

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1009B

Press

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444-45

Dated

30-6-1920

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
30th June 1870.

No. 444. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 8th April 1870, No. 2,374 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, dated 11th January 1870, I am directed to forward a Statement showing the extent to which the privilege of drawback has been taken advantage of since 1859.

2. The amounts refunded are not large for the whole period, but the figures indicate an unnatural activity in this description of trade at certain times.

3. The value of goods re-exported from Madras alone to Pondicherry by sea and land for the last four years, for which returns are available, are as noted in the margin.

1865-66	...	...	...	...	ES	7,00,000
1866-67	...	...	...	...		6,28,000
1867-68	...	...	...	...		5,22,000
1868-69	...	...	...	...		2,75,000

Total... 21,25,000

4. Considering the facilities possessed by the Port of Pondicherry for direct import, and the known extent of the trade there, supplemental imports to this extent indicate a contraband trade.

5. It is, however, satisfactory to observe that there is now a falling off owing to the abolition of the Land Drawback and to increased efficiency on the frontier.

No. 445. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1870, No. 1009 B.

Separate Revenue, No. 36.

Customs.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

no 1175 for miles

Y. J. D. L.

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It is submitted that
this paper may be re-
corder. Even if the
system of drawback
were abolished, goods
for Pondicherry might
still be imported into
land at Madras and
thence re-exported to their
destination.

But only by sea
I apprehend. J. D. L.
Yes N

This grant of drawback

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To	
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.	
Dated June, 30th.	Encl.
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When goods are exported
thither by land has
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30 June 1870

APRIL
No. 2,374.

Drawback—Statement showing extent to
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since its proposed abolition was under discus-
sion in 1859, submitted to Government.

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