

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 267

DATED 7th Feb. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETROLEUM ACT, 1886

Requesting the District Magistrate of Malabar to submit a statement showing how many merchants in each of the towns of Badagara and Ponnani ordinarily keep~~ing~~ more than 500 gallons of petroleum in store, in order to enable Government to decide whether it is expedient to extend the application of the -- to those two towns.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Hobley makes this recommendation in a very casual manner. It is not very likely that Badagara & Ponnani merchants - or at least many of them - keep really large quantities of petroleum in store. Even if the Act is applied, ~~510~~ ~~scraps~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~possession~~ ~~of~~ ~~quantities~~ ~~not~~ ~~exceeding~~ ~~500~~ ~~gallons~~. It is not unlikely that Mr. Hobley has overlooked this; would it not be well therefore to ask him to explain what he means by the expression "large quantities", in order that Govt. may understand how many persons would be affected by the extension of the Act. The reference might run.

"The Dist. Magistrate's statement that 'the merchants of Badagara & Ponnani keep "large quantities of petroleum" in store is not sufficiently definite to enable Govt. to decide whether it is expedient to extend the application of the Act. He will be requested to submit a return showing how many merchants in each village ordinarily ^{keep} more than 500 gallons of petroleum in store."

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Malabar M. Magistrate's Court.
Calicut 29 December 1894

From

H. Moberly Esq.

Ag. M. Magistrate of Malabar

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

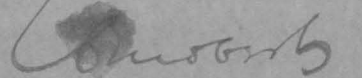
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend that the provisions of the Petroleum Act 1886 relating to petroleum other than dangerous petroleum may be extended to the towns of Badagara and Ponani. Both these places are ports, but the port limits to which the provisions of the Act have been extended do not include the towns themselves. The result is that merchants keep large quantities of petroleum in these places. It is very necessary that in these places the possession of large quantities of petroleum, except under a license, should be forbidden. Hence my present request.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant



Ag. M. Magistrate

Under sec 1 (3) of the Act the provisions were extended to all ports in this Presidency. S. 2912 mag. 1st 2919 J.D.

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From
The Ag. Dist. Magistrate
Malabar

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Deptt.
Madras

Dated 29th } December 1894
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Petroleum Act 1886
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Badagara and Ponnani

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The Dist. Magt's statement that
the merchants of Badagara &
Ponnani keep "large quantities"
of petroleum in store is not sufficient
definite to enable Govt to decide
whether it is expedient to extend the
application of the Petroleum Act. It
will accordingly be requested to
submit a statement showing how
many merchants in each of the
two towns mentioned ordinarily
keep more than 500 gallons of
petroleum in store
(From orders)
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