

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 463

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

No. 13. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st October 1857, No. 443.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 426, dated 8th October 1857, and to state that the Dhony containing the Saltpetre therein referred to arrived on the 3rd Instant and the Saltpetre was landed and cleared by one G. Veeriah Chetty

before the receipt of the orders of Government. I addressed him to know for what purpose the Saltpetre is intended and beg to transmit his reply* for the information of Government. It is intended for sale in Madras.

Enclosure No. 1.

* Dated 14th October 1857.

2. Two other Shipments have been imported, 108 bags from Cottapatam, 24 bags from Ramiapatam. The Tindals of the Dhonies were anxious to leave and I accordingly permitted them to land the Saltpetre and store it in the Custom House. The first of these is referred to in

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 14th October 1857, No. 486, and I beg to enclose a letter† signed by the Consignees stating that it is imported for sale to Merchants or houses of Agencies in retail or wholesale. The latter has

Enclosure No. 2.

† Dated 20th October 1857.

been permitted to be passed as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 449, dated 19th October 1857.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector of Sea Customs.

TO THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS, MADRAS.

SIR,

+ Coonthashee Seetharamiah.....	157	Bags.
Jummadee Chetty Lutchmiah Chetty.....	121	"
Pooranda Soobiah Chetty.....	17	"
Thoonoogoonta Guntiah,, ...	9	"
Pankala Sashagherey Row.....	2	"
<i>Total..</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>Bags.</i>

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum under date the 12th Instant, and to inform you that on enquiring of the parties noted in the margin† to whom I have delivered over the 306 bags of Saltpetre landed at Dhony, No. 831, from the Port of Cotapatam, they informed me that the above

Saltpetre is intended only for sale either in retail or wholesale at this place.

MADRAS,

14th October 1857.

(Signed) గా॥ వీరయ్య శెట్టి.

TO THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS, MADRAS, dated 20th October 1857.

SIR,

We beg to inform you that, we are given to understand that 108 bags of Saltpetre have been manifested "to order" at Dhony "Stree Vencatasurloo", No. 854, from Cottapatam and which are landed and deposited under your charge pending some reference to Government agreeably to some recent order to pass the article. We beg to observe that, the above Saltpetre is imported to our Consignments for sale at this place to Merchants or Houses of Agencies in retail or wholesale, and we shall keep a Register of the name to whom it is sold.

We beg therefore to request your honor will be pleased to pass the above Saltpetre now detained in the Custom House.

ని. వెంకయ్య శెట్టి.
ఉంచుమర్రి వీరాస్వామి.

బా. రామస్వామి శెట్టి.
బామ్మ శెట్టి వీరభద్ర శెట్టి.

దేవకి ఆచార్యులు.
ఆ. రంగయ్య శెట్టి.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 463; dated 24th October 1857.

These importations of Saltpetre are to be dealt with under these parts of Act 28 of 1857, which have been brought into operation.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.