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FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,

The 14th August 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE importation of Brimstone or Sulphur by Sea into any part of India except on account, or with the sanction, of the Government is hereby until further orders prohibited.

Collectors of Customs are authorized and required to detain all Sulphur imported by sea into any part of India, reporting the same to the local Government.

The local Government on receiving such reports will, on consideration of the circumstances of each case, take the Sulphur on account of Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market, or keep it for the present in a secure place at the risk of the owner, or allow it to pass under license, or confiscate it.

All persons having Sulphur in their possession are required forthwith to report the same to the nearest Civil or Military Officer, by whom either a license will be given for its protection, or it will be received on account of the Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market.

Sulphur, of which notice has not been given as above, found in the possession of any person after a week from the date of the promulgation of this order in the district in which it is found, will be confiscated.

The transport or sale of Sulphur, except on account of the Government is absolutely prohibited, and all Sulphur sold or transported except as above will be confiscated.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council,

J. C. Beadon

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

True Copy

[Signature]

Off. Under Secy to the Govt. of India

No. 1305

FROM

C. BEADON, Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

H. Forbes Esq
Acty Secy to the Govt of Fort St George
Dated the 14th Augt. 1857.

SIR,

HOME DEPT.

I AM directed by the Governor General in Council, to transmit for the information and guidance of the Government of *Fort St George* a copy of a Notification of this date, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, prohibiting the importation and possession of Brimstone or Sulphur except on account of, or with the sanction of Government, and interdicting its transport and sale except on the same account.

2. It is not the wish of the Government of India that any general search should be made for Sulphur in the possession of private persons or petty shopkeepers, but the order should be put in force immediately in respect to persons who are known to deal largely in Sulphur in the principal bazars, and persons who are reasonably believed to have considerable quantities of Sulphur in their possession.

3. The Government of *Fort St George* — will give orders for the disposal of Sulphur which may be confiscated or purchased on account of the Government.

4. Indemnity will be given by law to all Officers of Government acting in compliance with the orders contained in the Notification.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 14th Augt. 1857.

C. Beadon

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From the Govt of India
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Forward copy of a publication
prohibiting the exportation
of opium from the territories
of the Government.

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Resolved that a copy of the above
letter, with its enclosure, be furnished
to the Board of Revenue for consideration
of the Collector of Opium when
particular attention will be called
thereon, and that the Postmaster
be advised in the first hour
of the day.

To the Board of Revenue,
14 September 1857.

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" " Revenue Dept. }
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