No. 2,224.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st October 1873.

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 28th October 1873, No. 1,210:—

WITH reference to paragraphs 18 and 22 of my letter, No. 1,171 of 16th October 1873, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Government Agent and Collector of Customs, Jaffna, returning the notices of fines sent by me, and stating that K. Kadergamer and A. Tanmer refused to accept them. The reason is probably that they are already acquainted with the contents thereof.

2. The two covers containing notices of fines are herewith sent, so that the Government may, if they deem it necessary, send them to Ceylon Government, or a Court of Justice in that Island, in order to recover the fines as pointed out by the Jaffna Collector in paragraph 2 of his aforesaid letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Government Agent and Collector of Customs, Jaffna, to J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 23rd October 1873.

REFERRING to your letter of the 8th instant, No. 1,136, I have the honour to return the two covers containing orders of fines, and to acquaint you that the parties therein named decline to accept them.

2. I have no power to recover the fines without a legal instrument from a Court of Justice in this Island.

3. I believe that all original papers applied for by you have been sent.

4. The only document required by law from a vessel importing cargo is a Report Inwards, which contains a description of the cargo on board, and to which the Tindal has to declare to in the presence of the Collector. All goods found in excess of the report are liable to confiscation, and the Tindal to a fine of Rupees 1,000.

P. S.—A copy of the Customs ordinance is herewith forwarded for your guidance.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector of Sea Customs.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Two covers containing Notices of fines.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1873.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Jaffna,
and two covers containing Notices.

Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Customs. Jaffna 23rd Oct. 1873

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th. Instant No. 1136. I have the honor to return the two covers containing orders of fines and to acquaint you that the parties therein named decline to accept them.

2. I have no power to recover the fine without a legal instrument from a Court of Justice in this Island.

3. I believe that all original papers applied for by you have been sent.

4 The only document required by Law from a vessel importing

Cargo

is a Report Inwards which contains a description of the Cargo on board and to which the tindal has to declare to, in the presence of the Collector. All goods found in excess of the Report are liable to confiscation and the tindal to a fine of Rupees 1,000.

I remain &c.

/ Sgd. /

Collector.

I. Hunter Blair Esqr.
Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

P.S. a Copy of the Customs ordinance is herewith forwarded for your guidance

/ Sgd. /

/ True Copy /

/ Sgd. / I. Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs.

/ True Copy /

J Gole
Secretary

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Enclosure in Pro.-
-ceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 31st
October 1873 to the Sy
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Copy of letter from
the Collector of Customs
Jaffna Returning
certain Orders of
Privy and Retd
Mat R. Rathnavelu
Asst. Tannery Superd
Aravaddi-Thurai

Sea Customs Houses.
Madras. 8th October
1873

HER MAJESTY'S SEA-CUSTOM HOUSE
MADRAS

No 1137.

Official Memorandum.

H. Kadirgamer, owner of
the Dhoney "Kawerlutchme" is hereby
informed that he has been fined
Rupees/26,000/Twenty Six thousand,
for smuggling 36 purses of opium in
the above Dhoney on a voyage in
1872 from Madras to Point Pedro
and is required therefore to pay the
amount to Mr. Twynam, Government
agent at Jaffna or forward
it to the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs

To H. Kadirgamer
owner of the Dhoney
Kawerlutchmy

To

K. Kadirgamer
owner of Dhony
" Kanverilutchemy
Point Pedro

HERMETICALLY SEALED SEA-CUSTOM-HOUSE MADRAS

9, T.

A. Tanner has already been fined Rupees ten thousand. The fine is now increased to Rupees Thirty Six thousand as I have been informed of the exact quantity and value of the opium smuggled by him.

/Signed/ J. Hunter Blair
Collector of Sea Customs

October 7th 1873.

True Copy forwarded to A. Tanner for his information, who is required to pay Rupees 36,000 to H. C. Twynam Esqr. Govt. Agent Jaffna.

J. Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs

Sea Custom House
Madras 8th Oct. 1873.

To

A. Tanner

Point Pedro

Sea Custom House
Madras 1st September 1873.

No 963.

Official Memorandum

A. Tanner is hereby informed that he has been fined Rupees Ten Thousand (10,000) for smuggling 46 purses of Opium in the Dhoney "Kavery Latchmey" on 2 Voyages from Madras to Point Pedro in 1872, and is required therefore to pay the amount to Mr Twynam Government Agent at Jaffna, or forward it to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Hunter Blair

Coll: Sea Customs

To

A. Tanner
Point Pedro.

B. T.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 31st October 1873.

Read the following:—

No. 1210

From J. Hunter Blair Esquire
Collector of Sea Customs

To J. Grose Esquire
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to paras 18 and 22 of my letter No. 1171 of 16th October 1873, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Government Agent and Collector of Customs, Jaffna, returning the notices of fines sent by me and stating that K. Kadirgamer and A. Tanner refused to accept them. The reason is probably that they

they are already acquainted with the contents thereof.

2. The 2 covers containing notices of fines are herewith sent, so that Government may, if they deem it necessary, send them to Ceylon Government or a Court of Justice in that Island, in order to recover the fines as pointed out by the Jaffna Collector in para 2 of his aforesaid letter.

I have &c.

Sea Customs House Madras 28th October 1873

(Signed) J. Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 23rd October 1873.

(True Extract)

J Grote
Secretary

To The Secy. to Government Revenue Department with copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Jaffna, and two covers containing notices.

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No. 3575
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 31st }
Despd 31st } October
Recd 3d Nov } 1873.

With Over

Subject

Opium-Smuggling — Letter from Collector of Sea Customs forwarding copy of one from Government Agent Jaffna returning notices of fines imposed on persons guilty of — and requesting that Government may send them to Ceylon Government or Ceylon Courts of Justice —
Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Procs. of 23d October 1873

28 Nov. R. 21 Nov

28 Nov. 1873

Dept. [illegible] 28-11-73

[signature] 27/11

This may be recorded as the Law Officers have now given an opinion
[initials]

[signature]

[signature]

The paper referred above [illegible] be returned to the Law Offrs [illegible] intimation of their reference quoted in G.O. dated 31 Oct/73 No 1229

No. 1322