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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1876.*

No. 230. Read the following letter from Major W. HAY, Assistant Resident, in charge Travancore and Cochin, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 2nd February 1876, No. 11 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 160, of the 28th December 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of one I have received from the Dewan of Travancore after receipt of the telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, stating that although the arrangements suggested therein will, for the future, release the merchants from prepayment for salt exported from Bombay to Travancore, yet it does not relieve His Highness' treasury from the great strain which has already been caused by the large payment already made, and which will fall due in the course of the month.

2. The Dewan states that the total amount due to the Sirkar by the end of this month, including the duty of Salt now *en route*, will be above six lakhs of rupees, and requests payment of the same.

3. I solicit early orders of Government on the matter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. SASHIAH SASTRI, Dewan of Travancore, to Major W. HAY, Assistant Resident, in charge Travancore and Cochin, dated Trevandrum, 1st February 1876, No. 356/108-R.

ALTHOUGH the arrangement suggested in the telegram which you were good enough to show me to-day would release the merchants for the future from repayment for salt exported from Bombay for Travancore, still this does not relieve His Highness' treasury (from which upwards of Rs. 3,30,000* on account of duty

* Note.—Rs. 45,000 recovered.

has been already disbursed to the shippers at Alleppey) from the great strain which has been caused, and which, if it continues for a few weeks longer, is likely to cause serious embarrassment. I have, therefore, the honor to request that immediate steps may be taken to recoup the said amount (which is as per latest advice), and whatever else may have fallen due since on this account from the British treasury in cash.

2. The arrangement conveyed in the telegram is undoubtedly the most simple and convenient, but will not affect the large quantity already landed at Alleppey or salt already paid for and now afloat *en route*. In a month hence we shall have probably disbursed above Rs. 6,00,000,—a sum which represents nearly the whole of our ordinary working cash balance.

3. The process of adjustment to the credit of the Subsidy is too tedious to be thought of at this emergency, as it will take nearly a whole year.

4. I beg, in these circumstances, that you will be good enough to telegraph the emergency to the British Government, in view of payment at the earliest date practicable being arranged for.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1876, No. 243.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.

Salt.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., dated 1st February 1876, No. 139, and the telegram of the 2nd instant. The Government trust that the necessities of

the Sirkar will be sufficiently met by the refund of duty already authorised.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
.. the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 336.
P. 108
To

Travancore butchery
Travancore, 1st February 1876.

Major W. Hay
Asst Resident in charge
Yes Yes Yes

Sir,

Although the arrangement suggested in the Telegram which you were good enough to show me today soon to release the merchants for the future from repayment for salt reported from Bombay for Travancore, still this does not relieve His Highness's Treasury (from which upwards of Rupees 3,30,000 on account of duty has been already disbursed to the Shippers at Alleppey) from the great strain which has been caused and which, if it continues for a few weeks longer, is likely to cause serious embarrassment. I have therefore the honor to request that immediate steps may be taken to re-comp the said amount (which is as per latest advice) and whatever else may have fallen due since on this account, from the British Treasury in cash.

2. The arrangement conveyed in the telegram is undoubtedly the most simple and convenient but will not affect the large quantity already landed at Alleppey or salt already paid for and now afloat enroute. In

* Note
Rs 45000 remitted.

Govt. of 1876

REVENUE.

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE

AND COCHIN,

As, Ac, &c.

Dated February, 1876.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 1876 February 1876, No. 243.

FEBRUARY.

No. 230-231.

Salt reported from Bombay to Travancore. —
Recording letter from the Assistant Resident at
Travancore and Cochin soliciting orders regarding
the refund of duty on — with reference to G.O.
1st February 1876, No. 139, and the telegram of
the 2nd instant on the subject.

In a month hence we shall have probably disbursed
above Rupees 60,000 a sum which represents nearly
the whole of our ordinary war-king cash balance.

3. The process of adjustment to the
credit of the subsidy is too tedious to be thought
of at this emergency as it will take nearly
a whole year.

4. I beg in these circumstances that
you will be good enough to telegraph the
emergency to the British Government in view
of payment at the earliest date practicable
being arranged for.

I have &c

(Signed) A. Sahib Sahib
Dewan

(True Copy)

Major
Aft. Resident in charge

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N^o 11. Residents Office,
Travancore, 2^d February 1876

From, Major Woulfe Hay,
Assistant Resident in charge
Travancore & Cochin

To The Honorable W. Rudleston,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter N^o 100
of the 28th December 1875 I have the honor
to forward copy of one I have received from
the Dewan of Travancore, after receipt of
the Telegram from the Secretary to Govern-
ment Revenue Department, stating that
although the arrangements suggested therein
will for the future release the Merchants
from prepayment for salt exported from
Bombay to Travancore, yet it does not
relieve His Highness' Treasury from the
great strain which has already been
caused by the large payments already
made and which will fall due in the
course of the month.

2. The Dewan states that the
total amount due to the Sirkar by the
end of this month including the duty of
Salt

Dated 1st Instant
No. 356
1876

Enclosed in a letter from
the Asst. Resident in charge
Travancore & Cochin to the
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George, of 2^d February
1876 N^o 11.

From the Dewan of Travancore
to the Asst. Resident in charge
Travancore & Cochin
of 1st February 1876 N^o 356

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Regarding the payment
of duty on salt exports
from Bombay

15/2/76 N^o 243

Salt now enroute will be above 6 lakhs
of Rupees and requests payment of the
same.

3. I solicit early orders of Govern-
ment on the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Thomas Curzon

Asstt. Resident in charge

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Recorded with reference

26 of 1st February 1876 no 139. & his telegram of his 2^d instant. The Government is not to take the necessities of his service with be sufficiently met by his refund of duty already authorized.

See telegram 18 Feb 76

1st Feb 76

Enclosure one

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Dated 2nd February 1876

Received 7th February 1876

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