

Judicial (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETROLEUM TANK AT PALGHAT.

Issuing a fresh license, dated 13th May 1895, to Messrs.
Best and Co., for their----

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Applications for such licenses should be made to the President of the Municipal Commissioners or to the Magistrate of the district, or such other Magistrate as aforesaid, as the case may be.

Licenses for the possession or transport of dangerous petroleum in quantities not exceeding forty gallons, and licenses for the possession or transport of other petroleum, except the possession of petroleum in bulk, will be granted in Madras by the President of the Municipal Commissioners of the City of Madras, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, by an order in writing appoint in this behalf.

16. The following fees shall be charged for licenses under the Act:—

Licenses for the possession of dangerous petroleum—	RS.
When the quantity exceeds forty gallons (section 5), for every forty gallons or fraction of forty gallons ..	5
When the quantity does not exceed forty gallons (section 6)	3
Licenses for the possession of other petroleum—	RS.
When the quantity exceeds five hundred, but does not exceed one thousand, gallons	12
When the quantity exceeds one thousand gallons, but does not exceed five thousand gallons	2 extra for each one thousand gallons or part of one thousand gallons in excess of one thousand gallons.
When the quantity exceeds five thousand gallons	4 for every (additional) one thousand gallons or part of one thousand gallons in excess of five thousand gallons.

Licenses for the transport of dangerous petroleum—	
When the quantity to be transported exceeds forty gallons (section 5), for every forty gallons or fraction of forty gallons	4
When the quantity to be transported exceeds three gallons, but does not exceed forty gallons (section 6)	2
Special licenses for the transport of other petroleum—	
When the quantity to be transported exceeds five hundred, but does not exceed five thousand, gallons. For every additional five thousand gallons or a part of five thousand gallons	1
General license for the transport of petroleum by rail, by road or by water for twelve months	100

Provided that no fee shall be levied for licenses granted under the foregoing provisions on any petroleum which is the property of Government.

17. Save in cases to which section 5 of the Act is applicable, the licensing-officer may, in his discretion, grant a license for the possession or transport of such quantity of petroleum as he thinks fit.

18. Every license for the possession of petroleum in any premises shall specify the maximum quantity of petroleum which may be stored in those premises.

19. Licenses for the possession of petroleum shall be in force for one year from the date of the grant of the license: Provided that the licensing-officer may, at any time, for good and sufficient reason, cancel a license.

20. Licenses granted under these rules shall be in the forms, and shall have endorsed on them the conditions, respectively, prescribed for them in the schedule hereto annexed.

Every such license shall, on the breach of any such condition, be liable to be forfeited.

21. Every application for the renewal of a license for the possession of petroleum shall be made in the same manner as an application for an original license.

Every such application shall be made at a date not less than fifteen days before the date on which the original license expires. The same fee shall be charged for the renewal of a license as for a new license.

No. 2377.

LICENSE.

Fee Rs. 28.

License is hereby granted to *Messrs. Beal & Company, Madras*
for the storage in the places* described below, of 6995
gallons of petroleum, subject to the rules on the back of this
license.

- * The petroleum tank and filling shed
in the premises of the Madras Railway
Company at Palghat.



Reddy & Co.

Chief Secretary to Government.

13th May 95
Dated *1st October 1894*

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1. (1) All words and expressions defined in the Act and used in these rules shall have in these rules the meanings assigned to them respectively by the Act, and

(2) "City of Madras" includes every place for the time being within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

(3) For the purposes of these rules "Petroleum in bulk" shall be interpreted to mean petroleum in any vessel or receptacle having a capacity of 300 gallons and upwards.

2. These rules shall extend, so far as they apply to dangerous petroleum, to all the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, and, so far as they apply to other petroleum, only to those local areas to which the rest of the Act has, for the time being, been extended by the Governor in Council by a notification under section 1, sub-section (3), of the Act.

