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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1867.

No. 302. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, 22nd March 1867, No. 848:—

In transmitting copy of the documents noted in the margin, I am directed to request that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may be moved to state, for the information of the Government of India, if such remissions of duty as are therein sought have been made in the Madras Presidency, to what extent, and under what circumstances?

Memorandum from Home Department, No. 1,692, dated 19th February 1867, and enclosure.

Office Memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Military Department, dated Fort William, 19th February 1867, No. 1,692.

The undersigned has the honour to forward the annexed extracts from the communications marginally noted, for disposal in the Military Department, with reference to that portion of the Reverend Mr. Gavin's letter, requesting the carriage of the goods from Calcutta up-country by the Railway free of charge.

From Reverend J. F. A. Gavin, dated 15th ultimo.
From the Venerable the Archdeacon, dated 26th ultimo.

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from a letter from the Reverend J. F. A. GAVIN, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta, dated 15th January 1867.

With a view of establishing working classes in the Saugor Barracks, and benefiting the Soldiers' family by letting them have their prints, calicoes, &c., for clothes, at a small charge compared with what they are now obliged to pay to Native Cupprawallahs, we ordered over £ 100 worth of goods suitable to the purpose. Could you help us by getting Government to allow these things into Calcutta duty free, and the Railway Company to pass them on without charging for carriage. If so, and you think it necessary, I will send you the Invoice, &c., with Lady Hope Grant's letter on the subject, to shew what we had hoped to do. The Madras Government passed them free for Lady Grant.

Extract from a letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 26th January 1867.

I beg also to call attention to the postscript of Mr. Gavin's letter, in the hope that his request regarding the duty may be complied with.

(True Extracts.)
(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Revenue Department, and through the Public Works Department to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10*th May* 1867.

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No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1867, No. 1,132.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Customs.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Military Department.

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Dated 10th May
Recd 11th 1867.

Referring Letter from
Government of India, requesting
from Bombay 27 Decr 66
No 1685
& No 1132 20 May

* to know if remissions of
duty were made in the Madras
Presidency on materials for work-
ing classes in harness & to what
extent and under what circum-
stances.—

A. 302 & 303