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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th July 1861.

No. 125. 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, 2nd July 1861, No. 67.

I have the honor to submit for the decision of Government the following case:—

Govinda Jee Panjal, Merchant of Calicut. The individual named in the margin has,
without a License from the Local Superin-
tendent of Police, imported from Bombay into Cochin two boxes containing 4½ cwt. of Sulphur,
which has been seized and kept in the Custom
As per Manifest enclosed. House at that place.
(To be returned.)

2. The importer has applied to me for its release on the ground that the Sulphur is of a
particular description possessing medicinal qualities, and has been imported purely for medical
purposes.

3. A specimen of it was sent to Doctor Cleveland, Civil Surgeon, for examination, and that
Officer has pronounced it to be "Native Sulphur" in combination with gypsum, which latter he states
in chemical phraseology is Hydrated Sulphur from which Plaster of Paris is prepared, but that it
can be used in the manufacture of Gun-powder in equal proportions with other ingredients.

4. Whatever the quality of the Sulphur in question may be, the individual is guilty of a
breach of the provisions of Act XXXI, 1860, for having imported it without a License. He
may have acted, and I believe has done so, in ignorance of the law, but this does not excuse his
act in a legal point of view. I believe that the Sulphur was imported *bona fide* for medicinal pur-
poses; the general impression of all the Native authorities whom I have spoken to on the subject
is, that the Sulphur cannot be used in the manufacture of Gun-powder, that it is used in com-
pounding medicines for which purpose it is first calcined and that its application in this prepara-
tion is very general.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1861, No. 908.

The Magistrate of Malabar is requested to forward a few pounds of the Sulphur in question
to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, who will submit the sample to professional
examination, and report to Government, without delay, whether it can be used for the manufac-
ture of Gun-powder.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Magistrate of Malabar - with min^{or} } despatch 15th
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