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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th June 1874.

No. 141 Read the following

From,

A. Maclyregor Esquire
Collector of Malabar

To,

J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revs
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following case to your notice

One Cheria Paramboth Ali Kuttie of Ayur Amshom Karumbra-nad Taluk imported a certain quantity of cocoanuts in 1871 passing them through the Paramboth a Land Custom House-

2. As the importers parambus are situated

situated between the line of British Chowkies and the French frontier of Mahé, and adjoining the latter, he was called upon to produce evidence to show that these Cocoanuts were the produce of British soil and therefore exempt from import duty.

3. The proofs adduced by him to this effect were considered unsatisfactory by the Customs officials and consequently his imports of Cocoanuts for the last three years, as noted in the margin were charged with duty.

Cocoanuts	Duty levied
In 1871 — 17200 —	38-11-3
" 1872 — 43900 —	98-12-7
" 1873 — 7850 —	17-7-0
	Rs. 154-14-10

4. Petitioner having applied for a refund of the duty thus collected from him, alleging that the Cocoanuts were the bona fide produce of his lands

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lands in the aforesaid Amshom, I ordered the Tahsildar of Kurumbranad to prepare a fresh paimash of his lands there, when the annual produce of his cocoanut trees was estimated to exceed his yearly imports.

5. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the duty levied from him between the years 1871 & 1873 viz: Rupees 154-14-10 may be refunded.

6. The nature of the ground renders it necessary that the Chowkey should be maintained at some little distance from the frontier, where the country is somewhat open. Hence these difficulties in regard to the produce of the intervening strip of British Territory.

I have &c.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 12th June 1874

(Sd) A. MacGregor
Collector

Submitted for the favorable
consideration of Government.

True copy & Extract

J Gole

Secretary

To,
The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. Manickam

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Submitting for favorable consideration of Govt. letter from Coll. of Malabar requesting that the Customs duty (Rs. 154-14-10) levied from one Cheria Paramboth Ali Kutti between [redacted] years 1871 & 1873 may be refunded.

No. 20.

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To Board of Rev. and Govt. 3/7/74

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