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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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No. 133. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 21st April 1880, No. 99.

Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, (Accounts and Finance,—Audits, &c.), to the Opium Agent, Malwa, Indore, dated Simla, 21st April 1880.

WITH reference to your letter No. 94, dated 4th March 1880, I am directed to request that the duty received upon opium intended for export to China may be kept carefully separate from the duty received upon opium intended for consumption in India. Payment of the duty upon opium intended for consumption in India should not be accepted in hundis upon Bombay, but either in cash or in hundis upon the provinces to which it is to be exported.

2. Such duty should be promptly remitted to the Chief Revenue Authority of the Province to which it is to be exported with full particulars of the opium passed.

3. In your future monthly returns please to show in separate columns the opium passed for consumption in India, and the duty received thereon and remitted to the provinces concerned.

COPY of the correspondence to all Local Governments and Accountants-General, excepting Bengal, Burmah, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The Accountant-General, Bombay, will take every precaution against the inclusion in his monthly telegram of any duty upon opium intended for home consumption. The Accountant-General, Madras, should report whether the duty levied on the opium passed for consumption in Madras to date as by the accompanying return has been credited as excise revenue.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain D. W. K. BARR, Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, Indore, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 4th March 1880, No. 94.

For the months of—
November 1879.
December 1879.
January 1880.
February 1880.

I HAVE the honor to forward amended monthly registers as per margin, and shall feel obliged by substituting them in lieu of those previously sent.

2. The registers now submitted show separately the opium pass duty received as Imperial Revenue on exports to Bombay for China, as also the receipts on exports to other Administrations in British India, which are to be credited to the respective provinces as "Provincial Revenue."

Telegram from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, Indore, dated 12th April 1880.

YOURS 94, dated 4th March. Was the opium for Madras and Hyderabad paid for into the Bank by hundi upon Bombay; and if so, have you advised Bombay Accountant General? Were there any such receipts included in your return for March?

Telegram from Lieutenant-General Sir H. DALY, K.C.B., C.I.E., Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, and Opium-Agent, Malwa, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance d Commerce, dated 13th April 1880.

YOURS 12th. Opium for Madra d Hyderabad was paid for by hundi on Bombay. Accounts of each kept separate. Acc nt-General, Customs, Bombay Bank, always advised accordingly. No receipts on account Hyderabad in March. 39 chests for Madras; receipts of these not included in China account.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1880, No. 566.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
Opium.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Accountant-General will furnish this Government with a copy of his reply to the Government of India, as also of the return which has been transmitted to him by that Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Enclosure of Letter No. 99 of 1880.

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Dated 12th April, 1880.

Telegram from—R. B. Chapman, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,

To—The Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, Indore.

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[No. 60.—Copy by post.]

Dated 13th April, 1880.

Telegram from—Lieut.-Genl. Sir H. Daly, K.C.B., C.I.E., Agent Govr.-Genl. for Central India, and Opium Agent in Malwa,

To—The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Yours 12th. Opium for Madras and Hyderabad was paid for by hundi on Bombay. Accounts of each kept separate. Accountant General, Customs, Bombay Bank, always advised accordingly. No receipts on account Hyderabad in March. 30 chests for Madras; receipts of these not included in China account.

(True Copy)

Registrar, Department of Finance and Commerce.

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REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 20th.

Printed 25th.

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G.O., 20th May 1880, No. 566.

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Nos. 133-134.

Duty received upon Opium intended for export to China.—Communicating to Board of Revenue endorsement of Government of India forwarding with correspondence letter addressed to the Opium Agent, Malwa, giving certain instructions regarding the — and requesting certain farther information to be given in future monthly returns; and directing the Accountant-General to furnish a copy of his reply to the Government of India, as also of the return which has been transmitted to him by that Government.

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Enclosure of a letter of the duty of opium in G. L. No. 566 of 20th May 1880.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
Audit

To

THE OPIUM AGENT, MALWA,
Indore.

SIMLA, THE 21ST APRIL 1880.

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R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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J. E. O'Conor
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Revenue (Cus) Dept

No 2634.

From Govt of India

Rev: Dept of Fin: & Com:

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The Honourable W. Huddleston

Dated 21st April } 1880.
Recd 3rd May }

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Forwarding with correspondence copy of letter addressed to the Opium Agent Malwa requesting that the duty recd upon Opium intended for export to China may be kept separately from that received on Opium for consumption in India, giving instructions and requesting certain further information to be given in future monthly returns.

With Order

Sep Rev: Opium No 10

G.O. No 744

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Accountant General will furnish this Government with a copy of his reply to the Government of India as also of the return which has been transmitted to him by that Government.

Nos a The Board of Revenue. }
b The Accountant General. } Dated 28/5/80
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