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Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	982	Press
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Dated <i>8th</i> March 1971		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1877.*

No. 245. Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 3rd March 1877, No. 479:—

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 19th February 1877, No. 747, I have the honor to state that I never proposed either the abolition or reduction of fees for extra work. My proposal in paragraph 2 of my letter of 14th November 1876, recorded in Proceedings, Madras Government, of 23rd November 1876, was that Government would pay the extra fees which were being paid by merchants who applied for extra work. I made the proposal in accordance with a suggestion from the Honorable Sir W. Robinson.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 I beg to state that the amount of fees collected from merchants and paid to Customs Officers for working out of hours at beach and landing work during January 1877 was Rupees 435-0-1.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1877, No. 982.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
Customs

THE Government observe that the Collector's original proposal was that Government should pay the fees paid by the merchants which were therefore, so far as the fees were concerned, to be paid by Government. In the G.O., 19th February 1877, No. 747, it was not stated that the abolition of the fees paid to the clerks was proposed by him. The remark in the opening sentence of paragraph 1 of the present letter is therefore intelligible.

2. In regard to the amount of fees collected the Collector will report that levied in February, and will continue making similar reports at the end of each month till the season changes and the large importations of grain cease.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Sea Customs,
the Board of Revenue,
The Madras Presidency.

Ed. B. D. Ryan.

No 479

Sea Customs Office
Madras 3 March 1879

From

J. Hunter Blair Esq.
Collector of Sea Customs

To

The Honorable

D. F. Jamieson
Secretary to Govt. Rev. Secy.

Sir

With reference to para 1
of G.O. dated 19th February
1879 No 747 I have the honor
to state that I have
proposed after the abolition
or reduction of fees for extra
work. My proposal in para
2 of my letter of 4th Novr
1876 recorded in Proceedings
Madras Government of 23rd Novr
1876 was that Government
would pay the extra fees
which were being paid by
merchants, who added to

Extra

to be made the
proposed ordinance
with a suggestion from
the Amherst Co. W.
Commissioner.

I have been informed that
I have been notified that
the subject of your letter
from Amherst Co. and I
to the Police Officer from
Amherst Co. has been at
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been in Amherst Co. and
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