

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15 13th August 1870. 1

No. 232. Read the following letter from the Officiating Second Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Hyderabad Residency, 25th July 1870, No. 2,280:—

I HAVE the honour, under instructions from the Resident, to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, English translation of a Note from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, No. 2,134, dated 8th July 1870, with enclosure, proposing the adoption of certain rules in view to putting a stop to the frequent complaints which now arise in connection with the levy of transit-duties by the Nizam's authorities on goods passing through His Highness' territories from one British district to another.

2. Mr. Saunders, I am to state, quite concurs in the opinion of the Minister, and he begs to commend the proposed procedure for the favourable consideration and approval of the Government of Madras.

3. In the event of His Excellency's acquiescing in the arrangements suggested, Mr. Saunders would solicit that the necessary orders for their adoption may be accordingly issued to the Collectors of the districts adjoining the Nizam's territories.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Purport of a Note from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, No. 2,134, dated 8th July 1870.

TRANSIT-DUTY.

I BEG to state that owing to the receipt of frequent complaints in regard to the levy of transit-duty on goods passing through the Nizam's territories from one British district to another, I had called on the Customs Department of this Government for any suggestions it may have to offer, with a view to putting a stop to the complaints in question. I beg to enclose, for your information, the reply I received, and to request you will be so good as to favour me with an expression of your opinion on the subject.

2. The suggestions appear to me to be such as would tend to great convenience, and also effectually to meet the requirements of the case.

3. It has at all times been considered necessary that all correspondence between the authorities of the Nizam's and the British Government should pass through the Minister and the Resident, respectively, but in some cases direct correspondence between each other of the authorities, either in rendering the immediate assistance sought, or in giving the necessary information, will be of the utmost advantage. Should no objection to this arrangement exist on your part, orders on this subject will be issued.

ENCLOSURE 1 in No. 1.

Purport of Report from 1st Talookdar, Customs Department, No. 123, dated 18th June 1870.

It should be imperative upon traders who bring goods from the British territories into the Nizam's, and pass to other districts under British jurisdiction without payment of transit-duty to the Nizam's Government, to provide themselves with a written document from the authorities in the British territory from which the goods are brought, specifying the following details, namely, name of the trader, place of his residence, description of the goods, rate at which purchased, and place in the British territories to which they are being carried.

2. The Nakadar of the 1st Naka (of the Nizam's Government), on the boundary to whom the above must be produced, will retain the document and grant the trader a Dhakela Chittee No. 5.

3. This document he will, in accordance with the rules in force, produce before the last Nakadar in the Nizam's Illaqua, who will likewise examine the details of the No. 5 Chittee, retain the same in his possession, and permit the goods to pass.

Obdt. of 1870: 31/10/70

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Noted August, 1870.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th August 1870, No. 1,249.

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Nos. 232-233.

Transit-duties on goods passing through His Highness the Nizam's territories from one British district to another.—Letter from the Resident proposing the adoption of certain rules in view to putting a stop to the complaints in connection with the—, forwarded for the observations of the Board of Revenue.

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4. The above two documents (the one from the British authorities, and the other No. 5 from the 1st Nakadar of the boundary) will be forwarded to the Sudder Kurrorgherry Cutcherry, where both will be compared and filed; and be handy for reference in case of subsequent disputes arising.

5. Goods passing through the Nizam's country from one British district to another, and which may, however, be disposed of in the Nizam's territories, will thus with certainty be detected by the clue which the non-production of the document No. 5 from the Nakadar may give. Such goods will be taxed according to the invoice received from the British authorities, and settlement made in communication with them.

6. The issue of a Proclamation to the British authorities on the boundary appears necessary, to the effect "that all traders, who may be desirous of carrying their goods from one part of British territory to another through the boundary of the Nizam's Government without payment of transit-duty, must (as above stated) produce a letter from the British authorities of the place whence the goods are purchased to the Nakadar on the boundary, and procure his Dhakela Chit No. 5, or else duty on the full value of the goods will be levied."

7. In such cases the Talookdar of the Kurrorgherry will correspond direct with the authorities of the British Government, and settle the matter between themselves.

8. It is hoped that an arrangement of this sort will effectually put a stop to smuggling of the goods as come under Dhakela Chit No. 5, and be in conformity with the rules; but it is necessary that the co-operation of the British authorities should also be obtained.

No. 233.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1870, No. 1,249.

Separate Revenue. No. 17.

Customs.

RESOLVED that the foregoing letter, with its enclosure, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for any observations they may desire to make on the proposals of His Highness the Nizam's Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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