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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
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From Akkachi Amani Widow of the late Zemindar of Antencagirizellah Salem
Dy 2d July 1861 & No 1632
in Pro 5th Augt No 1556

From Govt Solicitor Dy 11th Sept
No 2174. in Pro 11th Septr No 1830.

Directing the Antencagirie Polliam to be made over to Dalaway Appa Rau the legal heir.

From Appasow Poligar of Nurkusagerie in Mosur Talook Salem
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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1861.

No. 274. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th April 1861, No. 1,262:—

Communicating order passed on the Commissary General's letter regarding the Abkári contract at Bellary. (Vide Military Proceedings, 5th April 1861, Nos. 99, 100.)

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Commissary General, Madras, 3rd April 1861, *No.* 84; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the Abkarree contract at Bellary, for a period of two years, was put up to public competition on the 26th March 1861, in presence of the General Officer Commanding the Division. The highest bid was that of Soomasoondrum, for Rupees 1,10,000 per annum, and he is represented to be a person without experience in such contracts.

2. The bid of Mr. Abraham who has managed the contract most satisfactorily for a series of years, was Rupees 1,00,250.

3. Although Mr. Abraham's bid is much lower than that of Soomasoondrum, the General Officer Commanding the Division strongly recommends that the contract should be given to Mr. Abraham, as also does the Officer Commanding the 74th Highlanders, as will be seen by their notes, copies of which are annexed.

Mr. Abraham has hitherto carried on this contract so satisfactorily both as regards the interests of Government and the maintenance of good order from the general respectability of his Agents, that I would strongly recommend his services be continued.

(Signed) J. C. COFFIN, Major General,
Commg. Ceded Districts.

Being about to leave the station on leave, and understanding that the contract for the sale of Liquor in this Cantonment will be put up for sale by sealed tenders on the 26th instant, I do hereby repeat what I have on more than one occasion recorded my sense of the excellent and efficient manner in which Mr. Abraham, the Abkarree contractor has conducted the sale of Arrack in the Bazars.

Mr. Abraham seems apprehensive that as he cannot make sure of his being the highest tender, some other person may succeed in getting the contract from the mere accident of his tender being the highest, I hope that when the welfare of the large body of European Troops stationed here is concerned, this important business will not be entrusted to inexperienced hands, and that as Revenue is declared not to be the primary consideration with Government in farming the Abkarree at Military Bazar stations, *but the preservation of the health of the Troops*, Mr. Abraham who has managed this responsible trust to the entire satisfaction of myself and predecessors Commanding the Regiments, will be continued as the contractor.

I do not hesitate to express my belief that the acceptance of Mr. Abraham's tender will be but attended with the very best results as regards the men under my command.

(Signed) JAMES VILLIERS, Lieut-Colonel,
74th Highlanders.

23rd March 1861.

4. The health and discipline of the Troops being so much concerned in the proper management of the Military Abkarree contract, I have thought it proper to ask the instructions of Government as to whom the contract should be given.

5. The preceding three contracts each for two years, sold for Rupees 54,750, 40,000, 77,750 per annum respectively. Mr. Abraham's bid therefore shows a great increase over former years.

ORDER, No. 1262, *5th April* 1861.

The Commissary General will be guided by the instructions* laid down in the Revenue Order dated 7th March 1850, No. 240, from which the Governor in Council sees no reason to authorise any departure.

*" The sale should be held in the presence of the Brigadier Commanding the station, and the contract given to the highest bidder, provided that his character be respectable, and that the security which he may tender be good and sufficient, in default of which the offer of the next in order of the competitors who may satisfy the Commissary General on these points, should be accepted."

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
" Revenue Department. *With 3 Annexures.*
" Adjutant General, for information.

Exd. G. Rodrigues.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Military Dept.
Date 5th April
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No 1262

Communicating order passed on the Commissary General's letter regarding the Akkarees Contract at Bellary

No 274 & 275.

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Fort St. Geo.
16th April 1861

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