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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd December 1875.*

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1875, No. 3,022:—

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2. It is most desirable that traffic should be impeded as little as possible. I would beg to suggest that I be permitted to purchase a weighing machine similar to those used at toll-bars at home, so that the bandies with contents might be speedily weighed without unloading and an average allowance deducted on account of each cart; as the traffic cannot be stopped night or day, a double establishment will be required.

3. The Board will observe that the Commissioner of Orissa expects the Madras Government to bear a charge of Rupees 26 per mensem for the purpose of this registration, viz:—

Rupees 20 on account of a moiety of the salary of the clerk, and

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of Orissa, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated Cuttack, 7th September 1875, No. 214 L. F.

In continuation of my No. 724 of 9th August 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of Bengal Government Orders, No. 3,017, of 28th August 1875. It will be best that you should appoint the clerk and peon; their pay can be passed by this office on a bill countersigned by you and a draft sent to you monthly for the amount.

2. I enclose manuscript copies of the registration forms from *Calcutta Gazette* of 11th August with necessary alteration in the headings. I shall be happy to aid you as far as possible in carrying out the proposed arrangements, and shall be glad to hear that the registration station has been started. The clerk should be instructed to submit a duplicate copy of his weekly returns to my office direct.

3. In Government Orders forwarded with my No. 724 of 9th August, it was proposed that a moiety only of the cost of establishment be borne by Bengal Government, and I presume that the salary of the clerk will be Rupees 40, and that two peons on Rupees 6 each will be entertained.

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3. The Allahabad Conference Report which formed an enclosure of your letter of the 17th July last, No. 577, may probably contain the requisite information on the subject, but it has gone to Madras.

4. I have applied for sanction to entertain an establishment.

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2. The Collector should ascertain from the Commissioner of Orissa what instructions on the subject have been issued by the Bengal Government, and may conform to them for the present. It will probably be necessary to be satisfied with a rough estimate of the weight of a bandy-load of the articles, and it is desirable that there should be as little interference or annoyance to the trade as possible. The Board approve the Collector's suggestion that a weigh-bridge should be purchased, but he should have stated the probable cost, and given some less vague description of the instrument. The Board presume that the weigh-bridge cannot be obtained locally, but must be got out from England through the Secretary of State. The Collector is requested to give some more detailed information concerning it and to ascertain whether the Bengal authorities will bear their share of the cost.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd December 1875.

No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1875, No. 1,730.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.

Customs.

THE Board have rightly interpreted the wishes of Government, and the instructions issued by them to the Acting Collector are approved.

2. A full report as to the cost and working of the registering station should be submitted hereafter.

3. The Collector must, as speedily as possible, determine a scale of weight for cart-loads of the principal articles of traffic. It can never have been contemplated that carts should be unloaded, and weighing the laden cart is of no use, unless the tare of the empty cart is known.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

H. E. Stokes

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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1875/76

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of Government regarding the —, and approve
the instructions issued by them to the Collector;
requesting the submission of a report as to the
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directing the Collector to determine a scale of
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DECEMBER
Nos. 23-24.

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Dated December, 2nd.

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Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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No. 3,022.

Indian Trade—between the Presidencies of Madras and Bengal on the Orissa frontier.—Passing orders on letter from Collector of Ganjam requesting instructions on certain points in connection with the establishment of an inter-provincial trade-registering post at Bhuban.

Dr. to order

1873

Advise a dealer of Bristol for
costs of the fine silk
article of the pie. There
must have been something
that says should be in board.
and saying the cork is in
board unless the case of
the sample cork is known.

22 Decr 1875

14 The Board of Directors is pleased
to see the successful results of the work