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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2594-5 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 2 — 11 — 1867

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No. 49. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, in the Revenue Department, dated 14th September 1867, No. 3,217:—

Read a letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, No. 1,984, dated 28th August 1867, stating that the Government Resolution No. 1,039, dated 16th March 1867, which gives a discretionary power to the Commissioner of Customs to allow remission of duty on exports of Salt to the extent of ten per cent. on account of wastage, throws upon him a discretion which it is very difficult for him to exercise; and suggesting that in the case of Salt exported in native craft to the Malabar Coast and other places no wastage should ever be allowed; but in regard to exports to Calcutta and elsewhere in square-rigged vessels, where there is little opportunity for smuggling, if Government desire to allow wastage, it should be definitely fixed at five per cent., and no discretion allowed to the Commissioner of Customs.

RESOLUTION.—Approved.

2. The Governments of India and Madras to be informed.

Ordered that copies of the above be forwarded to—
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium,
The Accountant General.

(Signed) M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 3,218 of 1867.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Poona, 14*th September* 1867.

Submitted to the Government of India, with reference to the correspondence ending with this Government letter No. 1,878, of 17th May 1867.

(Signed) M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 3,219 of 1867.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Poona, 14*th September* 1867.

Forwarded for the information of the Government of Madras, with reference to the correspondence ending with this Government letter No. 1,876, dated 17th May 1867.

(Signed) M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1867, No. 2,594.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.
Salt.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, for their information.

2. It is, however, observed that this Government desire no relaxation of the rule disallowing all claim to remission of duty on

wastage of salt in transit, the exporters being at liberty to recoup themselves by extra charge to the purchaser for the salt landed, and the resulting excess charge to the Travancore and Cochin Sirkars being compensated by an allowance out of their subsidy payment.

3. The Resident will observe that in the event of salt being imported from Bombay on account of the Sirkars in square-rigged vessels, the allowance to be made to the Sirkars will need to be adjusted with reference to the fact that a remission of duty to the extent of five per cent. will have already been made by the Bombay Customs authorities, should the present ruling be maintained.

4. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for the information of the Government of Bombay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd November 1867.

No. 2,595.

No. 51.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Salt.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Bombay, copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date, with reference to your No. 3,219, dated 14th September 1867, respecting the remission of duty on exports of salt on account of wastage.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro. 29 May 67 No 1455-6.

Revenue 1867 Dispatch
from Govt Bombay
No. 2820.

From
The Chief Secty to the
Govt of Bombay,

Dated 14th Sept
Received 19th Oct
1867.
No. 3219!

Forwarding for information extract from Proc: of the Govt of Bombay regarding the discretionary power given to the Commr of Customs to allow remission of duty on exports of salt.

No 2596-2 Inclos

No. 2596.

Read the enclosed.

The Secretary to the
Resident, Travancore &
Cochin, for his information.

His Lordship observes that this Govt's claim to exemption of duty on baskage of salt in transit. The extent being of a liberal & kind character to the trade, & the amount of the duty on exports of salt from Cochin under being comparatively small, & an allowance on account of the duty on

The Resident will observe that in the event of salt being imported from Travancore on account of the duties on

× Ignores Govt's offer of remission of duty on salt exported from Cochin, & the Govt's right to the duty on salt exported from Travancore & Cochin under the Treaty of 1805.

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14 Nov Letter to Govt Bombay
Resident Travancore & Cochin
& Chief Secty to Govt Madras

No. 2 Inclos

Memorandum of Papers for the Secretary of State's Information.

Subject: Revenue Dispatch from Bombay, No. 2820, dated 14th September 1867.

Question: Whether the Government of India should support the Bombay Government in its claim to exemption of duty on baskage of salt in transit.

Answer: The Government of India is of opinion that the Bombay Government is entitled to the exemption claimed, and that the Government of India should support the claim.

Reasons: The Government of India is of opinion that the Bombay Government is entitled to the exemption claimed, and that the Government of India should support the claim.

Signature: [illegible]

Date: 29th May 1867.

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No 2595

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed
to forward for the infor-
mation of the Govt of
Bombay, copy of the
Proceedings of the
Madras Govt of this
date with reference
to your No 3819 dated
14 Septr 1867 respecting
the remission of duty
on experts of salt
on account of wastage

[signature]
2 Nov/67

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Reçeue 1567, 8 Decembre
par moy, Cosme Pelletier
Paris

Mr Pelletier

Mr Cousin, Advocat
Mr Boucher
Mr Moreau, Greffier