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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th March — 1876.

Read the following

From

Major Stanley Crozier
43rd Light Infantry

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration the following particulars connected with duty charged on 2 Cases landed at Madras.

On the 15th ultimo, 2 Boxes containing 484 Lbs of Tobacco were consigned to my address by Messrs Durhani Grindrod & Co of Colombo, by S. J. Duke of Argyll the article in question being "for the use of the men of the Regiment only, and as such I concluded that it would have been imported

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imported free of duty on production of
the necessary Certificate, which I had
forwarded to Messrs & Arbutnot & Co
but by this day's Post these Gentlemen
informed me that although they presented
the Document referred to, the Customs
authorities at Madras refused to
deliver up the cases without payment
of duty.

I would like to point out that
when the Regiment was quartered
at Cannanore I frequently received
consignments of Tobacco from the same
Firm and never paid any duty
whatsoever - the cases having invariably
been landed "free" on my written
declaration, that the article in question
was imported "solely for the use of the
men" - a course adopted by me in the
present

present instance.

Under these circumstances I shall
be obliged by your causing a remission
to be made of the duty charged, vizt
Rs 16-14-10.

Bellary
7th March 1876

I have &c
(Signed) Stanley Crozier Major
43rd Light Infantry

Submitted for the orders of Government:
2. The exemption from duty of Tobacco
imported for the use of non Commissioned
officers & soldiers of Her Majesty's
Regiments was based on a Resolution
of the Government of India dated 7th Sept
1861 communicated with Government Orders
dated 4th May 1865 & 29th 26. Under the new
Tariff act ~~XVI~~ of 1875 however, it appears
that all previous exemptions have been
cancelled, and the Board are not aware
that the concession has been renewed by
Notification under Section 6.

(True Copy of Extract)

W. A. P. J. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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