

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 218. Petition from ALLY BHOY ASSER, Salt Merchant, residing at Khoja Gullee House, Assessed No. 22, Bombay, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, dated Bombay, 26th June 1871.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

YOUR petitioner most humbly begs leave to lay before your Excellency in Council the following few lines in hope of obtaining due redress.

2. That your petitioner's application having entered on the 1st May 1871, No. 1,038, by your Excellency in Council, and having admitted the deficiency of 872 Indian Maunds of Salt as wastage, out of four cargoes landed at Calicut and Beypoor in December 1869, as per second paragraph of your Excellency in Council's Order, dated the 10th June 1871.

3. In the third paragraph of the order above alluded to the remission of duty on 872 Indian Maunds was ordered to be refunded at Rs. 1-8-0 per Indian Maund.

4. With reference to the 3rd paragraph your petitioner most humbly begs leave to state that the contract for supplying Salt at the different gallas of the Malabar Collectorate was entered into prior to the 4th October 1869 at Rs. 1-8-0 per Indian Maund; but an order having been issued by the Governor-General of India in Council on the 5th October 1869, that the Excise-duty on Salt to be levied at Rs. 1-13-0 per Indian Maund, *vide* Section 2 of Act XXIV. of 1869; and agreeably to the above order your petitioner has executed Salt Bonds at Bombay for the shipment of Salt to Malabar at Rs. 1-13-0 per Indian Maund, out of which shipment your Excellency in Council having admitted the wastage of 872 Indian Maunds; therefore, your petitioner most humbly craves before your Excellency in Council to order the Bombay Government to have your petitioner the refund of duty at Rs. 1-13-0, instead of Rs. 1-8-0 per Indian Maund, for the reason above alluded to, or an order may be issued on the wastage of 872 Indian Maunds for the remission of duty according to the Salt Bonds executed in the Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay.

5. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

TRANSFERRED to the Collector of Malabar for report as to the accuracy of petitioner's statement that he was charged Export-duty at the rate of Rs. 1-13-0 per maund.

(By Order,)

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th July 1871.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 219. From the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 25th July 1871, No. 59.

WITH reference to the endorsement dated July 7th, 1871, on petition No. 1,419 of 1871, herewith returned, I have the honour to observe that by an

Ordinance of the Government of India, dated October 4th, 1869, the Excise-duty on Salt manufactured in Bombay was raised to Rs. 1-13-0 per maund.

2. The four vessels in question did not leave Bombay till the month of November 1869, and I presume therefore that duty, at the rate of Rs. 1-13-0, was collected from petitioner as he alleges. The fact, however, can only be ascertained with certainty by a reference to the Bombay authorities.

No. 220.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1,431.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
Salt.

If, as appears to be the case, petitioner's assertion is correct, he is entitled to Rs. 1,580-6-0, or Rs. 272-6-0 in excess of the amount of compensation

awarded to him by G. O. dated 26th May 1871, No. 928. The following letter will therefore be despatched to the Government of Bombay.

(Here enter No. 1,432, dated 21st August 1871.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Malabar.

therein for 872 Indian
Maunds of salt is
at the rate of ^{Rs 1-8} 1-8 ^{per annum}
per Maund but the
excise duty collected
from him is at the rate
of Rs 1-13- per Maund
according to the order
of the Governor General
dated 5-6 October 1869
with reference to section
2 act 24 of 1869.

Prays therefore
for an order to the
Bombay Government to
refund to Petitioner
the duty on 872 Maunds
at the rate of Rs 1-13-
per Maund.

Wrote Sept 7/71 In B. No 218

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1419 of 1871.

From Ally Bhai Aden
Salt.

Occupation: merchant residing
at Elhoga Gutti house
Village. No 22 in

Talook.

District. Bombay

Dated 26th

Received 30th June 1871

Enclosures

R2605/71 -
Abstract.

With reference to the
Government order dated 10th
June 1871 passed on
his former petition of
1st May 1871 No 1038
states that the remission
of duty sanctioned.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the
Read the following letter from off of of
Malabar.

Starting with a few remarks on
Petition 1419 of 1871 that duty was le-
vied on the salt as he was not
not leave Bombay till Nov 1869
and that the facts of the case cannot
be ascertained by a Referee to Bombay
authorities.

H.E. 25 July 1871

If as appears to be
the case Petitioner's as-
sertion is correct he is
entitled to Rupees 1550.5,
or Rupees 272.5 in excess
of the amount of compen-
sation awarded to him
by G.O. dated 26 May
1871, No 928. The fol-
lowing letter will there-
fore be despatched to the
Government of Bombay

(Here enter)

14. To the Collection of Malabar No 29 July

21 Aug 71

Gobt. of {1871} Mysore.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

Dated August 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st August 1871, No. 1,431.

AUGUST.

Nos. 213-220.

Salt shipped from Bombay by Ally Bhoj
Asser.—Observing that he is apparently entitled
to Rs. 1,580-6-0, or Rs. 272-6-0 in excess of the
amount of compensation awarded to him in May
last on account of wastage.