No. 143. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Ootacamund, dated Peermade, 12th May 1873, No. 33 :—

I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of Government for the payment, from my treasury, to the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore of the sum of Rs. 40,000, being the maximum amount guaranteed to that Government, in paragraph 12 of the Proceedings dated 16th February 1865, No. 339, as compensation for the loss of duty, under the Interportal Trade Convention, on goods imported into Travancore, through British India, during the official year 1872-73.

2. I beg to forward the accompanying statement, showing the amount of Import-duty on articles other than the produce of British India, and imported direct into Travancore, to be British Rs. 2,682-10-10, deducting which from Rs. 53,218, the amount of Import-duty received by the Travancore Government previous to the Interportal arrangements, the loss to that Government is Rs. 50,535-5-2, or Rupees 10,535-5-2, more than the guaranteed amount.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Customs Revenue derived from Goods other than British Indian, imported into Travancore without paying Duty to the British Indian Government for the last 12 Months, namely, from the 21st Pungoony 1047 to the 20th Pungoony 1048 (1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873).

No.	Imports.	Quantity.	Tariff Value.	Duty levied.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Piece Goods ... ...Nos.	2,539	3,929 14 0	198 6 1	At 5 per cent.
2	Lead ... ...Cwt.	28¼	287 8 0	21 9 0	
	Brass vessels ... ... No.	12	26 4 0	1 15 6	
	Inferior brass ... ...Cwt.	1²⁄₁₆	43 12 0	3 4 6	
	Sundry metals*	.....	3,936 4 5	128 15 4	
3	Cumpilmas, a kind of dried fish ... ...No.	82,000	410 0 0	30 12 0	
4	Dates ... ...Cwt.	203½	679 12 0	50 15 9	
5	Pomegranates ... ...No.	1,200	300 13 0	22 9 0	At 7½ per cent.
6	Areca-nuts, in husk ...No.	340,925	682 3 0	51 2 8	
7	Crockery ware ... ...No.	23,661	1,881 0 10	141 1 9	
8	Jars of sizes	2,776	2,054 0 0	154 0 10	
9	Atar ... ...oz.	8	160 0 0	12 0 0	
10	Swiss Cheese ... ...Cwt.	1⁷⁄₁₆	102 7 6	7 11 0	
11	Sundry articles	.....	4,920 1 5	368 15 1	
12	Liquor ... ...I. gals.	3,365	.....	1,489 4 4	Rate of duty 3 Rupees, 1½ Rupees, Rupee, and 1 Anna per gallon.
	Total, ...	.....	19,414 0 2	2,682 10 10	

* At 1 per cent. for some kinds of Iron.

ALLEPEY,
23*rd April* 1873.

(Signed) A. SASHIAH SASTRI,
Dewan.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st May 1873.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1873, No. 509.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Customs.

SANCTIONED, Rs. 40,000. The Accountant-General is requested to arrange the adjustment.

True Extract.)
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Recd: 1873 Separate
From No 1372
The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
To The Chief Secretary to Govt Fort St George
Dated 12th Recd 17th May 1873

Enclosure
No 509 - 21st May 73.

Requesting sanction of Govt for the payment to the Travancore Govt of the sum of Rs 40000 being amount guaranteed as compensation for the loss of duty under the Salt Convention of 1865 ... for the year 1872-73

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No 509

Sanctioned, Rs 40,000 - The Acct General is requested to arrange the adjustment

21 May 73

4 To the Resident in Travancore & Cochin Do 3 June/73
6 " Accountant General " "
14. Board of Revenue " "