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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2773 Press Mis.

146-147

Dated 11th October 1869

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No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 13th September 1869, No. 940.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter received from Messrs. Lecot and Co., applying for permission to pass free certain bales of raw Silk, grown at Mysore, exported to France and now re-imported. Under Section 31 of the Customs Consolidated Act, exemption from Import-duty on re-import is provided for "goods produced in British India," but the Section is not applicable to the present case, the goods having been produced in a Native State.

2. Under the peculiar circumstances of Mysore, and looking to the indirect advantage likely to be conferred on the surrounding British Territory by the efforts made by Mr. DeVechi towards improving the cultivation of Silk in that Province, it seems advisable to exempt the goods in the present case, and I therefore recommend that the sanction of Government be obtained to this course.

THE Board resolve to submit this recommendation for the favourable consideration of Government. Mysore produce is treated in other respects exactly as British, and these goods, save in regard to nationality, fulfil the conditions which, under Section 31 of the Consolidated Customs Act, entitle goods to exemption on re-export.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1869, No. 2,773.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Customs.

THE Government authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free the bales of raw Silk alluded to in the Board's Proceedings above recorded, as a special case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Acting Secretary

Madras 8th September 1869

To,

The Collector Sea Customs

Madras

Sir, We have the honor to request you will have the goodness to allow us to pass thro' the Customs free of duty 28 Bales Raw Silk re-imported from Marseilles per Meinam -

The goods are the property of the original Exporter Messrs A. L. De Vichy & Co and were shipped by them in the undermentioned lots under advances from us -

In consequence of the ruling rates in France exhibiting a heavy loss on the shipments the untold portions of the goods was recalled by them, and as we hold B/L. the application for their clearance is made by us - In the event however of their being any informality in the application for free clearance of the above by us we shall have it made by Messrs De Vichy & Co the original Exporters -

We have &c
(signed) Lecot & Co

(True Copy)
(signed) A. MacGregor
Ag Collector Sea Customs

85, 86, 87, 91 } 4 Bales of a lot of 11 Bales raw silk shipped per Str Surat on the 22d March /68 -

98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 116 } 13 Bales of a lot of 17 Bales per Labourdonnais Shipped on 7th April /68

140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, 154, 155, 156 } 11 Bales of a lot of 17 Bales per Labourdonnais shipped on the 7th May 1868 -

(True Copy)
A. MacGregor
Ag Secretary

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Enclosure in a Letter
from the Collector Sea Customs
dated 13th September 1869
No 940.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9 Oct 1862.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Recommending exemption of Customs duty, certain bales of raw silk, grown at Mysore, exported to France. (H. E. 24 Sept 1862)

Read

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The Government authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free, the bales of raw silk alluded to in the Board's Proceedings above recorded, as a special case.

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