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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1873.*

No. 154. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 9th July 1873, No. 1,516:—

Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India:—

Separate—Revenue,

N^o. 1.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
9th April 1873.

SIR,—With reference to the despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 20th March 1873. 27th January, No. 2 of 1873, on the subject of the practice in England with

respect to the Examination by the Customs Authorities of goods intended for transshipment, I forward herewith copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs, with a memorandum on the question on which information is required by your Excellency in Council.

I have, etc.,
ARGYLL.

His Excellency the Honourable
The Governor in Council, Bombay.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. B. HALL, Esq., Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs, to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated Custom-house, E.C., 20th March 1873.

IN reply to your letter of the 13th instant, requesting, on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, to be furnished with information as to the practice observed in this country with respect to the examination by Customs officers of goods intended for transshipment.

2. I am desired to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State in Council, a copy of a memorandum which the Commissioners have caused to be prepared, showing generally the practice pursued in this department with respect to the treatment of transshipment goods.

MEMORANDUM.

By the Regulations, foreign goods intended for transshipment must be included in the report of the importing ship according to the marks and numbers of the packages and the contents described by their specific name, and specially noted as "in transit." The consignee or exporter is required to produce his Bill of Lading, and to give bond for the due exportation of the goods by a particular vessel (but a transfer to another vessel is allowed if made within a certain limited time), the particulars of the packages and goods, so far as is necessary, being endorsed on the Bond Note. Thereupon, an order is issued for the transshipment within a certain specified number of days, the goods in the meantime being kept in charge of an officer of the Customs at the merchant's expense.

2. The examining officers are empowered to make at any time only such an examination of the goods as will satisfy them as to the integrity of the transaction, namely, that the quantity and description entered are correct, and that the goods are such as may be legally imported and exported, the expense of any such examination to be borne by the merchant.

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No. 65.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE, (*Customs*).

COPY forwarded to the Financial Department.

(By Order,)

SIMLA,
14th May 1873.

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COPY, together with a copy of the enclosures of Secretary of State's Separate Revenue despatch to Bombay, No. 1 of 9th April 1873, forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Madras for information.

(By Order, etc.)

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 155.

ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1873, No. 746.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue for the information of the
Collector of Sea Customs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of India - India Sept.
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Dated 9 July 1873
Recd. 16 July 1873

Forwarding correspondence
regarding the practice
observed in this country
in respect to the examina-
tion by Customs officers
of goods intended for
transshipment.

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With order

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue for the
information of the Comrs of the
Customs.

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