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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department,
7th February 1861.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 22nd January 1861, No. 8.

Messrs. Mirus & Co. }
" Brice & Co. } Merchants of Cochin.
" Dossabhoy Mer- }
wanjee & Co. }
* Dhunjibhai Maneckji of Calicut.

The parties named marginally have applied to me for a Certificate to their Agent,* to enable him to procure Sulphur from Bombay and export it thence to Calicut, for the purpose of bleaching ginger.

2. The Commissioner of Customs at Bombay does not, I find, allow the exportation of Sulphur in the absence of a Certificate, from me, to show that the Agent is permitted to bring it for such purpose.

3. As a matter of convenience to the Merchants, I think it would be expedient to comply with their application. The Sulphur will of course be purchased from any of the License holders in Bombay, and every consignment of this article, on its importation into Calicut, will have to be covered by a License from the Local Superintendent of Police, who will, no doubt, be able to maintain a strict vigilance, in view to detecting any breach of law on the part of the importer. Adverting, however, to the present restrictive Orders of Government, I deem it proper to bring the matter to their notice, and to solicit their instructions as to whether a Certificate of the nature required, and of which I submit a form for approval, can be granted.

An early reply is requested.

I do hereby certify, that Dhunjeebhoy Manuckjee of Calicut, being the Agent to Messrs. Mirus and Co., Brice and Co., and Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co., at Cochin, is permitted to bring from Bombay to Calicut, such reasonable quantity of Sulphur as may, from time to time, be required for bleaching ginger, provided a License is obtained from the Local Superintendent of Police, for the importation of each consignment of Sulphur on its arrival on the coast.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1861, No. 158.

The Government do not think it advisable to grant Dhunjibhai Maneckji, the Agent to Messrs. Mirus and Co., Brice and Co. and Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co. of Cochin, a general License for the importation of Sulphur from Bombay as proposed by the Magistrate. The Agent should apply to the Magistrate for a License for each consignment that he may require from time to time, stating for what particular Firm it is required, and the Magistrate may grant the License, if the quantity does not seem unreasonable, and there appears nothing objectionable in the transaction. The Agent should also be required to keep books showing the disposal of all the Sulphur consigned to him, and submit them to the inspection of the Magistrate when called on. He should be warned that if he sells the Sulphur, or applies it to any other purpose than that for which it has been procured, he will be liable to punishment under the Act.

2. Each consignment on arrival at Calicut will also require a License for importation from the Superintendent of Police before it can be imported. The stipulation to that effect in the form submitted by Mr. Grant should therefore be maintained.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of
Malabar.

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Order thereon 7 February 1861, No. 158.

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not think it advisable
to grant Dhunjibhai
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Grant should there-
-fore be maintained.

J.P.

To the Magistrate of Malabar. }
" Inspector General, Madras Police } Desps 8-2-61.

G. M. Marshall

W. L. M.

Proc & Secy

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Dated, 7 February 1861

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government have not thought it advisable to grant a license to the Messrs. Colville agents to obtain a general license for the importation of English iron bars, but the agents should apply to the Magistrate for a license for each consignment, and that the necessary requisition time to the Magistrate for what is required from the Government Press.

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