

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	18-6-	1858.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 22nd June 1858.

No. 35. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1858, No. 824.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1858, No. 2017.

In Con. 8th June 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 25th May 1858, forwarding a petition from B. Ramasawmy Chetty, praying to be allowed to import from Nellore certain cargoes of Saltpetre, intended to be sold to Houses of Agency at Madras for shipment to Europe.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1858, No. 158.

SIR,

Para: 1. I have the honor to forward to you a letter* addressed to me by B. Ramasawmy Chetty, stating that he has a large quantity of Saltpetre in the District of Nellore, which he cannot import at Madras and stating that he and other dealers in Saltpetre are sustaining much loss from not being permitted to import Saltpetre for shipment to Europe.

Enclosure No. 2. 2. I beg to enclose a statement exhibiting the quantity of Saltpetre which arrived in these Roads, but which was not permitted to be passed through the Custom House, and which consequently was not landed.

* Notification dated 19th October 1857, published in Fort St. George Gazette, page 610. 3. The cause of the prohibition was the non-production of a license* from the Commissioner of Police. The parties who imported the Saltpetre informed me the Commissioner of Police refused them a license.

4. There is no doubt this interferes materially with the manufacture and export of Saltpetre to Europe.

TO THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS, MADRAS, &c., &c., &c.

SIR,

I beg to inform your honor that, a large quantity of Saltpetre is now remaining in hand under my agency since last year at Cottapatam and Eathamooalah, &c., in the District of Nellore, where the article is generally manufactured and imported as usually to Madras by sea on Dhonies and Vessels, but as it is prohibited by your honor, although it has been brought on Vessels accompanied with regular Passports from the Magistrates of those Districts, I as well as other dealers of the Saltpetre are sustaining much loss by the prevention.

If your honor will be pleased to permit the landing of the above salt at Madras, I will sell it only to the House of Agencies and Merchants, but not to others, or if your goodness think it necessary to represent the case to Government and obtain their orders first you will be an infinite service to us by so doing, and for which I shall feel much obliged.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Madras, 17th May 1858.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 22nd June 1858.

Statement shewing the number of Dhonies arrived at Madras with Saltpetre from the Northern Ports and cleared without landing it.

No.	Names.	From whence.	Date of entry.	Date of clearance.	Quantity on Board.
58	Sloop Allah Bux...	Masulipatam...	11th Jany 1858	9th Feby 1858	69 Bags Saltpetre.
114	Dhoney Stree Vencata-swerooloo.....	Cottapatam...	30th do.	16th do.	212 do.
128	„ Streenevassawmy	do.	1st Feby 1858	11th do.	61 do.
150	„ Lutchmeenarasi-mooloo.....	Masulipatam..	1st do.	22nd do.	44 do.
414	Barque Stree Anjanailoo	Bimlipatam...	1st April 1858	29th April do.	10 do.

Sea Custom House,
Madras, 25th May 1858.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea Customs.

The foregoing letter in addition to the case of petitioner to whose address it gives cover, states that five vessels are at this moment lying in the roadstead unable to discharge cargoes of Saltpetre, because they have failed to obtain a license to do so from the Superintendent of Police.

2. The petition of Ramasawmy Chetty states that the Magistrates of the District in which the Saltpetre now awaiting shipment at Nellore, was produced, have furnished the manufacturers with "Passports," and prays that permission may be obtained from Government to import the Saltpetre.

3. As a relaxation of the rule is sought in these cases, the Board resolve to submit the matter for the orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, Secretary.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department for consideration and orders, with reference to order of Government No. 225, 25th February 1858, Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 815; dated 18th June 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Police for early report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

List

No 815

*Ordered to be communicated
to the Commissioner of Police
for early report.*

*F. S. Geo
18 June 58.*

JP

*Copy to Commt. of Police
with 3 Brg. Secy. to be attd.*

*Order 1858
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To the Judicial Department,

with Mr. [unclear]

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Acting Secretary to Government,

W. H. [unclear]

(A true copy.)

(Signed) G. S. [unclear]

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department for consideration and order, with the
reference to order of Government No. 125, dated February 1895, Judicial Department.

(A true copy.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Police for early report.

(Signed) T. PY [unclear]