

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	991	Press ~~Mis~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th June 1870.*

No. 404. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Inland Customs, Agra, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 26th May 1870, No. 170 C:—

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a letter, No. 165 C., dated 25th May 1870, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, on the subject of receipt from Madras of transfer-credit for Salt imported across the Inland Customs line, and would beg to submit that it will probably be better to make no change in the existing system until final orders are issued on this reference.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Commissioner of Inland Customs, Agra, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Simla, dated 25th May 1870, No. 165 C.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2,632, Financial Department—Accounts, dated 28th April 1870.

2. Paragraph 3 of this Resolution is as follows:—

“The estimate of the Central Provinces, Rupees 24,44,200, having included transfers of duty realized in Madras and Bombay on Salt for those provinces, it has been reduced to Rupees 12,00,000, as such transfers will not be made.”

3. In reference to this I have the honour to recall attention to the fact that these transfers were positively ordered by the Government of India, Nos. 3,010 and 3,012, dated 31st August 1869, addressed respectively to the Bombay and Madras Governments; that further copies of these orders were communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, who were requested to arrange the details of the new system with this department; that these Governments did accordingly so arrange as reported in letters of this department, No. 26 C., dated 16th January 1870 and No. 55 C., dated 5th February 1870; that the system has been in force ever since the 1st January 1870.

4. Further, I may note that precisely similar transfers are made between Madras and Bengal on account of Salt exported to Bengal, on which duty has been levied in Madras.

5. Under these circumstances it seems not impossible that some error has crept into the wording of paragraph 3, and I have the honour to request that the matter be re-submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General, so that either the former positive order may be cancelled, or the present instructions modified.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1870, No. 991.

Separate Revenue, No. 34.

Salt.

THE Commissioner of Inland Customs will be informed that this Government will await the result of his reference to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Inland Customs.

"The Board of Revenue"

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

*on account of a large
very small credit for this month*

Revenue Department.

N^o 991.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30 June

Read the following letter from the
Commissioner Inland Customs.

Forwarding copy of letter
addressed to the Govt. of India
on the subject of transfer credit
for salt imported across
the Inland Customs line
in Madras

M. 25th May 1870, 11400.

The Commissioner
of Inland Customs will
be informed that this
part will await the
result of his reference
to the Govt. of India.

Sd/- M.A.

I would like him
also that have 3 of
his letters to Govt. of India
is erroneous.

I think that these
transfers will be
inconvenient. The
same salt will
appear twice over.

To the Commissioner of Inland Customs
1st July 1870
2nd July 1870
3rd July 1870

The closing of our accounts is delayed.
May be. kindly take credit for their accounts.

How is he deal with them?

Govt. of 1870

REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND

CUSTOMS.

Date June, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 30th June 1870, No. 991.

JUNE.

Nos. 404-405.

Salt imported into Central Provinces from
Madras - Commissioner of Inland Customs
informed that this Government will await the result
of his reference to Government of India, regarding
the transfer of duty realized in Madras.