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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd April 1880, No. 464.

No. 218. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1880, Miscellaneous No. 2,823.

Read G.O., dated 14th February 1880, No. 580, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, for disposal, application from the Agent of the South India Railway regarding customs duty paid on articles imported.

The orders of the Government of India quoted in the above Government Order and referred to by the Consulting Engineer for Railways do not appear to warrant goods of every description imported by Railway Companies being passed free; they apparently refer to such articles only as can properly be classed as *Railway Materials*. The Board have issued instructions to all Collectors of Maritime Districts in accordance with this interpretation. Copy of their Proceedings, dated 3rd December 1879, No. 3,262, will now be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The articles specified in the statement referred to in paragraph 2 of the above Government Order do not appear to come properly under the designation "*Railway Materials*," and the refund of duty, Rs. 2,351-2-3, claimed on them cannot therefore be granted. To obviate all doubt in the matter, however, the Board would suggest that the Government of India should be moved to furnish a list of the articles to be passed free as railway materials.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1880, No. 464.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.

Customs.

THE Government of India will be addressed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th September 1879, No. 754 R.

Railway.

Read the following paper :—

No. 40. From Major-General J. S. TREVOR, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 28th August 1879, No. 3,607 R.

In acknowledging the receipt of your endorsement, No. 639 R, dated the 29th July 1879, covering South Indian Railway minutes of official meeting held on the 11th June last, I am directed to point out with reference to the item for Rupees 5,000 for Customs duty entered under the head of probable expenditure on the purchase of stores during the second half of 1879, that Customs duty is no longer chargeable on railway materials of any kind imported into this country, under Notification No. 43, dated the 18th March 1878, of the late Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department, and published in page No. 232 of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd idem, Part I.

2. All sanctions on account of Customs duty on railway materials, subsequent to the 18th March 1878, should therefore be cancelled, and care should be taken that charges on this account are not entered and passed in future.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1879, No. 754 R.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to Proceedings No. 639 R, dated 29th July 1879, for communication to the Agents of the Railways in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" Marine Department.

Exl. S. T. Austin.
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Obdt. of (1830) *Obdt. of*

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th Sept.

Printed 29th

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G.O. 2213-4-7-1879

A. P. H. L.
No. 213-219

Railway Materials.—Directing that the Government of India be addressed with reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, suggesting to move them to furnish a list of articles to be passed into on import as—

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS.

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Systems Duty on Railway materials.
Letter from the Government of India
requesting that sanctions on account of
subsequent to the 18th March 1878 should be
cancelled, and care taken in future that
charges on this account are not entered and
passed, communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways.

Sanction No. 1049

No. 3,262.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd December 1879.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1879, No. 2,074:—

UNDER the Notification of the Government of India, dated 18th March 1878, No. 43, "Railway Materials," No. 48 of the Import Tariff, Schedule A of Act XVI of 1875, were exempted from duty. The Tariff Sub-heads under No. 48, "Railway Materials," are noted below:—

No. 48—Railway materials—

Of iron.

Steel rails and other articles made of steel intended for the permanent-way of Railways. All other sorts, including carriages and trucks.

2. In Clause 1, paragraph 8, of their Resolution, dated 30th July 1879, No. 1,972, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 17th September 1879, No. 2,634, the Government of India point out that "Railway Materials, No. 48, shall be free and not liable to duty under any other number."

3. In another letter from the Government of India, dated 28th August 1879, No. 3,607-R, Public Works Department (Railway), embodied in G.O., dated 13th September 1879, No. 754-R, Public Works Department, copy of which has been forwarded to me by Government at my request, the Government of India point out, with reference to an item of Rs. 5,000 for customs duty entered by the South Indian Railway Company under the head of probable expenditure on the purchase of Stores during the second half of 1879, "that customs duty is no longer chargeable on Railway materials of any kind imported into this country under Notification, No. 43, dated the 18th March 1878," above referred to. In the same letter the Government of India further point out that "all sanctions on account of customs duty on Railway materials subsequent to the 18th March 1878 should, therefore, be cancelled and care should be taken that charges on this account are not entered and passed in future."

4. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether, under the above orders of the Government of India, goods of any description imported by the Railway Companies for their use, such as stationery, &c., are to be passed free.

5. At the same time I beg to report that surplus and unserviceable stores imported for the Madras Railway Company are occasionally offered for sale in the market here. The exemption from duty of goods imported by the Railway Companies would in such cases give an unfair advantage to the Railway Company in competing with traders whose goods have paid duty, and under those circumstances I request to be informed how goods, which the Railway Companies may offer for sale in the market, should be dealt with.

THE Government of India orders referred to by the Collector do not warrant goods of every description imported by the Railway Companies, such as stationery, &c., being passed free. Only such articles as can properly be classed as Railway materials are exempt from duty.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of his letter, the Collector is informed that the Customs authorities have nothing to do with the disposal of goods after clearance.

If, however, the Collector can show that a regular trade is being carried on by the Railway Companies in surplus stores, he can bring it to notice with a view to the reconsideration of the exemption.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
First Assistant.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
Copy to all Collectors of Maritime Districts, with a copy of the G.O.,
dated 13th September 1879, No. 754-R, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Goods of any description imported by Railway
Companies for their use—Passing orders on let-
ter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, re-
questing instructions as to whether—are to be
passed free.

DECEMBER.
No. 3,362.

Proceedings, 3rd DECEMBER 1879, No. 3,363.

Dated December 3rd.
Printed 12th.
Revised 15th.

THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS,
MADRAS.

1879.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

South Indian Railway
Statement shewing amounts paid as customs duty on goods
imported, but which are exempted under G of I Resolution
dated 18th March 1878.

Month Date	Bill No.	Particulars	Amount	Total
1878 March 25	131	Rajah of Lochin Negapatam Bridge work	107827 0 8	
		Wheels and Axles	256 . .	
		Duty @ 1%	108083 0 8	1080 13 0
	132	Rajah of Lochin Porto Novo Bridge work	54520 . .	
		Duty @ 1%		545 3 2
20	155	Marr Negapatam Bridge work	23192 6 8	
		Wheels and Axles	5670 . .	
		Break Tan Springs	2006 14 .	
		Goods Waggon Springs	913 12 .	
		Duty @ 1%	31783 0 8	317 13 3
		Laces Leather	70 2 .	
		Wash	10 . .	
		Pipe Hose Leather	1458 5 1	
		Oil Linseed	500 . .	
		Soap	64 . .	
		Kerosine	195 . .	
		Duty @ 5%	2239 11 4	111 15 9
1879 April 3	595 1/2	John Allan Negapatam Linseed Oil	17 3 .	17 3 .

Carried For 2073 05

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1879

1879
May 7 112 Flammings S.S. Headrae Brought For 2073 00
Lined Oil 57 5
Bricks Fine 7 6 11
Fish bolts 18 12
63 10 11
Rupees 2136 11 11

/Signed/ James Smith.

Agents Office
Negapatam
11th October 1879

Williams Beth
Agent

Value Rs 605/10

Recd with A's letter
No 8082 3 11-10-79

Recd 15/9/79

South Indian Railway.

Statement showing amounts paid as Customs duty on goods reported since 18th March 1878 and which do not appear to be exempted under G. of I Resolution of that date.

Date	Bill No	Particulars	Amount	Total
18 th March 20	155	Moars Negapatam.		
		Iron round	2000 "	
		" "	650 "	
		" "	550 "	
		Iron Sheets	101 4 "	
		" Pig	550 "	
		" round	300 "	
		" Plate	33 12 "	
		Duty at 1%	4185 00	41 6
		Varnish Body	360 "	
		Carriage Varnish	56 "	
		Varnish Oak. hard	38 "	
		" Copaul	16 "	
		" "	640 00	
		Log Signals	166 108	
		Sheets Brass	350 28	
		Ingot Copper	96 00	
		" Tin Block	100 "	
		Rivets Copper	330 "	
		" "	15 00	
		Brass Rod	371 108	
		Vices Bench	149 8	
		Chisels Mortice	17 00	
		Planis Jack	30 00	
		" Plough	28 8	
		" Smoothing	50 00	
		Carried over	2814 80	41 6

