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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>23.7.1861</i>	<i>19</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd July 1861. 17

No. 175. 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, 4th July 1861, No. 62.

Naranajee Firjee, Merchant of Calicut.
• *As per Manifest enclosed.*

The individual named as per margin has imported six cwts. of Sulphur* from Bombay into Calicut, without previously obtaining a License for its importation from the local Superintendent of Police.

2. As this is an infraction of the provisions of Act 31 of 1860, the Sulphur has been seized and kept in the Custom House.

3. The importer has applied to me for the release of the Sulphur, but I do not feel authorized by law to comply with his request. He may have acted from ignorance, or as the Acting Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium at Bombay permitted the export, he may have imagined that he was not acting in contravention of the law, still this does not justify me in permitting him to have the Brimstone. I therefore recommend that he be allowed to sell it to one of the Licensed dealers, from whom he can obtain such quantity of the article by purchase, as he requires for any mercantile purpose, such as bleaching ginger, for which the Brimstone now under reference was, he alleges, obtained. I think it will be well to request the Bombay Government not to permit the export of Brimstone to any of our Provinces, unless a Permit from the Superintendent of Police of any of such Provinces is in the first instance produced as a voucher to shew that its import is permitted.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1861, No. 939.

The Government approve the course recommended by the Magistrate in reference to the Sulphur imported from Bombay, and resolve to request the Government of that Presidency to instruct the Customs authorities to advise the Magistrates of Malabar and North and South Canara of any consignments of Sulphur and Brimstone that may be shipped for ports in those districts. It was stated, however, in Mr. Grant's previous letter, 22nd January last, No. 8, that the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay did not allow the exportation of Sulphur in the absence of a Certificate from him to show that the Agent was permitted to bring it for such purpose.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 177. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Judicial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd July 1861, No. 940.

I am directed to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Customs authorities at Bombay may be directed to advise the Magistrates of North and South Canara and Malabar of any consignments of Sulphur and Brimstone that may be shipped for Ports in those Districts.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Robert
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Judicial.

No 940.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.
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Sir.

I am directed to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin, & to request that, with the permission of H. E. the Governor in Council, the Customs authorities at Bombay may be directed to advise the Magistrate of North & South Canara & Malabar of any consignments of Sulphur & Brimstone that may be shipped for ports in those districts. It would seem, however, from

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For S. George
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