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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th July 1862.*

No. 296. Read the following letter from Messrs. FISCHER and Co., of Salem; to J. D. SIM Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Erode 3rd July 1862.

Enclosed we beg to send you for submission to Government copy of a correspondence with the Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar in respect to our application for a general License to transport Saltpetre from Coimbatore to Palghat for sale, for the Orders of Government, whether Mr. Ballard has the right or power to compel us to take out such License on a 10 Rupees Stamp paper. Our object in applying for such a License and for desiring to sell Saltpetre at Palghat is to supply the wants of that part of the country for the article, and to prevent the petty vendors in it from coming and tampering with the Ooppooliars in the Coimbatore District, to whom we make advances to manufacture it, and buying from them clandestinely as they are in the habit of doing, without running the risks and expenses of making advances themselves, and to protect our legitimate interest.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1862, No. 1,213.

Ordered that copies of Proceedings, 4th January 1861, No. 3, be furnished to the Magistrates of Coimbatore and Malabar.

2. Messrs. Fischer and Co. are requested to communicate again with the Mr. Ballard on the subject of this letter.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 2847

Calicut 19th June /62.

To

Messrs Frischer & Co
Calcutta

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter
of the 12th Inst. I have the honor
to observe that all records
of salt paid in this District
take out a Licence on 1000
stamp paper, & that I must
request you to do the same.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt servant

G. D. Ballair
Collector

ex² D. S.

(True copy)

W. H. C.

No 297.

W. A. L. 12th June / 82
J. R. Ballard Esq
Magistrate of Malabar

My dear Sir,
We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
5th Inst. & would beg to send
you a stamp of the value of 10/-
to enable you to issue a general
license on the conditions speci-
fied in your letter of the 5th
Inst. In reply we have the
honor to state that we have
for several years past trans-
ported salt from the
District of Salem, Coimbatore
Trichinopoly and Madras, and
from the time of the passing
of the Bill we have been
permitted to transport the
article from the villages to
the depot of collection under
our own license & from

receipts of collection to Madras
under Licenses from the local
Magistrate. All our salt-petre
despatched hence to Madras
~~under Licenses~~ ^{under Licenses} blank copy of
which I enclose for your inspection
& recently the grant of License
to accompany each batch of salt-
petre was dispensed with altogether
& we have in no single instance
been called upon to take out
a License on stamp paper
because as far as we are aware
no law requires that this should
be done, a License on stamp paper
of the value of 10 Rs. being required
only to manufacture or deal in
Arms, percussion Caps, matches,
Gun powder or other ammunition.
Under these circumstances we
have the honor to request you
will reconsider the question &
permit us to import salt-petre
into Bangalore under the general
License granted to us by the
Magistrate of Coimbatore & sent to
us with his letter of the 20th ult.
copy of which we enclose.
(By Order of J. Nichol)

No 2651

Calicut 5 June 1862

To

Messrs Frischer & Co
Salem

Sir,

With reference to your applica-
tion I request you will send me a
Stamp of the value of ten Rupees to
enable me to issue a general license
on the Conditions specified in my letter
of the 3^d ultimo.

2 A weekly report of the
quantity sent into the District and
of the quantity sold must be regularly
transmitted to this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sirs,

Your most Obedt servant

(signed) G. A. Ballard
Collector

(True copy)

Frisher

No. 256

Salem 2^d June 1862

G. A. Ballard Esquire
Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
3^d ultimo. I have the honor to inform you
that the Mag^{te} of Coimbatore has granted
us a general license to transport saltpetre
from his District into Palghat, & that I have
instructed our Native Agent at Coimbatore
to furnish you regularly with a weekly
report of the quantity of saltpetre dispatch-
ed into your District.

(Signed) J Fischer

(True Copy)

Fischer

Saltpetre License.

Messrs. Fischer & Co, Salem, are hereby permitted to forward to Messrs. Binny & Co, Madras, the
Saltpetre specified below.

Produce.	Quantity.	How Conveyed.	To whom Consigned.	License how long to hold good.
Saltpetre.	 Bags. Weighing. Ctns Mds lbs	Per Rail (Goods Train)	Messrs. Binny & Co. MADRAS	Five days from the date of this License.

Salem. }
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Magistrate

N^o 255

Salus 2^d June 1862

Magistrate of Coimbatore

O. Grant Esquire
Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt
of your letter of the 26th ultimo forwarding
to me a General License for the transport
of Saltpetre from your District to Palghat,
I have the honor to inform you that
I have this day instructed our Native
Agent at Coimbatore to send you regu-
larly a Weekly report of the quantity of
Saltpetre despatched to Palghat.