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Brought Over	2814	8	41	138
Hammers Engineers	36	00		
Wire Copper	980	00		
" Brass	560	00		
Tubes Copper	595	00		
" Brass	1800	00		
	987	8		
Steel blister square 1"	9	00		
" base round 1 5/8	50	00		
" Spring	50	00		
Gas pipes	70	134		
Augers screw	35	00		
	70	80		
Emery cloth	16	40		
Tube Expander	290	00		
Brass buttons for Guards S. J. R.	22	120		
Die for marking	10	80		
Brass rod	392	80		
Pumice stone	11	60		
Red lead	42	00		
Lead white	480	00		
French Polish	35	00		
Varnish Gold size	15	00		
Serpentine	243	12		
Duty at 5%	967	74	480	140

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E. "John Allan"				
Iron round	1020	00		
" Angle	40	00		
Duty @ 1%	1060	00	10	97
Serpentine	162	8		
Lead Red	210	00		
Vermillion	30	00		
Lead white powder	120	00		
Carried Over	522	80	533	5

May 7 112	Brought Over		522	8	0	522	53
	Ochre Yellow powder		4	8	0		
	Lead white paint		180	0	0		
	~~White~~ Red timber Red		46	12	0		
	Polish French		140	0	0		
	Purpate of Potash		8	2	0		
	Selecate of Soda		33	8	0		
	Chloride of Copper		81	0	0		
	Matches		100	0	0		
	Plaster of Paris		40	0	0		
	Duty at 5%		1456	6	0	72	131
	E. "88" "Hammings"						
	Cash Box		20	0	0		
	Screws Wrenches		112	8	0		
	Red lead		49	0	0		
	Black paint		54	0	0		
1878 October	Sulphate of Copper		246	12	0		
	Pig lead		110	0	0		
	Iron Bars		450	0	0		
	Stationery		447	4	0		
			1489	8	0	74	8
	536 S.S. Deccan Madras.						
	Medicine 5%		3306	2	8	165	50
	555 S.S. "Shibet" Madras.						
	3 bases lamps @ 5%		351	0	0	17	810
Decr	656 S.S. "Cithay" Madras						
	859 packages material						
1879 Mar	Duty @ 5%		949	9	4	47	78
	160 S.S. "Peishanar"						
	Lamps kerosine and chimneys		13	2	0		
	Files		5	1	4		
	Pumice stone		0	3	2		
	White lead powder		0	14	5		
	" " paint		3	0	0		
	Cotton Waste		157	15	2	180	1
	Brought Over					1091	

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No. 8432 SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM 27 December 1879.

From

THE AGENT

South Indian Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

Sir,

Your letter N^o 1755 of the 23rd Instant I wish to point out that only a portion of the Customs Duty paid by this company upon articles imported since the 18th of March 1878, is included in the sum of Rs. 2136. 11. 4 which you inform me will be refunded. Will you please let me know which portion of the articles are considered to be still subject to duty.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt. Servant

William Belth.

Agent

Encl^d N^o 1755

Done

At Negapatam d. 29. 12.

The Agent

Wm. Belth.

At 11. 10. 79

Wm. Belth.

At 11. 10. 79

Wm. Belth.

Received by the Agent of the South Indian Railway Co. for the 18th March 1878.

Revenue Department.
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Mis: No. 2823

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
held 11th March 1880.

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Represent

of
the Com. Engrs for R.R.

Revenue

At 27. 12. 79

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No. 1432.

Respect to inform
of certain articles
imported by the R.R. Com.
the other countries.

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(True Extract)

W. J. G.
Sg. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government P.W.
with 5 original enclosures re-
turned and copy of Board's
Proceedings dated 5th December
1879 No 3262.

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Revenue 1850...

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Board of Revenue

held at ...

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