

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

984

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390-91

Dated 30-6-1820

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

No. 390. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 7th April 1870, No. 2,397:—

REFERRING to the orders of the Government of Madras in the Separate Revenue Department, No. 3,167, dated the 14th December 1869, and the correspondence on which these orders were issued, I am directed to state that considerable discussion has taken place in Bengal on the subject of the time for landing cargo dealt with by Act XVII. of 1869. There was much difference of opinion between the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Calcutta Trades' Association; the former rather representing the interest of the shipowners, and the latter that of the consignees of goods.

2. In Madras the proposals of the Chamber of Commerce have been adopted by the Government, and it does not appear that any Association answering to the Calcutta Trades' Association have addressed the Government in the interest of the consignees. The Board of Revenue argued in their favour, but the Government of Madras did not concur in the Board's views. As it is desirable that the Government of Madras should have before it all that can be said on both sides of the question, I am directed to forward the papers (to be returned) noted in the margin. It will be observed that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor eventually fixed under Act XVII. of 1869 ten days for the landing of goods from all vessels except those discharging the goods at the jetties.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1870, No. 934.

Separate Revenue, No. 32.

Customs.

RESOLVED that the above letter and its enclosures (to be returned) be referred to the Board of Revenue for report after placing themselves in communication with the Madras Trade Association.

2. The Notification of Government, dated 14th December 1869, has now been in operation for nearly six months, and the Board will ascertain and report if it has been attended with any practical inconvenience and hardship to the consigners of goods. They will also place themselves in correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs and the Chamber of Commerce on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Chamber of Commerce.
„ the Trade Association.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 30th June/70.

Read the fol-
-lowing letter from the
Under Secy to the Govt of
India -

stating that con-
-siderable discussion has
taken place in Bengal
on the subject of the time
for landing cargo dealt
with by Act XXII of 1869 -

(Ld. 7th April
1870, No. 2897) -

Resolved that
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-closures (to be returned)
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placing themselves in com-
-munication with the Madras
Trade Association -

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GOVT. OF 1870: 30 JUNE 1870

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June, 1870.

Recd.

G. O. 30th June, 1870, No. 981.

JUNE.

Nos. 330-391.

Time for landing cargo dealt with by Act
XXII of 1869. - Letter from Government of India
on this subject forwarded to Board of Revenue for
report in communication with the Madras Com-
-munity.

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- 14 Bd of Adv. with 7 Encls Dated 27 July
- 1 Chamber of Commerce, ✓
- 1 Trade Association - ✓

E. H. Hall