(1) Number of pages 14

(2) Date of repair 11-3-1985

(3) Initials of the Referencer

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / B.P. No.	1475	Press. / Mis.
Dated	10-9-1878	197

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Archives 1—5,800—24-2-78.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1878, No. 1,475.

Read the following paper :—

No. 117, From Captain A. CROOKSHANK, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in charge of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Customs), to the Hon. E. W. RAVENSCROFT, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Calcutta, 29th August 1878, No. 380-C.

I AM now directed to reply to your letter, No. 7,327 (Revenue Department), dated the 10th December 1877, inquiring, with reference to the Resolution of this Department, No. 495—499-C, dated the 26th October 1877, whether certain exemptions from Customs import duty now allowed in the Bombay Custom House which are not authorized under the present Tariff Act should be continued.

2. The exemptions referred to are as follow :—

1st.—Articles imported for the personal use of the Gaekwar and the Maharajahs Holkar and Scindia (originally allowed under Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 12,355, dated the 28th September 1861).

2nd.—Regimental necessaries when purchased at the cost of Government (originally allowed under Memorandum by the Government of India, Military Department, No. 81, dated the 5th September 1870).

3rd.—Spirits, provisions and stores for the use of officers of Her Majesty's Navy (originally allowed under letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 184, dated the 14th May 1864).

4th.—Articles purchased at the cost of local funds (originally allowed under Resolution of the Government of Bombay, No. 3,198, dated the 12th September 1867).

5th.—Professional instruments brought by passengers for their own use (originally allowed under Clause (*b*), Section 1 of the Rules published at page 759 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated the 22nd August 1872, Part II). The exemption in favor of the Gaekwar and the Maharajahs Holkar and Scindia was considered by the Government of India in 1872, on receipt of the letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 2,633-2-R, dated the 4th June in that year, and it was then decided that it was not expedient to abrogate the orders of September 1861, under which the exemption was granted. The Government of India still hold this opinion, and the exemption may therefore be allowed to continue, as may also exemptions under the second and fifth heads named above. The exemption of spirits, provisions and stores for the use of officers of Her Majesty's Navy has been confirmed by the Sea Customs Act, 1878, Sections 44 and 47.

3. The exemption from duty of articles paid for from local funds should not be allowed to continue. All such articles, when liable to duty under the Tariff, should pay duty.

No. 882-C.

Copy, with copy of the letter to which it is in reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Captain,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Hon. E. W. RAVENSCROFT, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated Bombay Castle, 10th December 1877, No. 7,827.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 497-C, dated 26th October 1877, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a memorandum submitted by the Commissioner of Customs and Opium, showing certain exceptions allowed under general or special orders, and to request the instructions of the Supreme Government as to whether they are now to be continued as heretofore.

MEMORANDUM.

ARTICLES imported for their Highnesses the Gaekwar, Holkar and Scindia for personal use are passed free of duty under Government letter, No. 3,837, of 29th November 1861 (*Vide* Government Resolution, No. 4,643, of 29th September 1872).

Regimental accessories and materials imported for the use of the men are passed free if purchased at the cost of Government—(Resolution, No. 4,193, dated 4th October 1870, in the Military Department).

Spirits, provisions and stores to the officers of Her Majesty's Navy are passed free of duty as per notification at page 372 of *Government Gazette*, 1861.

Articles purchased at the cost of Local Funds are free as per Government Resolution, No. 3,193, of 12th September 1867.

Professional instruments brought by passengers—Military, Naval, Medical Officer, or a Civil Engineer—(*Vide* Clause (*b*), Section I of the Rules published at page 759 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 22nd August 1872, Part II).

(Signed) L. REID,
Commissioner of Customs.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1878, No. 1,475.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Bad. W. H. French.

(Copy)

No 380 C

1475
3

From,

The Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India, in charge
of the Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Madras.

Dated Calcutta the 29th August 1919.

Sir,

Old Record Receipt, and Letter to be sent under the Seal of the Board for Entry.

Revenue Dept.
Copy of Govt Resolution &c
Bearer Secretary
to the Government of India.

No. 3825

Copy, with copy of the Letter
forwarded etc. in reply, for-
warded to the Government
of India for information &
Record received.
3 Dec.
C. Ashburner.

Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India.

M.

No. 7327 of 1877.

Revenue Department
Bombay Castle 10th December 1877

From

The Honble E. H. Ravenscroft Esq
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bombay.

To

J. H. M. Boulton Esquire,
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India No. 1191 dated 26th October 1877, I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a Memo: submitted by the Commissioner of Excise and Opium showing certain exceptions allowed under General or Special Orders and to request the instructions of the Supreme Government as to whether they are now to be continued as heretofore.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Hugh D. Mackenzie
for Chief Secretary to Govt

Memorandum

Memorandum.

Articles imported for Her Majesty's Service, Horses and Saddles for personal use are passed free of duty under Government Letter No. 3837 of 29th November 1861, Inde. Government Resolution No. 4663 of 29th September 1872.

Regimental Necessaries and Materials imported for the use of the men are passed free if purchased at the cost of Government. Resolution No. 1103 dated 22nd October 1870 in the Military Department.

Spirits, provisions and Stores to the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy are passed free of duty as per Notification at page 372 of Government Gazette 1862.

Articles purchased at the cost of Local Funds are free as per Government Resolution No. 3198 of 12th September 1867.

Professional instruments brought by passengers Military, Naval, Medical Officer or a Civil Engineer vide Clause B Section I of the Rules published at page 709 of the Bombay Government Gazette dated 22nd August 1872 Part II.

(Sgd) L Reid
Commissioner of Customs

Jan

True Copy,
(Sgd) D. Mackenzie
Acting Under Secretary to Govt

(True Copy) 11/5/6
Kilkelly

Superintendent
Statistical Branch
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce

Customs 1878 Reform
No 3888.

Endorsement.

Sent
Hardport Jadwar
Dec

Rec'd 29 Aug } 1878
Read 4 Sept }

No 3824 C

Forwarding copies of
Correspondence relating to
certain exemptions sanctioned
in Bombay Customs
Dec 1878
Communicated to the
Board of Revenue for inform-
ation and guidance.

Commr of Customs Bombay 10 Sept 1878