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No. 2,858.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th June 1877.

Read the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District dated Komarabanda, 17th April 1877, No. 236 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward a petition from the merchants of Jaggayyapeta complaining of the treatment they experience at the hands of His Highness the Nizam's Sayar officials on the frontier. I have constantly during the past year had complaints from the merchants, generally verbal; and now that I have received a *Mahazar Arzi*, I think it my duty to bring the matter to your notice, as I am told that the references made by the merchants at my suggestion on other occasions to the Taluqdars have had no effect.

2. The merchants claim that the passes granted by our officials are really of no use, as the carts are invariably stopped and security demanded. If this is refused they are not allowed to pass.

3. Great inconvenience and no little loss has been caused to the merchants by this custom, and many of them tell me that they have found it better in the end to pay the full Sayar duty, even though their goods were covered by a pass.

4. Another grievance is that the Sayar officials greatly delay the carts on the pretext of making a searching inquiry as to the exact quantity and quality of the goods conveyed as compared with the pass. In this, of course, they may be supposed only to be doing their duty; and (as with the *octroi* in other countries) it is impossible to prevent petty officials from abusing their powers. I do not make a point of this, because His Highness the Nizam's Government can no more prevent peculation amongst their officials than any other Government can with theirs. But I beg to bring to your notice that I think the demanding security is unwarranted.

No. 1,079.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

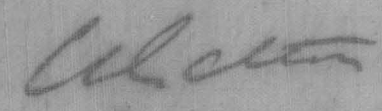
2. With reference to G.O., No. 468, dated 31st January 1877, it is not known what steps have been taken by the Minister to His Highness the Nizam towards the abolition of the objectionable practice of demanding security for goods passing through the Nizam's Dominions from one British district to another covered by a pass.

MASULIPATAM,
28th May 1877.

(Signed) D. PURUSHOTTAMAYA,
Deputy Collector for Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the Resident may be addressed and asked to call the attention of His Highness' Government to the fact that security is still demanded, although it would appear from the correspondence printed with G.O., 12th October 1876, No. 1,467, that orders had been issued to discontinue the practice.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 2,449.

Read the following paper:—

No. 61. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1877.

Read the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, dated Komarabanda, 17th April 1877, No. 236.

I HAVE the honor to forward a petition from the merchants of Jaggayyana complaining of the treatment ^{performed at the} Nizam's Sayar officials on the ^{border} tier. I have constantly, during the past year, had complaints from the merchants, generally verbal; and now that I have received a *Mahazar Arzi*, I think it my duty to bring the matter to your notice, as I am told that the references made by the merchants at my suggestion on other occasions to the Taluqdars have had no effect.

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No. 1,079.

Submitted for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. With reference to G.O. No. 468, dated 31st January 1877, it is not known what steps have been taken by the Minister to His Highness the Nizam towards the abolition of the objectionable practice of demanding security for goods passing through the Nizam's dominions from one British district to another covered by a pass.

MASULIPATAM,
28th May 1877.

(Signed) D. PURUSHOTTAMAYA,
Deputy Collector for Collector.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1877.

PROCEEDINGS, 18th JUNE 1877, No. 2,858.

Encl.

Received

JUNE.

No. 2,858.

Goods passing through the Highness the Nizam's Territories from one British District to another. Submitting to Government letter from Collector complaining of the continuance of the practice of demanding a security for — though covered by a pass, and requesting Government to address the Resident on the subject.

with order

ment, 6th August 1877, No. 2,449.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the Resident may be addressed and asked to call the attention of His Highness' Government to the fact that security is still demanded, although it would appear from the correspondence printed with G.O., 12th October 1876, No. 1,467, that orders had been issued to discontinue the practice.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 62.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 2,449.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Customs.

THE Resident will be addressed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

For the year 1877.

Filed August 6th.

Recd.

G.O. 6th August 1877, No. 2412.

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*Book passing through the Nizam's Test
from the British District to qualify
residing to address the Residents regarding
continuance of hereditary of demanding a security
fee — though covered by a Test.*