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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1876.

No. 126. Read the following letter from J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 2nd June 1876, No. 3,727 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1876, and numbered 1,347, and to express my concurrence with the recommendation of the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1876, No. 1,347.
Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 19th April 1876, No. 988.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that, on the 16th November 1874, the French Barque *Paquerette*, 614 tons burden, arrived at the port of Barwah and quitted it on the 9th December 1874, bound for Marseilles via Pentacottah, of the Vizagapatam District.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Barwah omitted to levy light* dues on the vessel, to which she had become liable under Her Majesty's order, dated 11th November 1869, published at page 85 of the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated 25th January 1870, and allowed the vessel to depart without payment contrary to the provisions of Section 400 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

3. This omission escaped notice in my Office till the latter part of 1875, when the Assistant Superintendent was called upon to explain his reason for not levying the dues in question and to levy them now.

4. In reply, he submits that he was at first ignorant of the order in question, and that on his asking the Agent of the vessel to pay the light dues he refused to do so on the ground that the accounts of the vessel had been closed.

5. I have asked the Collector of Vizagapatam to inform me if the light dues were collected at the port of Pentacottah, where the vessel touched on her way homeward, but that officer has replied in the negative.

6. It is now too late to collect the dues in question from the vessel as her present whereabouts is not known.

7. The Superintendent acted in ignorance, and I have warned him to be more careful in future.

8. As the money is now irrecoverable I do not see what more can be done in the matter but I shall be glad of the Board's instructions on the subject.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, through the Master Attendant.

2. As the omission to collect the dues arose from ignorance, the Board are of opinion that the amount should be written off as irrecoverable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 127.

ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1876, No. 784.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.

Customs.

ORDERED that the amount be written off accordingly.

(True Extract.)
(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Master Attendant.
Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 1,347.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd May 1876.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 19th April 1876, No. 988:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that on the 16th November 1874 the French barque *Poquerelle*, 614 tons burden, arrived at the port of Barwah and quitted it on the 9th December 1874 bound for Marseilles *via* Pentacottah, of the Vizagapatam District.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Barwah omitted to levy light* dues on the vessel, to which she had become liable under Her Majesty's order dated 11th November 1869, published at page 85 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 25th January 1870, and allowed the vessel to depart without payment contrary to the provisions of Section 400 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

3. This omission escaped notice in my office till the latter part of 1875, when the Assistant Superintendent was called upon to explain his reason for not levying the dues in question and to levy them now.

4. In reply he submits that he was at first ignorant of the order in question and that on his asking the Agent of the vessel to pay the light dues he refused to do so on the ground that the accounts of the vessel had been closed.

5. I have asked the Collector of Vizagapatam to inform me if the light dues were collected at the port of Pentacottah, where the vessel touched on her way homeward, but that officer has replied in the negative.

6. It is now too late to collect the dues in question from the vessel as her present whereabouts is not known.

7. The Superintendent acted in ignorance, and I have warned him to be more careful in future.

8. As the money is now irrecoverable I do not see what more can be done in the matter, but I shall be glad of the Board's instructions on the subject.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government through the Master Attendant.

2. As the omission to collect the dues arose from ignorance the Board are of opinion that the amount should be written off as irrecoverable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Master Attendant.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Boat. of 1876

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 126-127.

JUNE.

G.O., 12th June 1876, No. 784.

Dated June, 1876.

Recd.

Exd.

Light Dues omitted to be levied on the French barque "Poquerelle" at the port of Barwah in Ganjam District.—Ordering to write off, as irrecoverable, the amount of — in November 1874.

Administrative Department.

Madras 784/3
Marine Office
2^d June 1876.

From

The Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th May
1876, and numbered 1347, and to express my concur-
rence with the recommendation of the Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

1876.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD MAY 1876, No. 1,347.

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Encl.

Dec. 1874 - 18th Jan 1876

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Received 31st May

MAY.
No. 1,347.

Light Dues.—Submitting for orders of Gov-
ernment, through Master Attendant, report of
Collector of Ganjam regarding omission to levy
— on French barque *Paguerette* when she
arrived at Barwah in November 1874, and
stating that the amount should be written off as
irrecoverable.

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Revenue 1875 Defunct

From

The Master Attendant
Administrative Department

To
The Secy to Government
Marine Department.

Fort Saint George.

Dated 2^d }
Recd 5th } June 1876

No. 3787

Enclosures

Concurs in the recommendation
of the Board to write off as
irrecoverable the amount of
light dues omitted to be paid
on the French Barque "Requerite"
No 784
Ordered that the a-
mount be written off
accordingly.

W. M. S.

13 June 1876

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14 To the Board of the 20th June
15 The Secretary and General S.
16 The Master Attendant

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