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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 259. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th November 1860, No. 141.

1. In accordance with the Orders of Government, under date 18th September last, No. 1,198, Judicial Department, and the latter part of the 5th paragraph thereof, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, the application of Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay and Co. of this place for a general License to deal in Sulphur.

2. It appears that they have on hand at the present time 140 candies, which is equal to 70,000 English lbs. or $31\frac{1}{4}$ tons of that article, being the remainder of an investment which they are understood to have received in the year 1856.

3. Copy of the correspondence which I have had with that Firm, is herewith forwarded.

4. I request that you will favor me with the Orders of Government thereupon.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1860, No. 1,565.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that before a License is granted, the Commissioner, or one of his Deputies should in person visit Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay and Co.'s premises and ascertain correctly what is the quantity of Sulphur which they have in hand.

2. 140 candies seems an enormous quantity. Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay and Co. should be asked to whom they propose to sell it, and for what purpose.

3. The Commissioner will state what restrictions should be imposed if the License is to be granted. He will also inform Government where this vast quantity is kept; if in the Black Town, and the place were to take fire, the consequences might be very serious.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Copy

Correspondence with Messrs. D.
Hyslop Lawrence Pillans and Co.

Aberdeen 31st October 1860.

Colonel Donellan
Commissioner of Police
Aberdeen

Sir

With reference to Act XXV of 1860 if applicable to us, we beg you will be pleased to grant us a pack license for the remainder of the Sulphur we have remaining for sale under the Act, in lieu of the one you were pleased to grant us on 27th ult. We may mention that we are now manufacturing of Sulphur and we enclose a sample, which we had before either of the Acts came into operation.

We remain &c.
(signed) D. Hyslop Lawrence Pillans & Co.

Messrs D. Hyslop Lawrence Pillans & Co.
Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of date 31st October I beg you to favor me with an account of the quantity and description of the Sulphur you wish to have in stock.

I am &c. (signed) J. Donellan
(Copy) Commissioner of Police.

Aberdeen 1st November 1860

Colonel Donellan
Commissioner of Police
Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and in accordance with your order we beg to inform you that the present quantity of Sulphur we have in Gooderest is 1100 Cwts, at the same time we send a part of a Cake of the Sulphur in question

was imported from France in the year 1853
and we purchased the Oak in that year on
speculation -
We have &c
(sign'd) R. Hyde Parker Maj.r Gen.l

Madras Police Commissioners
Office, 16th November 1860.

Official Memorandum

The Commissioners of Police
request that Messrs. Hopkins & Hopkins Bray
and Co will be so good as explain the
discrepancies contained in the following
Memorandum

1st. In their Petition to Government of 27th
August 1859, Messrs. Hopkins Hopkins & Bray
& Co. stated that in June 1859, they had 130
candies of Sulphur

2nd In March 1860 they took out a license
to sell Sulphur in which they stated that
their stock in hand was 123 Candies

3rd During the months of August last
October and October 1860, they sold 71 Candies
and 2 Maunds, by which their stock would
have been reduced to something about 104
Candies - yet in their letter of the 5th Instant
to the Commissioners of Police, they state
that their present stock is 180 Candies of
the same that purchased by them in 1853 -
(sign'd) J. C. Hamilton
Commissioner of Police

Messrs. R. Hopkins & Co Bray Esqrs.
Madras

Messrs. Hopkins Hopkins & Co.
Madras

In answer to your official
Memorandum of the 16th Inst. -
I beg leave to state that the discrepancy
in the quantity of Sulphur in our petition
dated

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dated 27th August 1859 arose by an oversight on
the part of our Clerk having taken
Calculated the quantity which remained
at that English Ton when converting into
Candies instead of Punch Ton into the
latter - but knowing that Punch Ton
were greater than English Ton - which
was only discovered by me when making
up your Bill on the 5th Instt.
We beg to apologize for the
trouble we are giving -
We Commr &c
(sign'd) R. Hopkins & Co

True Copies

Commissioners of Police

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police.—

(Here enter 20th Novr 1869 No. 141.)

Order thereon 28th November 1869 No. 1565

The Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that before a licence is granted, the Commissioner, or one of his Deputies should go in person to Messrs. Appasawmy Pillay & Co's premises and ascertain correctly what is the quantity of sulphur which they have in hand.

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J P

the Commissioner of Police. dept. 30th

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State, that before a License is granted, the Commissioner of Police or one of his Deputies should in person visit Nos 21 Appasawmy Pillay & 20 premises and ascertain correctly what is the quantity of Sulphur which they have in hand.

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