

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

391

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 5. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th September 1857, No. 329.

SIR,

Referring to the notice by the Government of India No. 1574, dated 14th August 1857. as per margin, I have the honor to report that I have received two applications about sale of Sulphur by private individuals, and that on one kind the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory reports favorably as to quality and price, with reference to former supplies, fair in amount; I have requested the Commissioner of Police to obtain more information about the second supply.

2. I am not particularly anxious to obtain supplies of Sulphur, and if taken over, I shall be under the necessity of Storing it in the Magazine named the Bound Hedge Magazine in Black Town, where the supplies of Gunpowder belonging to Merchants were, until lately, stored.

3. The Commissioner of Police verbally informs me he sees no objection to this place for storing Sulphur, and he believes the present Stock in Madras to be unimportant, and if Government wish, it can be taken over.

4. May I therefore request the Government decision as to the course to be followed about taking over Sulphur.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieut. Col.,

Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 391; dated 23rd September 1857.

As the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines reports that this Sulphur is not required by Government and could not be taken without some inconvenience as regards a place for storing it, the Commissioner of Police will issue Licenses to the owners for its protection while in their hands until the prohibition to its removal or sale, conveyed in the order of the Government of India, No. 1574, dated 14th August 1857, is removed.

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Fort St George,
23rd September, 1857.

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Inspr. Gen of Ordnance
Commr. of Police - with copy
of the letter.

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