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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 6th September 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 3rd to 9th September 1859.

No. 32. Read the following letter from Messrs. P. APPASAWMY PILLAY and Co.; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st August 1859.

We beg to forward the accompanying Petition addressed by us to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, and request you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency at your early convenience.

To His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of P. Appasawmy Pillay and Co., of Madras Merchants and Agents.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioners on 15th June last, brought to the notice of your Excellency in Council, that they had with them, about 130 candies of Sulphur without the power of the disposal of them under the prohibitionary Order issued by Government against the sale of that article in the year 1857, and that they have necessarily suffered loss by interest on their outlay, and which, if further delayed, such interest would soon be equal to the principal cost and thus render their cost price a total loss to them in addition to other incidental charge and godown rent, whereupon your Excellency in Council was pleased to sanction the sale to any party approved of by the Commissioner of Police, providing only that, if sold, it could not be tranported to any place, except under a license from the Commissioner.

That your petitioners on 18th July following, having had an opportunity for disposing of a portion of their Sulphur, to the extent of 25 candies, to an intending purchaser, provided him with a letter to the Deputy Commissioner for obtaining the approval of the Commissioner for the sale to him, as per copy enclosed marked A, but they regret to state that they were foiled in their expectation by the Commissioner's not complying, but restricting the sales to small quantities not exceeding 2 lbs. to parties to whom he will be prepared to grant license on their appearing before him as per copy marked B.

That your petitioners having failed to fetch sales at such limited quantities, owing to inclining purchasers declining to consent to place themselves at the trouble and inconvenience of presenting themselves before the Commissioner for licenses to purchase the article in trivial quantities of 2 lbs. That your petitioners in consequence took the liberty to address the Deputy Commissioner and subsequently the Commissioner, and represented the impracticability of effecting sales under the above limited quantity, and solicited the Commissioner to extend the limit to one or two candies to each party, as per copies marked C and D, but notwithstanding the reasons your petitioners urged, they obtained no consideration whatever from the Commissioner, as per copy of his letter marked E, your petitioners need not recapitulate that their loss in the article is increasing, after they had hoped it had stopped from the period of the sanction by Government for their sale.

That your petitioners therefora claim protection from your Excellency in Council, and permission to dispose of their Sulphur in reasonable quantities, or that Government would be pleased to relieve them by their purchase of them, at the market rate, for which act of goodness your petitioners as in duty bound

Will ever pray,

Madras, 31st August 1859. (Signed) P. APPASAWMY PILLAY and Co.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1859, No. 1200.

In the Orders of the 24th June last, No. 863, authority was granted for the sale of Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay and Co.'s stock of Sulphur, about 130 candies, to persons approved by the Commissioner of Police. Those merchants now represent that on forwarding to the Commissioner an intending purchaser, who had negotiated for 25 candies, that functionary refused to grant a license for the sale of any quantity exceeding two lbs.

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3. The Commissioner of Police is requested to state whether there is any, and if so what, objection to the sale of 25 candies of Sulphur to the party named by Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay and Co., as also who are the other parties to whom they wish to sell by quantities of 2 candies, and whether there be any objections to such transactions.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

A.

Madras 18th July 1859.

T. Ramachandra Row Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
of Police.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the permission granted to us by Government of 26th Ulto, No. 863, to dispose of sulphur in our possession, about 130 Candies, we beg to state that the bearer C. Chinnaiah Chetty is desirous to purchase from us at present 25 Candies, he pleased to obtain the approval of the Commissioner of Police.

Yours,
Dear Sir,
Your most obed. Servants
for P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co

No. 285 of 1859/60.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office 25th July 1859.

From

Messrs. P. Appadauney Pillay & Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 18th inst., I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner of Police, to inform you, that he will be prepared to grant a Licence to parties who appear before him to purchase from your Sulphur in quantities not exceeding two tons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd.) T. Ponniahmudia Row
for Commissioner of Police.

Recd. 26th July 1859.

B.

C.

Madras 15 Augt. 1859.

To Ramachundra Row Esqr.

Deputy Commissioner

of Police

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
No 288 of 1859/60 of 25th Ulto intimating
that the Commissioner of Police had directed
you to enforce and that I would be
prosecuted to the full extent of the law
who appeared before him to purchase from
us Sulphur in quantities not exceeding two
Lbs. In reply we beg to submit for the
consideration of the Commissioner that

D.

Madras 13th Augt 1859

Colonel C. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police

Madras

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that we addressed a letter on the 15th Inst to the Dy. Commissioner of Police Referring to his Communication to us under date 15th Inst and desired he intimated to us that you were pleased to withdraw from us that you would be pleased to grant a license to for the said premises

Dy. Sup. D.
in Feb 1857.

E.

No. 369 of 1859/60.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office 23d. Augt. 1859.

To

Messrs. P. Appadoorai Pillay & Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and in reply to inform you that I am unable to grant you a License for the sale of Sulphur in any quantity exceeding two lbs.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant.
W. F. C. Boulderson.
Commissioner of Police.

Exd.
in Regr.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from Messrs Appasawmy Pillay & Co. dated 31st August 1859.

Order thereon 6th Sept. 59 No. 1200

In the orders of the 24 Inst. Cash No. 863, authority was granted for the sale of Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay & Co. stock of Sulphur to persons approved by the Commissioner of Police. Those merchants now represent that on forwarding to the Commissioner an intending purchaser, who had negotiated for 25 candies, that functionary refused to grant a license for the sale of any quantity exceeding

about 130 candies

exceeding two ~~lbs~~.

2. The quantity of Sulphur in the possession of Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay & Co. is 130 Candies, which are equal to 65,000 lbs. To clear off their stock, therefore they will have to produce 32,500 approved purchasers.

130 @ 500 ~~lbs~~ ℔ Candy = 65,000 lbs. @ 2 lbs ℔ lot = 32,500 lots.

2. The Com. of Police is requested to state whether any objection is known to exist to the sale of 25 Candies of Sulphur now lying at the Pier, landed by Messrs Appasawmy Pillay & Co. - as also who are the Merchants, in his opinion, who may be entitled to the preference of 2 Candies - and what number of Candies to each

3. The arrangement proposed by the Commissioner of Police is not calculated to afford these merchants the relief contemplated in the orders cited above. The Governor in Council resolves, therefore, to grant authority specifically for the sale in one lot

exceptions

lot of the 25 Candies referred to, & also for that of the remaining portion of their Sulphur in quantities not exceeding two Candies — provided the purchasers in the first case, & all other subsequent purchasers are parties approved by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner of Police -
Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay & Co. } Duplg.

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Requesting the Commissioner of Police to state whether there is any & if so what objection to the Sale of 25 Candies of Sulphur to the party named by Messrs Appasaumy Pillay &c. as also who are the other parties to whom they wish to sell by quantities of 2 Candies and whether there is any objections to such transactions