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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th December 1860.

No. 62. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 28th November 1860, No. 86.

With reference to Act 31 of 1860, all parties vending Sulphur, are required to obtain a License from Government. Many of the Merchants here deal largely in Ginger, and, for its preparation for the home market, the quantities of Sulphur used are very considerable, they range from Maunds to several Candies. This Sulphur is frequently procured from Bombay at wholesale prices, a Merchant may order 5 or 6 Candies. I beg to be informed of the course to be followed in such cases, as a Merchant, although he obtains the Sulphur for his private use for bleaching Ginger, has it in his power to sell it surreptitiously, without the Magistrate being able to exercise any regular supervision over his transactions. Cases of this kind are not likely to be of frequent occurrence; but still they may happen; and I mention the subject, as the quantities of Sulphur used in the preparation of Ginger are large, and afford great facilities for its clandestine sale. I believe that the best thing to be done will be to trust to the vigilance of the Police to check any such transactions.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1860, No. 1,615.

Section XVIII. ,, *V.* ,, *XIII.* It is observed that by the provisions of Act XXXI, 1860, no person can import or sell Sulphur without a License, nor purchase Sulphur from any but a Licensed dealer.

2. Parties such as those referred to by the Magistrate who may import or buy Sulphur as for their private use, and surreptitiously selling it to others should on detection invariably be proceeded against under the Act.

Section IX. 3. The Magistrate should also see that all the conditions attached to the possession of a License are duly observed, and should vigilantly exercise the power of supervision vested in him by the Act.

Sections XIV, XV.

4. A copy of Mr. Grant's letter will be furnished to the Inspector General of Police, who should instruct the Officers of his Department in the Malabar District to be on the watch to check clandestine sales.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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Dated 28th Novr 1860 No 2009/

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The Magistrate of Malabar
- Inspector General of Police } Sept. 12th