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29th July 1878, No. 1,192.

Read the following paper :—

No. 384. From Major C. W. STREET, M.S.C., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, to A. O. HUME, Esq.. C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated Rangoon, 18th May 1878, No. 934-132 Revenue Department, (Customs).

I AM directed to state that it is not very clear under what authority rewards to Customs Preventive Officers for making seizures of contraband goods can now be made. Section 229 of Act VI of 1863 authorized the payment of rewards, but this Act has been repealed by Act VIII of 1878, in which there seems to be no provision made for the payment of rewards.

2. It seems probable, however, that the provisions of Section 229 of Act VI of 1863 have been unintentionally omitted from the present Act, as in the last Customs *Bill* sent down from India this section was retained.

3. I am to ask for the orders of the Government of India in the matter.

From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, dated Simla, 17th July 1878, No. 73 (Customs).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 934-132 (Revenue Department, Customs), dated the 18th May last, inquiring under what authority rewards to Customs Officers for making seizures of contraband goods can now be made, Section 229, of Act VI of 1863, which provided for the maintenance of a General Fund for this purpose having been omitted from the new Customs Act VIII of 1878.

2. In reply I am to say that the section in question was omitted from the new Act, as it was considered that the payment of rewards for seizures and for information leading to the punishment of offences under the Act did not require the sanction of law. The payment of such rewards is a purely executive matter to be dealt with by the local authorities under proper rule and regulation. As customs receipts in British Burma are Imperial Revenue it is desirable that the rules for the payment of these rewards should have the sanction of the Government of India, and I am therefore desired to request that you will be good enough to prepare a set of rules for approval.

No. 74.

COPY of the correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request that a draft of a similar set of rules for the Madras Presidency may be prepared and submitted to the Government of India.

(By Order,)

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1878, No. 1,192.

Separate Revenue, No. 41.
Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for the preparation of the rules indicated by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 29th.

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Nos. 384-385.

Rewards to Customs Officers for making seizures of contraband goods.—Communicating, to the Board of Revenue papers from the Government of India regarding —, and requesting the submission of Draft Rules.

British Burma

Revenue Department No. 934/132

(Customs)

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From

Major C. W. Street, M. S. C.,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

dep^t of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce

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Sd C. W. Street Major.
Secretary.

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No. 73.

FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C.B.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce,

To

The Chief Commissioner of British Burma

Customs

Simla, dated the 17th July 1878.

SIR,

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(Signed) A. C. Stuine

Secretary to the Government of India

No.

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By order,

Chas. Lee-Hall

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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From the Govt of Madras

Dated 17th July 1878
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Forwarding correspondence with the request that a draft of a similar set of rules for the Madras Presidency and submitted to the Govt of India relating to the grant of reward to Customs officers for making seizures of contraband goods

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