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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1574 Press Mis.

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Dated 16-7- 1867

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No. 247. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 3rd July 1867, No. 37 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 339, dated the 16th February 1865, I have the honour to solicit the sanction of Government to the payment of the sum of Rupees 36,666-10-8, being the maximum amount of the guarantee to the Travancore Sirkar as compensation for the loss of duty on foreign goods imported into Travancore, through British India, for the eleven months of the past official year ending 31st March 1867.

2. I beg to forward copy of a letter from the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2,392, of 28th ultimo, with a Statement shewing the Customs revenue derived from goods other than British Indian, imported into Travancore, without paying duty to the British Government, from the end of April 1866 to 31st March 1867. The average duty received from this item, previous to the interportal arrangements, was Rupees 53,218, which for eleven months amounts to Rupees 48,783-2-8, so that deducting the present collection, *amounting to Rupees 3,965-1-8* together with the guaranteed sum of Rupees 36,666-10-8 for the same period, the loss to the Sirkar is Rupees 8,151-6-4.

From the Dewan of Travancore, to the British Resident of Travancore, dated Trevandrum, 28th June 1867, No. 2,392/R 674.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 462, dated the 19th instant, requesting that the amount of compensation due to the Sirkar under the interportal arrangements be calculated for eleven months, *i. e.*, to the end of the past official year, which closed on the 31st March, instead of on the 30th April.

2. The amount of guarantee for the year being 40,000 Rupees, the amount due for eleven months is $\frac{40,000 \times 11}{12}$ = Rupees 36,666-10-8.

3. I beg you will be good enough to take measures with a view to the early payment of this amount to the Sirkar.

4. I enclose a revised Statement made up for eleven months, which shews the amount of Import duty levied on articles other than the produce of British India and imported direct into Travancore to be Rupees 3,965-1-8. The amount of Import duty received by this Government previous to the interportal arrangements being 53,218 Rupees a year, that for eleven months is $\frac{53,218 \times 11}{12}$ = Rupees 48,783-2-8. Subtracting from this sum the amount of Import duty actually levied by the Sirkar as above, viz., Rupees 3,965-1-8, the loss to the Sirkar is Rupees 44,818-1-0, or Rupees 8,151-6-4 more than the amount payable under the guarantee for the eleven months.

Statement showing the Customs Revenue derived from goods other than British Indian Cottons, imported into Travancore without paying duty to the British Indian Government for eleven months from 16th Chithra 1843, to 19th Panguny 1843 (27th April 1868 to 31st March 1867).

No.	Imports.	Quantity.	Tariff value.	Duty levied.	Remarked.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Piece goods	No.	1,5[illegible]	253 12 5	@ 5 per cent.
2	Lead in different kinds	Cwts.	2483	331 5 6	
3	Sundry articles	...	...	700 8 5	
4	Areca nuts in husk	No.	34,74,500	208 5 0	
5	Tinnevelly	Cwts.	216	135 9 0	
6	Crockery ware	No.	27,671	134 12 3	
7	Tins of all sizes	...	1,794	48 3 6	
8	Dammer	Cwts.	166	62 4 6	
9	Frankincense	...	28	65 3 6	@ 7½ per cent.
10	Brass, ripe and dead	...	274	30 10 3	
11	Sago	...	811	42 3 9	
12	Arappoo	...	362	34 2 3	
13	Sugar	...	39	25 8 0	
14	Beef and Pork	Tierces.	8	24 14 10	
15	Tortoise shell	lbs.	57	20 6 1	
16	Sundry articles	...	...	211 6 6	
17	Liquors	Imperial Gallon.	8502	2,075 6 ...	Rates of Duty per gallon, 3 Rupees on Spirits, 1 Rupee on Wines, Liquors, &c., and 1 Anna on Beer, Porter, Cider, &c.
	Total	...	...	3,365 1 6	
				26,739 5 ...	

Travancore,
29th June 1867.

(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,
Dewan.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th July 1867.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1867, No. 1,574.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Customs.

The Government sanction payment of Rupees 36,666-10-8 as requested, under the Government guarantee for the Customs revenue of the Travancore Sirkar. The Accountant General will arrange the adjustment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Revenue Board.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Resident and
Travancore & Cochin
To
The Actg. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Dated 3rd July 1867.
Received 9th July 1867.

No 37.

Enclosures 2.

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Dt. 15th July 1867.

Soliciting the sanction of Govt
to the payment to the sum of
Rs. 36,666 - 10 - 8 being the annual
amount of the pensions
to the Travancore Sirkar, as com-
pensation for the loss of duty
on foreign goods imported into
Travancore, through British
India for the 11 months of the pres-
ent official year, ending 31 March 1867.
With order.

By 15th Inst. Rs. 36,666-10-8
Travancore Pensions for 1866-67
Debited Pensions & Stipends
Cr. Travancore Govt. Current Account
Calcutta, 22nd August 1867
Accepted
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Actg. Chief Secretary to Govt. Madras
Fort St. George
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