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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th March 1875.

No. 366.

No. 74.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, *Colombo.*

Separate Revenue, No. 13.

Customs.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 20th July 1874, No. 50, asking the assistance of this Government in putting a stop to

the frauds said to be practised by the Sea Customs peons at Paumben by illegally exacting money from Ceylon coolies under the name of duty.

2. In reply, I am desired to forward the enclosed Proceedings of Government on the subject, and to invite attention to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings therein embodied. The suggestion made by the Board in paragraph 4, it will be seen, has been approved by this Government for adoption.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 366

Revenue Dept.

To.

The Colonial Secretary
Colombo

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REVENUE.

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Letter, 5th March 1874, No. 366.

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Forwards the Proceedings of Government embodying a report from the Board of Revenue on frauds said to be practised by Sea Customs officers at Panamben on emigrants returning from Ceylon, and intimating that the suggestion of the Board to permit wearing of duty carried by emigrants to pass free of duty has been approved.

in this foot for adoption.

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5th March 1875

Sid. H. B.

To Ceylon Govt

Hon Mr. Robinson
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