Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1805

DATED 25 April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Transfg. to the Marine Dept. G.O. reporting the facts of the Case in which certain vessel was allowed to leave the port of Keelakarai with two clearances as a Consequence of which it arrived at Jaffna without a bill of health and Calling the attention of the Coll. of Sea Customs to the facts of the Case so that there may be no repetition of the error Committed.

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(Separate Revenue),

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APRIL.

Reporting to Government the facts of the case in which certain vessel was allowed to leave the port of Kilakarai with two clearances as a consequence of which it arrived at Jaffna without a bill of health, and calling the attention of the Collectors of Maritime Districts to the facts of the case so that there may be no repetition of the error committed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, dated 25th March 1898, R.O.C. No. 132-B. and G. :—

In resubmitting herewith the enclosures received with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 298, dated 26th January 1898, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the native boat *Mahomed Meera Madam* took in cargo, part of which was destined for Pámban, a coasting port, and part to Jaffna, a foreign one, and that, as was usual always in such cases, a coasting pass for the coasting port and a port clearance with manifest of goods shipped for the foreign port were granted by the Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent of Kílakarai. This practice does not seem to be confined to the ports in this district, for the Assistant Superintendent reports that a few days ago a vessel named *Hody Galora Gundwa* bound from Cocanada for Maldive, a foreign port, touched at Kílakarai and it was similarly provided with a coasting pass for Kílakarai and a port clearance for the foreign port. The Assistant Superintendent of Kílakarai ought not to have furnished both the coasting pass and the port clearance and the latter, it appears, should have been obtained from the Superintendent at Pámban. The attention of all Sea Customs officers of this district will be drawn to this.

RESOLUTION—No. 114, dated 6th April 1898.

Replying to G.O., Mis. No. 219, dated 15th January 1898, the Board begs to report that the *Mahomed Meera Madam* took in cargo on the 16th July 1897 at Kílakarai, part for Pámban and part for Jaffna, and was furnished with a coasting pass for the former and a port clearance with memorandum of goods shipped in respect of the latter.

2. As already reported by the Presidency Port officer, the orders of Government on the subject of bills of health had not been received by the Assistant Superintendent, Kilakarai, on the date of departure of the vessel thence, and the tindal, having already received a clearance for Jaffna from Kílakarai, did not apply for a second one at Pámban. Hence the arrival of the vessel at Jaffna without a bill of health.

3. The mistake that has been made was the granting both of the customs pass for Pámban and the port clearance for Jaffna by the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Kílakarai. It is reported that this is in accordance with a custom which is obviously erroneous. The Collector of Madura has already issued instructions to Sea Customs officers in his district in the matter, and a copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to other Collectors of Maritime Districts with the request that they will issue instructions to a like effect.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Rm Hurley
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosures returned.

Copy to the Collectors of Maritime Districts (D.Os.—Supts. and Asstt. Supts. of S. C.).

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Endt. Order Mis. c. No: 1805 of 25th April 1898.

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