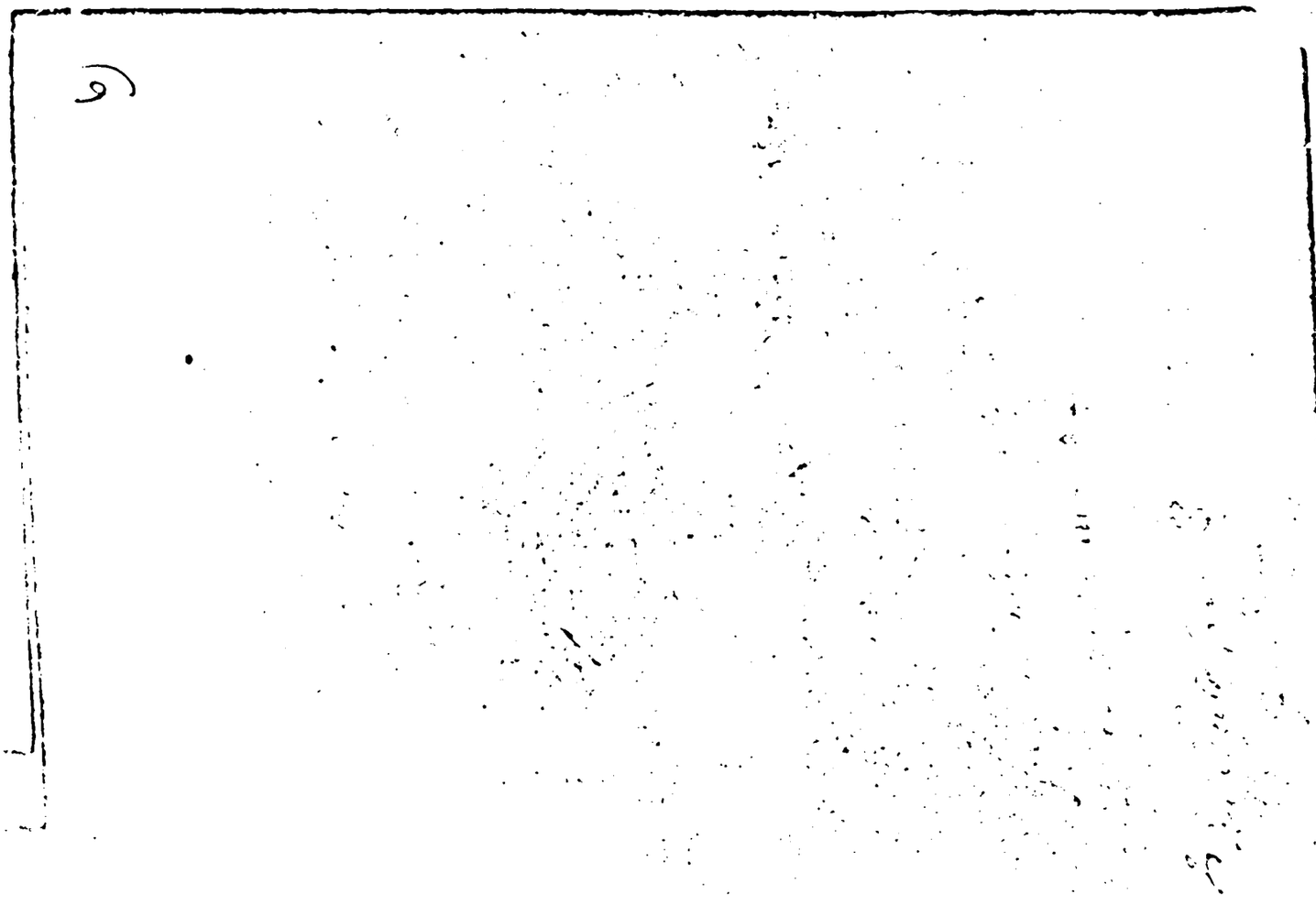
paid to the Cochin Government. This course is in accordance with the rule, that all receipts and payments should be exhibited on both sides of the Account. —

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) H. Washington
Accountant General

(True Copy)
H. Mowat
Ag. Chief Assistant

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.





Rec^d 21 April 1866. 940. or

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Rev. 1866 Department
Rec^d from Govt. of India June
No. 1734.

From
The Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 14th June 1866
Rec^d 16th June 1866

No.

Requesting sanction to include certain sums in the Statement of fresh Grants to be submitted to the Government of India.

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Revenue Department

No. 7580

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th June 1866.

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letter from the Acct^t-General

Requesting sanction to include certain sums in the Statement of fresh Grants to be submitted to the Gov^t of India. (Received 14th June 1866, No. 61)

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[signature]

To Accountant General Despatch
Copy to Resident at Travancore & Cochin
" Collector of Malabar
" Revenue Board - for information

Revenue 1866 Despatch
Pro: of Govt 28th June

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/ 28th June 1866.

From the Resident in
Travancore & Cochin
D/ 9 July 1866 No. 209.

Acc.a General
to ascertain from the
Resident what amount
is actually required on
account of the past Offl
year for Customs and
Import duty guarantees
to Cochin and Travan-
core under the Interportal
Trade convention.

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