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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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1418

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1874.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1874, No. 3,095 :—

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, 21st October 1874, No. 1,224 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring the following circumstances to the Board's notice :—

2. On the 14th October 1874, one Mr. A. H. Gibbs put in a Bill of Entry for 14 packages Hardware, which he valued at Rupees 1,222-8-0 ex steamer "Colombo" from London.

3. In support of the above valuation, Mr. Gibbs produced an Invoice, which had been wilfully tampered with, and the amounts fraudulently altered to the extent of £100, of course with the intention thereby to defraud Government of the duty due thereon.

4. Mr. Gibbs, on being called upon to explain the alterations, states that he was induced to make them because the Invoice was received by him from his friends in London in an illegible condition.

5. I have consulted the Government Solicitor on the subject, and he agrees with me in thinking that Mr. Gibbs is liable to prosecution, and fine, under Section 216, of Act VI. of 1863.

6. I therefore request the Board's early sanction for the Government Solicitor to prosecute Mr. Gibbs at the public expense.

7. The packages have been detained, and a further report regarding them will be sent shortly.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The prosecution may be instituted in anticipation of sanction.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1874, No. 1,418.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Customs.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Government Solicitor.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3765-

2/1418

From the Board of Revenue.
Dated 24th October 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Persons should be
satisfied. It seems
to have been an in-
tent and attempt at
fraud.

W. L.
6/11

S. D. L. 2/11

Oct. of 1874

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 9th.

Recd.

G.O., 9th November 1874, No. 1418.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 70-71.

M. A. H. G. 6000. See the presentation
of for forwarding with, and enclosing, an invoice
for a shipment of hardware from London.



FOR ORDERS.

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in the Proceedings 14/18

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 24th October 1874, No 396
Read the following:-

No 1224

From
J. Hunter Blair Esq
Collector of Sea Customs
To
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Secretary Board of
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Shane &c

Sea Customs }
House }
Masters }
21st October 1874 }
Highd J. Hunter Blair
Collector
Sea Customs

Submitted for the orders of
Government
The proceedings may be inclu-
-ded in anticipations of
Sanctions
True Copy (Shane &c)

J. Grose
Secretary

To
The Secy Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

W. B. B. B. B.

1837/65

Prime West
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th Octbr, 1874
Recd No. —

Rs 26 —
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For the order of the
Joint Committee of the
House of Commons
to receive certain
pounds commuted
by me, Mr. B. B. B.
of my land for
the year 1874
which has been
paid to the
Treasury
in satisfaction of
my
debts.

Wm. B. B.

No 1418

Sanctum

Wm. B. B.

Not from order
of the Board of Revenue
at the Office of the
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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