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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 603	Press Mis.
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Dated 12-3-1867.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th March 1867.

No. 202. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1867, No. 1,316.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 8th February 1867, No. 33 :—

1. In returning the enclosed application* from the Most Reverend Fre Bernardino of Saint Teresa, Archbishop, and Vicar Apostolic of Malabar, for permission to import ten hogsheads of wine, free of duty, for sacramental purposes and the use of the Roman Catholic Clergy, I have the honor to state that several applications of a similar nature have been previously made, but have been refused.

* Referred to me for report on the 30th October last.

2. It seems to have been customary in Canara, to permit the importation of sacramental wine free, "the privilege being limited to one and a half dozens bottles "to each individual (priest, I presume) for a year."

3. But on application from the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Cannanore, Mr. Conolly did not recommend the extension of the privilege to that port, and the Board refused it. It was then asked for two barrels, each containing nine dozens.

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1853.
Collector to Board of Revenue, 13th April 1853, No. 44.
Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1853.

4. The present application is for the large quantity of ten hogsheads; the duty would be about Rupees 480. It is for the Board to decide whether they are pleased to give that sum to the Roman Catholic Clergy and congregations in this shape.

5. I should be inclined to reject the wholesale application, but to allow a couple of dozen bottles free for *bonâ fide* sacramental purposes to any Church in British Cochin, or other port, that applied for the privilege of importing free such quantity in the year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

The Board regret that they cannot comply with the request of the Archbishop. They see no reason why wine intended for sacramental purposes should be exempted from duty, and they wish it to be charged in future like other wine, however small the quantity imported.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1867, No. 603.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Customs.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd March 1867.
Received 11th

No. 1,316.

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14 Appointed Chief Asst Collr

Declining to exempt from duty Wine impor
ed for sacramental purposes by Archbishop a
Vicar Apostolic of Malabar, and desiring Co
lector to charge such Wine in future with san
Import duty as is charged on other Wine.

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DECIDED.

12th March 1867