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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Judicial), to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, dated Calcutta, the 21st March 1895, No. 423.

I am directed to reply to your letter, No. 1831 (Marine), dated the 14th August 1894, regarding the question raised by the Commissary-General, Eastern Circle, Bengal, whether it is necessary to take out licenses for kerosine oil stored by his department and issued for lighting the barracks and hospitals of British troops.

2. The Governor-General in Council agrees with the view taken by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that, as the law stands, the storing of petroleum in the Commissariat godowns within the limits of the Municipality of Calcutta requires a license. His Excellency in Council is further of opinion that sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Act ought not to be used as proposed for the purpose of exempting the petroleum in such godowns from the operation of the Act. The Commissariat Department should, therefore, take out licenses under the Act in order to keep petroleum in store in the Commissariat godowns situated in Calcutta and elsewhere in areas to which the provisions of the Act relating to the possession and transport of non-dangerous petroleum have been extended.

ENCLOSURES.

From C. W. ODLING, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1894, No. 1831 (Marine).

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the enclosed copy of a letter, No. C-3849, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Commissary-General, Eastern Circle, Bengal, requesting to be informed whether, under the Petroleum Act, 1886, and the rules sanctioned under it, it is necessary to take licenses for kerosine oil stored by his department and issued for lighting barracks and hospitals of British troops. It has been explained to the Commissary-General that neither the Act nor the rules exempt petroleum in the possession of the Government from their provisions, and that as the provisions of the Act relating to the possession and transport of petroleum, which is not dangerous, have been extended to the Municipality of Calcutta under section 1, sub-section (3), of the Act, the storing of kerosine oil within the limits of that municipality requires a license under the rules. In reporting this matter I am to enquire whether the Government of India would desire to have the Commissariat godowns in Calcutta and elsewhere, in which petroleum is stored, exempted from the operation of the Act under section 1, sub-section (3). It is necessary, owing to the instructions contained in your letter, No. 685, of the 22nd June, to the address of the Municipal Department of this Government, to make some alterations in the existing rules.

From the Commissary-General, Eastern Circle, Bengal, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 13th July 1894, No. C.-3849.

Section 10 of the Petroleum Act, XII of 1886, lays down that no quantity of petroleum exceeding 500 gallons shall be kept by any one person or on the same premises, or shall be transferred except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted under this Act; again section 11 (1) of the same Act rules that the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may make rules consistent with this Act as to the granting of licenses to possess or transport petroleum in cases where such licenses are by law required.

2. I have the honour to request the favour of being informed whether the ruling above referred to is meant to apply to kerosine oil stored by this department and issued for lighting barracks and hospitals of British troops, and, if so, by whom the necessary licenses will be furnished.

3. I subjoin names of military stations in Bengal where kerosine oil is stored quarterly in excess of 500 gallons, and would add that the oil is stored by this department in rooms or buildings separate from other store-rooms, and every precaution is taken against fire breaking out—Calcutta (Commissariat divisional godown); Calcutta, Commissariat store and shipping godown, Baloghhat; Dum-Dum, Barrackpore, Jallapahar (Darjeeling), Dinapore.

No. 425.

Copy, with copy of the letter (and enclosure) to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) H. LUSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 13th April 1895, No. 773, Judicial.

Communicated to the Local and Municipal Department, all District Magistrates, the Commissary-General, the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, for information.

(True Extract.)

Alb. H. Lusson
for Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department:
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„ the Commissary-General, Madras.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

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