

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1868.*

No. 251. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 19th June 1868, No. 31:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 339, dated the 16th February 1865, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to the payment of the sum of Rupees 40,000, being the maximum amount of the guarantee to the Travancore Sirkar, as compensation for the loss of duty on foreign goods imported into Travancore through British India, for the past official year ending 31st March 1868.

2. I beg to forward copy of a letter, No. 2,318-R 625, dated the 13th instant, from the Dewan of Travancore, with a statement shewing the Customs revenue derived from goods other than British Indian, imported into Travancore without paying duty to the British Government, from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868. The average import duty received from this item, previous to the interportal arrangements, was Rupees 53,218, so that deducting the present collection, amounting to Rupees 3,753-2-6, from that amount, the loss to the Sirkar is Rupees 49,464-13-6, or Rupees 9,464-13-6 beyond the guaranteed amount.

From the Dewan of Travancore, to the Resident of Travancore, dated Trevandrum, 13th June 1868, No. 2,318-R 625.

1. In acknowledging your letter No. 420, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to order the payment of the sum of (40,000) forty thousand Rupees, being the maximum amount guaranteed to this Sirkar in paragraph 12 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th February 1865, No. 339, as compensation for the loss of duty under the interportal arrangements on goods imported into Travancore through British India during the year 1867-68.

2. The accompanying statement shews the amount of import duty levied on articles other than the produce of British India, and imported direct into Travancore, to be British Rupees 3,753-2-6, deducting which from Rupees 53,218, (the amount of import duty received by this Government previous to the interportal arrangements,) the loss to the Sirkar is Rupees 49,464-13-6, or Rupees 9,464-13-6 more than the guaranteed amount.

Statement shewing the Custom Revenue derived from goods other than British Indian imported into Travancore without paying duty to the British Indian Government for the last twelve months, from 20th Pungoonny 1042 to 20th Pungoonny 1043 (1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868).

No.	Imports.	Quantity.	Tariff value.			Duty levied.			Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
1	Piece Goods ... No.	4,950	10,935	9	10	546	12	7	At 5 per cent.
	Lead of different kinds... Cwt.	154½	4,146	4	0	310	15	6	
2	Brass ... "	123½	750	9	0	56	4	8	* At 1 per cent. on some kind of iron.
	Copper... "	13½	685	0	0	51	6	0	
	Sundry metals* ... "	...	532	8	0	31	9	1	
3	Areca-nuts in husks ... No.	25,27,200	4,225	15	0	316	5	3	At 7½ per cent.
4	Jars of all sizes ... "	3,334	1,916	3	0	143	11	7	
5	Timber... "	...	1,619	1	0	121	7	0	
6	Plates of all sizes ... No.	11,133	1,560	4	10	117	0	5	
7	Dates, ripe ... Cwt.	376	1,279	0	0	95	15	0	
8	Saws ... "	291	668	2	2	50	1	10	
9	Dammer ... No.	75½	420	0	0	31	8	0	
10	Pomegranates ... No.	3,245	427	0	0	32	0	5	
11	Dates, green ... Cwt.	89¾	273	6	0	20	8	1	
12	Limes, salted ... No.	51,450	226	11	4	17	0	0	
13	Sundry articles ...	...	1,794	15	1	134	11	1	Rate of duty per gallon: 3 Rupees on Spirits, 1 Rupee on Wines, Liquors, &c., and 1 Anna on Beer, Porter, Cider, &c.
14	Liquors (Imperial Gallon) ...	861¼	...	...	...	1,675	14	0	
		...	31,460	9	3	3,753	2	6	

(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,
Dewan.

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No. 252.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1868, No. 1,949.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.

Customs.

1. Under the Trade Convention with Travancore, the British Government guaranteed the Sirkar to the extent of Rupees 40,000 against loss of average

annual revenue from Import duties on Foreign goods.

2. This revenue was estimated in the Resident's letter of 9th December 1864 at Rupees 53,218, so that under this calculation the Sirkar is entitled to claim Rupees 40,000 yearly from the British Government, so long as its receipts from Import duties do not exceed Rupees 13,218.

3. The papers now under consideration shew that the receipts from 1st April 1867 to 31st March 1868 (the last official year) were only Rupees 3,753-2-6, and the Government, therefore, sanction payment of the full amount of Rupees 40,000. The Accountant General will arrange the adjustment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin,
the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

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Under date the 13th July 1868

Read the following
letter from the Resident
in Travancore and
Cochin.

Soliciting sanction
of Govt. to the payment of
Rs 40,000 being the maxi-
mum amount of the gua-
rantee to the Travancore
Sirkar as compensation
for the loss of duty on
foreign goods imported into
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(Here entered 19th June 1868
S. 31)

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and the Government
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ment of the full amount
of Rupees 40,000. The
Accountant General
will arrange the ad-
justment L.B.

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to Travelers

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Pro: of Grant for duty

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