Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4275—6

DATED 3rd Nov 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Addressing the Govt of India for sanction to publish a notn: under the Sec. 133 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878) prescribing the rate of fee to be levied on packages transhipped at the port of Madras

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Through the Accountant-General, Madras.

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6749.

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

Order

To Secy.
Please see a draft order and letter to India below.
T.P.K. 16/8/98.

Mis. No. 3237.

Dated 15th August 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government for sanction and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette with the previous sanction of the Government of India, a draft Notification authorizing the levy of a transhipment fee under section 133 of the Sea Customs Act in order to cover the interest and cost on capital cost of upkeep of a patrol boat for the Madras Harbour and also a proposition statement for two lascars for the boat sanctioned

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 15th August 1898.

Mis. No. 3237.

Read the following letter from J.N.Atkinson Esquire., I.C.S., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, No.4993 C, dated 25th July 1898:-

"In compliance with Board's Reference No.428(S.R.), dated 1st July 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith for the approval of the Board and submission to Government for further necessary action a draft Notification authorizing the levy of transhipment fees at this Port under section 133, Sea Customs,Act, and to say that it has been based on the lines of the Notifications contained in the Bombay and Burma Sea Customs Manuals. Although the transhipment fee in Bombay and Rangoon is one anna per package, I have fixed three pies as the rate for this Port as I find that it will more than cover the interest on the capital cost of the boat, upkeep and establishment thus:-

	Per annum. Rs.--As--P
Interest on Rs.700, cost of boat, 3½ per cent	24--0--0
Two lascars at 7 Rs.each, Rs.14 per mensem	168--0--0
Uniform for above	20--0--0
Repairs etc to boat	30--0--0
Total Rs.	243--0--0

It will thus be seen that Rs.20, a month, will have to be realized. The number of packages transhipped from January to June of this year is 13315 or roughly 2000 a month. At three pies per package the monthly receipts will average Rs.31-4-0 which as stated supra more than covers the cost of upkeep &c.

2. A proposition statement for the two lascars is also enclosed. It is presumed that the services of these men will be treated as pensionable."

R E S O L U T I O N:-

In Government Order Mis.No.2425, dated 6th June 1898 Government sanctioned, as recommended in Board's Proceedings Mis.No.1950, dated 13th May 1898, the purchase of a boat for the use of preventive officers in patrolling the harbour and for the use of the Baggage Superintendent and his Assistant for supervision of re-shipment and transhipment of packages and drawback goods in Madras. Steps are being taken to get it from the Kidderpore dockyard at a cost not exceeding Rs.700 as sanctioned.

2. In accordance with para 3 of the Board's Proceedings referred to above, the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submits a draft Notification to authorize the levy of a transhipment fee under section 133 of the Sea Customs Act to cover the interest on the capital cost of the boat and the special establishment of two lascars at Rs.7 each per mensem proposed to be employed. His estimate as modified by the Board is shown below:-

Interest on cost not exceeding Rs.700 at 6 per cent	Rs.42
Depreciation 10 per cent	" 70
Two lascars at Rs.7 each per mensem	" 168
Uniform for the lascars	" 20
	300

The proposed rate of three pies per package on 2000 packages transhipped per month will produce a monthly income of Rs.31-4-0 or Rs.375 against an estimated charge of Rs.300.

3. The Board recommends that the Notification be sanctioned and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette with the previous sanction of the Government of India under section 133.

4. A proposition statement for the two lascars is submitted.

(True copy and extract)

24.8.98 Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft Notification and proposition statement in duplicate through the Accountant-General.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

D R A F T N O T I F I C A T I O N.

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In exercise of the power conferred by section 133 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that a transhipment fee of three pies per package, or bale, irrespective of size, value, weight or contents, shall be levied on all packages, transhipped at the Port of Madras and consigned to a customs or a foreign Port for the supervision of which transhipment the services of a Preventive Officer are required(Section 129 ibid).

Each half-ton of iron or fraction of a half-ton shall be taken as representing one package.

Acting Secretary

23.8.98.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

No. A.D.S / 2-P.

The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct ~~with the exception of the items altered in red ink.~~

The proposed increase is within the sanctioning powers of the Local Government. The Board reports that the expenditure during the current year can be met from the provision of Rs. 1152 for 12 servants borne on the Establishment budget, these servants not having been employed.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
25 September 1894.

for Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 189 .

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

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Statement of Proposition for [illegible]sion of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present establishment. Government of Madras Department. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Proposed scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	A
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		6	Manager's Record Department	360 -		410 -	397 8	6	Manager's Record Department	360 -		410 -	397
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(Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) August 1898.)

* Market reporter dispensed with in accordance with Government Order No 104 Revenue dated 22nd February 1895.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695, dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

Ref 23/9/98 +B 27/8/98

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across these four columns.