3. Licenses for the possession of petroleum within the City of Madras shall be granted only when—

- (1) the building itself is constructed with stone or brick walls, with terraced, tiled or iron roofs, and with tiled or paved or earthen floors;
- (2) the doorways and openings of the building are built up to a height of not less than two feet above the level of the road or street, or the floor is sunk at least two feet below the level of the road or street in such a manner that the petroleum cannot flow out in case of fire; and
- (3) the building is separated by a clear open space of twenty feet on every side from any other building: Provided that the licensing-officer may, for special reasons to be stated in writing, dispense with this condition.

The storage capacity of any building so licensed shall be calculated at the rate of ten gallons for three cubic feet.

4. Licenses for the possession of petroleum in places outside the City of Madras shall be granted only when—

- (1) the building itself is built of brick, stone or earth, with terraced, tiled, or iron roof;
- (2) the building is separated by an open space of at least twenty feet on every side from any other building (provided that the licensing-officer may, for special reasons to be stated in writing, dispense with this condition); and when the building is surrounded by a wall or earthen embankment not less than four feet high, with a trench close to, and completely surrounding, the building of sufficient capacity to hold all the petroleum stored and to prevent its escape beyond the limits of the trench in case of fire.

The storage capacity of any building so licensed shall be calculated at the rate of ten gallons for three cubic feet.

5. Notwithstanding anything in rules 3 and 4, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in this behalf, a license may be granted for the possession of any stated quantity of petroleum in a place specially prepared for the storage of petroleum in bulk in accordance with specifications and plans approved by the Local Government. The capacity in gallons shall be conspicuously marked on every storage-tank or other receptacle in such place.

6. The licensing-officer, or any police officer of or above the rank of head-constable appointed by him, may enter any place or premises in respect of which a license for the possession of petroleum has been granted, for the purpose of inspecting the same at any time after sunrise and before sunset.

7. The licensing-officer or any police officer as aforesaid, may require a sample to be delivered to him from any tank or other receptacle containing petroleum stored in any place or premises in respect of which a license for the possession of petroleum has been granted; the procedure prescribed in sections 12 and 13 of the Act shall apply to any demand for samples made under this rule and to the testing of such samples.

15. Licenses for the possession or transport of dangerous petroleum in quantities exceeding forty gallons and licenses for the possession of petroleum in bulk will be granted, subject to the provisions of section 5 of the Act in the case of dangerous petroleum, under the signature of a Secretary to the Government of Madras on the recommendation of the President of the Municipal Commissioners of the City of Madras if the application for the license is made in Madras, or if the application is made elsewhere on the recommendation of the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class.

Madras 15th May 1885

The District Magistrate
Malabar

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge your letter no. 771 dated 13th Instant forwarding the license for our Petroleum Tank at Palghat also the receipt of two plans forwarded with our letter of 24th Ultimo.

In returning the license herewith we would point out that the date upon it shows when it was issued by Government, but at that time the Tank was not erected as permission had only then been obtained to begin the building.

We beg to submit therefore — that the date may be altered to 13th Instant, the day on which the license was issued to us, and before which we were not allowed to use the tank.

We have &c
sd/ P. B. & Co.

(True Copy)

[Signature]

for District Magistrate

Ref on Cus 1865
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CURRENT N. 2531

Malabar District Magistrate's Office

Dated 17th May 1895

From

H. Mooley Esquire

Ag District Magistrate of Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter from Messrs. Best & Co. Madras, dated the 15th Instant, requesting that the date of their license for the Petroleum tank at Palghat may be altered into the 13th May 1895, I have the honor to request that the necessary correction may be made as the license was actually issued on the 13th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
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Ag District Magistrate

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To
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Judicial Department
CURRENT No. 2531

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ENCLOSURES TO O. No.

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FROM
COLLECTOR
THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF MALABAR.

Order
Mis d/23rd May 1895 No 1113

A fresh license shall be
13th May 1895 will accordingly be
issued.

22.5.95
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To
THE Chief Secretary to
Government
Judicial Department

To the D.M. Malabar. & to
with a fresh license of 13.5.95

Dated 17 May 1895.
Despatched 20
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No. 1865
CHIEF SECRETARY
ENCLOSURE
20 MAY 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Requesting that the date of
license for the Petroleum Tank
at Palghat may be changed
to 13th May 1895

(W.C.)