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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 21—22	1134	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	22-8-	M 1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 20th to 26th August 1859.

No. 21. Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 17th August 1859, No. 398.

I have the honor with reference to the Notification* of the Government of India, dated 14th August 1857, to report that 50† bags of Brimstone have arrived at this Port, per Dhoney *Mooroogyen*, No. 492, from Pondicherry, consigned to P. Yegambrah Chetty, which I have caused to be landed and retained in the custody of this Department. The Order of Government under which the Collector acts is as follows:—

" Collectors of Customs are authorized and required to detain all Sulphur imported by sea into any part of India, reporting the same to the Local Government."

" The Local Government on receiving such reports will, on consideration of the circumstances of each case, take the Sulphur on account of Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market, or keep it for the present in a secure place at the risk of the owner, or allow it to pass under license, or confiscate it."

* Fort St. George Gazette Extra, dated 28th August 1857.

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No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1859, No. 1134.

Resolved that the Collector of Sea Customs be directed to retain the Sulphur in question, pending a reference to the Commissary General, to ascertain whether the consignment will be taken for the use of the Ordnance Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1134 — 22d August 1859.

Resolved that the Collector of Sea Customs be directed to retain the Sulphur in question, pending a reference to the Commissary General to ascertain whether the consignment will be taken for the use of the Ordnance Department.

The Colln of Sea Customs. } Dispt 25.
" Commissary Genl.

Dated 23 August 1859.
Rec'd 3 Sept 1859.
No. 1349.

Returning with reference to the letter of the Inspector of Explosives dated 19th inst. No. 98 Requesting to be informed whether the Sulphur mentioned in the Margin of Mr Skinner's Paper of the 5th inst. is intended for the Ordnance Department, and if so, whether it will be taken for that purpose.

I. No. 1495

Dispt 25/8/59

Ordnance Office 24 August 1859.

Rec'd 26 Augt

Medical Board Office 24 August 1859.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request that you will be pleased to move the Ordnance Office to direct the Collector of Sea Customs to retain the Sulphur mentioned in the margin, pending a reference to the Commissary General to ascertain whether the consignment will be taken for the use of the Ordnance Department.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Hall
Secretary

The Secretary
Ordnance Office
Pall Mall East