(Signed) J. Fischer

(True Copy)

Fischer

No 102
by order of the Magistrate's Office
Dated 26th May 1862
P. Grant Esquire
Magistrate
Comptroller
To the Hon. Secy.

Mr. J. Fischer & Co.
Sole Agents
Gentlemen,

I have received your letter
of the 8th Instant.

2 A general license for the
transport of salt petre to the limits
of Comptroller can be granted on the
Conditions that a transcript of the
weekly exports afforded to the Magistrate
of Malabar be sent to my Office.
Of Course the License is liable to be
withdrawn should circumstances
rendering the step expedient arise,
but there seems to be very little
probability that such will be the
Case. It may be necessary that you
should

should take out a license on a 10 Rupee
stamp Paper for the purchase & sale of
saltpetre but on this point I will
again address you and until you hear
from me you are to suppose that
none such is required.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. Grant
Magistrate
Coimbatore

No 222

Salun 8th May 1862.

P. Grant Esq.

Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the
annexed Copy of a letter received from the
Magistrate of Malabar and to the communi-
cation received from your predecessor dated
11th Feb. We have now the honor to request
you will be good enough to grant us a
General License to transport saltpetre from
Coimbatore to Palghat, on condition that
we furnish you with a weekly return of
the saltpetre so transported.

(Signed) Fischer No.

(True copy)

Fischer

No 2254
1862

Malabar Magistrate's office
Calicut 3rd May 1862.

Messrs. Stecher & Co.

Sirs, Salun.

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, to the address of my predecessor, I have the honor to observe, that I have no objection to issue to you a general license for the importation from Coimbatore, and sale at Palghat, of salt-petre, on the condition that, should it appear expedient, it may at any time be withdrawn, and that during its continuance, a correct weekly return of the salt-petre imported & sold under its provisions, be regularly sent to this office.

I Of course this general license will only have effect as regards this District. Application must be made to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, with regard to the transmission of the

the article through his charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt servant

(signed) G. A. Ballard
Magistrate

(True Copy)
Fischer & Co

No 188

Salem 19th April 1862

P. Grant Esquire
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In forwarding the annexed Copies of our
letter to the Collector of Coimbatore, and his
reply thereto, we have the honor to request
you will be good enough to state whether you
have any objection to our transporting salt petre
from Coimbatore for sale at Palghat under
a general license from the Collector of
Coimbatore, on condition that we furnish
you weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly, with a
statement of the quantity of salt petre received
& sold at Palghat. If you are pleased to
permit us to transport salt petre from
Coimbatore into your District, we shall
esteem it a favor if you will grant us
a License if necessary, to sell the same
at Palghat.

(True Copy) (signed) Fischer & Co
Fischer

N^o 86. *Magistrate of Coimbatore*
and *Magistrate of Coimbatore*

Coimbatore 4th April 1862

From *C. B. Thomas Esq. Esquire*

Magistrate of Coimbatore

For Messrs. Fischer & Co
Salem

Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter of the 2^d Instant, requesting
to be furnished with a general license
to transport salt from Coimbatore
to Palghat.

In reply, I beg to inform you
that such has not been usual, nor can
a license of the nature alluded to, be
granted without the concurrence of the
Magistrate of the District to which the
saltpetre is to be transported. I would
therefore suggest your writing to the
Magistrate of Malabar and if he
expresses his opinion that there will
be no objection to his allowing the

occasional transport of the article by you
to pass into this District under the cover
of a general license, I will consider
about giving one as requested.

I shall have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) C. B. Thomas

Magistrate

(Green Copy)

Fisch

No 166

Sahw 2^d April 1862

To

C. B. Thomas Esquire

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

As there is always a local demand for
saltpetre at Palghat, and we are desirous
of supplying the market with the article
from our Office at Coimbatore, we have
the honor to request you will give us a
general license to transport saltpetre
from Coimbatore to Palghat. We submit
the grant of a general license because the
quantity is very occasional, and
very according to the demand for the
article at Palghat, & it may not ~~be~~
always be convenient to have every
batch of saltpetre covered by a license
should you be pleased to comply with
our request, we have further to request
you will grant us the license in dupli-
cate, the original to be sent to our Head
Goomastah at Coimbatore Vyapoor
Pillay, and the duplicate to us.

(Signed) Fischer & Co

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From
Messrs Trichon & Co
of Valence.

28th 3rd 2 July 1862.
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to you 20 copies of a letter
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2. Messrs Trichon and Co are
requested to communicate again with
Messrs Ballard on the subject of this
letter.

Messrs Trichon & Co
The Magistrate of Comblat
of Chalais
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W. H.