

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *432*

Press
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Dated *10. 10. 1857*

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 14. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1857, No. 3310.

Read letter from the Collector, (in Consultation 2nd October 1857,) of Bellary, dated 22nd September 1857.

From C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd September 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 10 Instant, No. 3018, communicating the orders of the Government of India prohibiting the Importation, &c., of Sulphur, and as directed therein, I beg to report that 802 Maunds of Sulphur have been reported to be in the possession of 7 Merchants, as noted in the margin, who are respectable residents of this place; they represent that much loss will happen if the Sulphur is not disposed of soon; I have the honor to request the orders of the Board for the disposal of the above mentioned quantity of Sulphur found in this Town.

Maunds.

400, *Chinna Mullasapah.*

12, *Thoree Gooroobasapah.*

250, *Gadagee Mooddapah.*

40, *Sonta Mogalapah.*

60, *Eeratha Tummannah.*

10, *Rotticull Veeroopatchapah.*

30, *Gooddanoor Iyannah.*

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2. From some reports received from the District I find there is the following quantity of Sulphur.

Maunds.

At Adonie.....134

At Hindoopoor...27

I have issued Licenses for the protection of this Sulphur, pending further orders.

(Signed) C. PELLY,

Collector.

The Board observe that in Extract Minutes Consultation, 22nd Instant, No. 386, Marine Department, Government have directed that in cases like the present enquiry is to be made whether the Military Authorities wish to purchase the Sulphur on account of Government, and if they do not, a license is to be issued for its protection to the Owner, in whose possession it is to remain until the prohibition against its Sale or Transport is withdrawn.

2. The Collector has doubtless acted on these orders, which he must have received by this time. The Board however resolve to forward Mr. Pelly's letter for the information of Government, as it involves a question not provided for in their orders; *viz.* how claims for indemnity for losses consequent on the prohibition, (in those cases where the Military Authorities do not require the Sulphur,) are to be dealt with.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary.

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, No. 432; dated 10th October 1857.

Government observe that the order prohibiting for the present the Transport and Sale of Sulphur emanated from the Government of India, and was issued for purposes of Public Policy connected with the welfare of the Empire. The Governor General in Council has not seen fit to order compensation to the dealers in this Article, which is always held Contraband of War, for the interruption of their Trade, and this Government cannot enter into that question.

Exd. H. Morgan.

Extract Mins of Cons. D/10 October 1857.

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