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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	637	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	10th March	1819.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department; 10th March 1869.

No. 251. Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bangalore, 11th February 1869, No. 2,316 :—

1. I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Mysore Administration is subjected to a charge of Customs Duty on all public stores imported under my authority from Europe. They consist of Stationery and Printing materials, materials for clothing the Local force and Police, Medicines and Instruments for the use of Hospitals and Dispensaries, and the like.

2. The duty is paid from the Mysore Revenues, but having regard to the circumstance that all Transit duties on goods imported into Mysore from the surrounding territories of Her Majesty's Government have been abolished by order of the Supreme Government, at a loss to the Mysore State of about 3 lacs, per annum, I submit that public stores imported on account of the Mysore Administration should be free, and should His Excellency concur in this view, I beg that the necessary instructions may be issued for exempting all articles which may hereforward be imported at Madras to the address of Public Officers in Mysore.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1869, No. 637.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Customs.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched :—

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department. } (Here enter 10th March 1869, No. 638.)

To the Chief Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore. } (" Do. do. do. No. 639.)

(True Extract.)

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

Lxd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of India
REVENUE.

To

Dated March, 10th.

Read.

G. O. 10th March 1869, No. 637.

Read.

TAXES.

Nos. 251-252.

Stores imported by Mysore Government.—Commissioner's letter regarding their exemption from Customs duty, ordered to be forwarded to Government of India.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th March 1869.

No. 638.

No. 253.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
Customs.

1. I am directed to transmit, for the consideration and Orders of the Government of India, the accompanying letter from the Commissioner of Mysore, submitting, for reasons stated, that public Stores imported from Europe on account of the Mysore Administration, and on which Customs Duty is now charged, should be free, and requesting the issue of instructions for exempting all articles which may henceforward be imported at Madras to the address of the Public Officers in Mysore.

2. The Government are of opinion that the Mysore Administration should be placed on the same footing, with reference to the importation of goods for its public service, as the Madras Government or any other Presidency. Goods for the use of the public establishments of Her Majesty's Governments not being charged with duty, the Government consider that goods for the Mysore Administration *bona fide* should be exempted from every charge on their transit, except the cost of transport; care however, being taken, that an illicit traffic, does not spring up under such a system.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th March 1869.

No. 639.

No. 254.
To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Customs.

I am directed to state for your information, that your letter dated 11th ultimo, No. 2,316, relative to the exemption, from Customs Duty, of public Stores imported from Europe on account of the Mysore Administration, has been submitted for the consideration and orders of the Government of India. Copy of the letter addressed to that Government on the subject, is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Financial 1869 Department.

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From Government of *Fort St. George.*

Dated 10*th March* 1869.

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No. 639.
Enclosure.
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MARCH.
No. 253.

Transmitting, with recommendation, letter from the Commissioner of Mysore, requesting that Public stores imported from Europe for the Mysore Government may be exempted from Customs duty.

REVENUE.

MADRAS

Received

MARCH
No. 254.

Intimating that the question of exemption from Customs Duty public Stores imported from England on account of the Mysore Government, has been submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 4.

No. 422

From the Commissioner of Mysore.

Dated 11th February 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

The abolition of transit duties to the extent of three lacs of rupees, which the Commissioner of Mysore admits, has no doubt been regarded as a great relief to the inhabitants of the Mysore territory, whose generally impoverished condition and menace of pressing misery the Commissioner will observe, could ill afford an immediate, to the temporary loss of the Customs. On that ground, therefore, the Commissioner would seem hardly justified in asking the remission of Customs duties, without levying others upon. But apart from this the recent ordering of the Govt. of India

dated the 2nd Feby
1869, No 803, which is
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Mis Govt from doing
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of His Excy the Governor
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Mr. Brown's letter & the
Supreme Govt. with a
recommendation to

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Rec'd Oct 1869. W. 422.

From The Commissioner of Ceylon

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Dated 11th

Despatched 13th January

Received 13th

Enclosures No.

General No. / No. 2316 } 186-6.

Requesting orders for the abolition of Customs duty on public Stores imported on account of the Mysore administration.

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Revenue Department

No. 637.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th March 1869.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Mysore —

Requesting exemption of Customs duty on public stores imported for the Mysore Administration. } M.L. 11th Feby/69, No 231.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India &c. H.E. March 10th/69.

To the Commr. for the Govt. of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore } — " — " — " —

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J.H. Hall

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Revenue Depart.t
10th March 69.

No 638.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Depart.t

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10th March 69.

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No 639.

To

The Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state for your information that your letter dated 11th ultimo No 2316, relative to the exemption from Custom Duty, of Public Stores imported from Europe on account of the Mysore Administration, has been submitted for the consideration and orders of the Government of India. Copy of the letter addressed to that Govt. on the subject is herewith enclosed

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