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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1875.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from G. M. O'BRIEN, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Colombo, 24th December 1874, No. 97:—

MR. PATERSON, the Assistant Government Agent of Mannar, has brought the following circumstances to the notice of this Government.

2. It appears that about the 25th ultimo some furniture and stores were shipped to him from Colombo by way of Paumben, and Mr. Reedy, the Immigration Agent, applied, on his behalf, to the officer in charge of the Customs at that port for permission to have them transhipped on board one of the Immigration vessels. This was refused until full Indian duty should be paid, and the goods were accordingly landed and detained in the Custom-house till Mr. Reedy, on instructions from the Assistant Agent, paid the full Indian duty under protest.

3. Mannar is so situated that Mr. Paterson is altogether dependent upon Colombo for stores and supplies, and there is no means of getting them but by water. Vessels, however, do not sail between Colombo and Mannar direct, and he has to take advantage of vessels sailing *via* Paumben for some of the Indian ports, and to have his goods transhipped for Mannar at Paumben.

4. I am directed by the Governor of Ceylon to request that you will be so good as to submit the case for the consideration of the Government of Madras, as His Excellency is sure that it was never contemplated by your Government to render goods in transit from one port of Ceylon to another liable to detention at Paumben and to payment of Indian duty.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1875, No. 42.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Customs.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue
for report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,

Edw. F. B. Bantleman.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 14th December 1874

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Yours most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. Pitt Rivers

Colonial Secretary.

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