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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.

Customs.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under-Secretary Batten's letter, dated 21st October last, No. 4,244, in which, with reference

to the Proceedings of this Government of 3rd August last, declining an application for the exemption from Customs-duty of goods imported by the Travancore and Cochin Circars, the Government of India point out that exemption was recently accorded in favour of stores imported *bona fide* for the Mysore Administration, and inquire why Travancore is not considered entitled to the same concession.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that this Government do not think that the cases of Mysore and Travancore are similar: the one is a land-locked province, and is almost exclusively administered by British Officers, and the articles on which import-duty is remitted are usually stationery, printing materials, instruments, medicines, clothing for the local force, etc.; the other is a Native State administered by Native Officers, and can have its wants supplied by ships anchoring off its own coast, and there unloading. If goods are brought to British Cochin and are there landed, as was done in the case of the goods which led to the application in question, this Government are aware of no fair reason for foregoing the duty leviable on them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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