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No. 181. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1875, No. 527.
Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to
H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Madura, 12th February 1875, No. 57.

With reference to the Board's endorsement, Miscellaneous No. 283, on G. O.,
Revenue Department, dated 11th January 1875, No. 42, I have the honor to
report that the question, whether goods from one port to another in Ceylon
transhipped at Paumben can be passed free, was decided by the Board in their
Proceedings, dated 4th June 1872, No. 897. An import duty of Rupees 14-13-10
was paid on the articles in question in the name of one Mr. Reedy's peons, and of
this sum Rupees 13-0-1 were refunded to the same peon when the articles were sent
on to Mannar.

2. The Sea Custom Superintendent at Paumben sent Mr Reedy a copy of
the manual, and referred him to page 130 for the form of application for tranship-
ment. Mr. Reedy refused to pay duty, and said that the articles might be taken to
the Custom-house till he communicated with their owner at Mannar. If Mr. Reedy
did not understand about the drawback, it must have been because he did not ask
for further information in his letter. I have sent for all the papers, and find that
the action of the Customs officers at Paumben was in accordance with the rules.

SUBMITTED to Government with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June
1872, No. 897; with reference to G. O., dated 11th January 1875, No. 42.

2. The action of the Customs authorities at Paumben appears to have been
perfectly regular.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1872, No. 897.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kodakanel, 4th May 1872, No. 123.

In order that a dispute which has arisen in this district may be authoritatively settled, I
have the honor to submit for the Board's decision the question whether goods shipped from one
port in Ceylon to another port in that colony, but transhipped at our port of Paumben from one
vessel to another, are to be treated as goods imported into Paumben and re-exported under
Section 137 of Act VI. of 1863. Goods transhipped in this manner have been charged an eighth
of the import duty, and it is contended that they ought not to be charged at all.

THE Collector is informed that the transhipment of goods at a British Indian port is equiva-
lent to landing them and passing them through the Custom-house. The practice of charging
one-eighth duty on goods so transhipped at Paumben and exported thence to a foreign port is
therefore correct.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

(True Copies.)

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th March 1875.

No. 420.

No. 182.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Colombo.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.

Customs.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
4th June 1872, No. 897.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
4th March 1875, No. 527.

SIR,—Adverting to your letter, dated
24th December 1874, No. 97, I am
directed to forward herewith copies of the
papers noted in the margin, from which it
will be seen that the duty therein referred
to is levied under the provisions of the
law, and that this Government have no
option in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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

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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 897.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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To the Acting Collector of Madura.

Ed. T. Cartledge.

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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, COLOMBO.

Dated March 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

Letter, 15th March 1872, No. 420.

MARCH.
No. 182.

FORWARDING COPIES OF PAPERS RELATING TO THE
LEVY OF DUTY ON FURNITURE AND STORES SHIPPED FOR
THE ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT AGENT OF MADURAI FROM
COLOMBO VIA PAUMBEN IN MADURAI DISTRICT.

Transshipment of goods.—Collector of Madura informed that practice prevailing in the district of charging one-eighth duty on goods shipped from one port in Ceylon to another port in that Colony but transhipped at port of Paumben from one vessel to another, is correct.

JUNE.
No. 897.

Received

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Encl.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH JUNE 1872, No. 897.

MADRAS.

Board of Revenue

1872.

No. 527.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1872, No. 897.
Copy to the Collector of Madura.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Revenue Dept.

No. 420

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Colombo

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15th March 1875

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PROCEEDINGS, 4TH MARCH 1875, No. 527.

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Received 10. March

MARCH.
No. 527.

Furniture and Stores—shipped for the As-
sistant Government Agent of Mannar from
Colombo viz Paumban in Madura District.—
Report of Collector with reference to complaint
of Colonial Secretary, Colombo, regarding the
detention of — at Paumban Custom-house till
certain duty was paid, submitted to Govern-
ment.

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To Caylo Gosh
Certain duty owed
on Furniture &c.

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