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Signature C Galbraith

(Officer's Designation) Acting Secretary

24.8.98

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Statement of Proposition for ... sion of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Madras Marine Department. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale. Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average cost.	Proposed scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Amount.	Decrease per month. Period.	Amount.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
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To

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August 1898.)

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Signature C Galbraith

(Officer's Designation) Acting Secretary

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

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No. A.D.S / 2-P.

THE entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct ~~with the exception of the items altered in red ink~~.

1. The proposed increase is within the sanctioning powers of the Local Government.

3. The Board reports that the extra expenditure during the current year can be met from the provision of Rs. 1152 for 12 Servants, made in the Madras Sea Customs Budget, these Servants not having been employed.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George.
25 September 1878.

for Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 189 .

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition f

Revision of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present establishment. Government of Madras Financial Department. Number 459. Date 5th August 1896.

Office to which the proposition refers. Customs Office, Madras Sea Customs Establishment.

Nature of Charge.																Proposition.						Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
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Board of Revenue Separate Revenue) 18th August 1898.)

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The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695, dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

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Signature C Galhwright

(Officer's Designation) Acting Secretary

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Statement of Proposition f

Revision of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present establishment. Government of Madras Financial Department. Number. Date.

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Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) 15th August 1898.)

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If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across these four columns.

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Signature C Sathunathi

(Officer's Designation) Acting Secretary

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O.M.

Adverting to the proposition statement submitted with its Proc. No. 3237 dt. 15-8-98, the Board of Revenue is requested to explain how it proposes to man a four-oared boat by two lascars only.

To the Board of Rev
S.R.

SAN 31/10/98.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From The Board of Revenue (Sep. Rev.)

Mis. No. 3237 Dated 15. 8. 98 (C. no. 6749) 89.

~~FOR ORDERS.~~

To Secry.

Please see the draft below, which explains the facts of the case.

2. The wording of the draft notification appears to require amendment as shown in pencil.

(i) Under Sec. 133 of the Sea Customs Act the Local Govt has merely to prescribe the rate of transhipment fee. The first alteration brings out this point;

(ii) The Section has "on each bale or package" and this, it is thought, is better than "package or bale" used in the Board's draft;

(iii) As it is intended to levy the fee on goods

yes better stick to the literal wording of the Act
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transhipped to all ports, customs or foreign, the words "and "consigned to a Customs or "foreign port" appear to be redundant; nor is it necessary to specify in the notification the purpose for which the fee is intended.

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18/10/98

The proposition statement submitted by the Board of Revenue may be approved ~~will be sanctioned~~ on receipt of the decision of the Govt of India as to the levy of the transhipment fee.

KD
18/10/98

What is meant by "each fraction of a half ton (iron) shall be taken as representing one package"?

I suppose they mean that while half a ton of iron will be chargeable as one package, that if in one package there is a fraction over the even half tons that fraction is also chargeable as one package? 8/12 19/10/98

Is there any precedent for expressing this more clearly?

But how does the Bd propose to get a form ~~of~~ owner's bond executed by 2 sureties?

BS
27/10/98

To Secretary.

The meaning appears to be as stated by the Secretary. No precedent can be traced for expressing the meaning more clearly. The following is suggested:- "Each half ton of iron and any fraction there of "a half ton either "in excess of "half tons shall be "taken as representing one package."

EAW
27/10/98.
KD
22/10/98

Yes: I think that will be better
8/12 27/10

To Secretary.

Please see our to the Board below.

EAW
31/10/98.

No: add a query to Buffel if really such packages are only permanent men
8/12 1/11

To secretary

Please see addition to the draft below (para 2 of l.o)

SAV 2/11/98

KQ 2/11/98

The boat was to be alight 4 oar: so probably they want only two permanent men. If there is any mistake they will come up again. Issue Rs 15 as revised

F.K. 3/11/98

Rev. Dept.

From the Board of Revenue (S.R.), Mis. No. 3237 of 15.8.98 (c. no. 6749)

G.O. Mis No. 4275 of 3rd Nov. 1898.

~~The proposition stated in the margin is sanctioned.~~

The Govt of India will be addressed as regards the levy of a transhipment fee. F.K. 3/11/98

2. ~~The Board of Revenue shall be instructed to explain to the public the system of transhipment by bye-laws to be framed by~~

To

The Orissa Depot

(with proposition stated in margin)

Board of Rev. (SR.) No. 5-11-98

Letter No 4276

To

The Secry. to the Govt of India, Rev. & Com. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the sanction of the Govt of India a draft notification under Sec. 133 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878) prescribing the rate of fee to be levied on each bale or package

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transhipped at the port of Madras. This Govt has sanctioned the purchase of a boat for the use of the Customs officer superintending the removal of transhipped goods under Sec. 129 of the Act and it is proposed to meet from the fee collections the interest on the capital cost of the boat and the cost of its upkeep.

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18/10/98

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