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No. 2,160.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1876.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 7th July 1876, No. 1,738, and Miscellaneous No. 5,699:—

Read also the following letter from A. C. TAYLOR, Esq., Master Attendant, Gopaulpore, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Gopaulpore, 14th July 1876, No. 284.

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2. By following the above suggestion much unnecessary loss of time and inconvenience would be saved.

3. I have several packages at present detained in the stores for want of the required information, and applications are constantly received requesting the articles to be sent up, stating that the required information has not been supplied even to the addressees.

No. 2,252.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, in continuation of this office letters, dated 3rd March and 21st June 1876, Nos. 177 and 1,835.

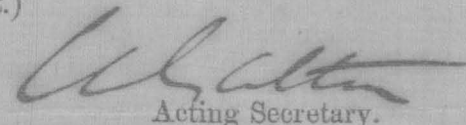
CAMP RUMBAH,
18th July 1876.

(Signed) G. SRINIVASA RAO,
Acting Deputy Collector,
for Collector.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)


Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 7th July
1876, No. 1,738, and Miscellaneous No. 5,699.

Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

„ to all other Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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No 1342
The Master Attendant's suggestion is approved

These Proceedings will be communicated to all Dpts for information.

26 September 1876

BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1876.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD AUGUST 1876, No. 2,160.

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AUGUST.

No. 2,160.

Government Stores imported.—Submitting to Government letter from Collector of Ganjam regarding necessity of despatching officers furnishing particulars of — required for trade returns; and requesting that a General Order may be issued on subject to all Heads of Departments.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th September 1876.

No. 281.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1876, No. 1,342.

Miscellaneous.

THE Master Attendant's suggestion
is approved.

2. These Proceedings will be com-
municated to all departments for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ the Public, &c., Departments.
- „ the Military Department.
- „ the Public Works Department.
- „ the Director of Revenue Settlement.
- „ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
- „ the Conservator of Forests.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

particular

No. 1,738.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th July 1876.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Berhampore, 3rd March 1876, S. No. 177:—

IN continuation of my letter, dated 24th February 1876, No. 126, I have the honor to report that much inconvenience is felt in ascertaining the contents, weight, and value of Government stores. The officers to whom the stores are consigned are, in some cases, unable to give the value of the articles. I enclose copy of the Gopaulpore Master Attendant's letter, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 64, and its enclosure, on the subject.

2. I myself receive many packages containing stationery, printed blank forms, maps, and the like, the value of which it will be difficult for me to give.

3. I would, therefore, suggest, for the favorable consideration of the Board, that, if the officers despatching the Government stores be instructed to give contents, weight, value, and denominations, much trouble and inconvenience would be saved, and it would relieve the Custom-house Officers from unnecessary correspondence.

4. The Board are fully aware that without this information the Sea Custom returns will be defective, and frequent calls from higher authorities are coming for the punctual submission of the returns.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. L. TAYLOR, Esq., Master Attendant of Gopaulpore, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 23rd February 1876, No. 64.

IN enclosing the accompanying letter, No. 228, dated 19th February, from Major Clay, First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey (to be returned), I have the honor to state that, on the 16th instant, a bill of lading was received by me from Madras, on receipt of which I sent to the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Agent when the two packages were sent me; these were forwarded on to their destination together with a letter, No. 44, of 17th instant, requesting to know the value of the records and maps, these particulars being required by the Board, under such circumstances what measures am I to adopt to ascertain the value of such packages. Am I to detain them at the Custom-house till particulars are ascertained, or forward them on as I have done in one or two instances?

2. An early reply is requested, as packages are received by every steamer for different Government Departments, and it may be that the contents of some may be urgently required, and any detention by me be detrimental to the public service.

From Major A. O. H. CLAY, First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in charge Ganjam Survey and Demarcation, to A. L. TAYLOR, Esq., Master Attendant of Gopaulpore, dated 19th February 1876 No. 228.

Your letter, No. 44, dated 17th instant, forwarding two packages landed from Madras.

Receipt acknowledged. The contents are survey maps and records, and their value is unknown.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Collector.

REVENUE.

Oct. of 1876

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, &c., &c.

Dated September, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th September 1876, No. 1,342.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 280-281.

Government Stores imported.—Approving suggestions submitted by the Collector of Ganjam regarding necessity of despatching officers furnishing particulars of—required for trade returns and communicating Board's Proceedings on the subject to all departments for information.

Revenue Deputy.
137/5

Miscellaneous No. 5699.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th July 1876.

Read the following:-

No. 1835.

From

C. G. Master Esquire

Collector of Ganjam

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Dated, Chittoor, 21st June 1876.

Sir,

Adverting to my predecessor's letter
of the 3rd March last, S. No. 177. I have
the honor to bring to notice that the Officer
Commanding Berhampore has just com-
plained some of the detention by the
Custom Superintendent of Copaulapore of
certain medical stores landed there for
Regimental uses, in consequence of the
particular

In cases of the description referred to by the Collector, where the consignees
cannot give the value of the articles imported, the same should be entered in the
Trade Returns by estimate.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
First Assistant.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to all other Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH JULY 1876, No. 1,738.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1876.

Encl.

Received

JULY.
No. 1,738.

Government Stores—imported.—Informing
Collector of Ganjam that in cases where consignees
cannot give the value of — the same should be
entered in Trade Returns by estimate.

particulars required for the Trade returns not having been furnished.

2. The detention was of course in strict accordance with the Orders of Government dated 15th October 1875 - No. 1512 and was also absolutely necessary for the correct preparation of the Trade returns, though it cannot be denied that much inconvenience is caused to the Officers concerned by such detentions.

3. I have accordingly pointed out to the Officer Commanding the orders of Government on the subject and informed him of the particulars which ought to be furnished to the Sea Customs Superintendent.

This

4. This is not the only instance of inconvenience brought to notice. Several packages of Stationery lately landed at Copaulapone consigned to my Treasury Deputy are likewise lying in the Custom House pending the supply of the requisite particulars which are not yet forthcoming. The advice received from the Superintendent of Stationery not containing the information required for the Trade returns, viz: - weight, Value, &c. -

5. All such inconvenience would be removed by the Despatching Officers sending the requisite particulars at the time of despatch and I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to

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pass early orders upon this Office letter
S. No. 177 above referred to.

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(Sd) C. G. Master
Collector, Ganjam.

Recorded with reference to Board's
Proceedings 7th July 1876 No. —

(True Copy and Extract)

(Sd) C. A. Cotton
Ag. Secretary

To the Collector of Ganjam.

True Copy

W. H. Thomas
Ag. Secretary

Edw. H.

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