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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 273	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 11-2-1862.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th February 1862.

No. 222. Read the following letter from Messrs. H. and N. MORISON, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th January 1862 :—

SIR,

Being desirous of submitting to Government a proposal regarding the Ábkári Revenue of the town of Madras, which, we think, would result in an increase of the Government Revenue in this Department, we have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain for us the permission of Government to have access to the records of the Board of Revenue and the Madras Collector, which contain the information necessary to enable us to furnish data on this subject. Should it be considered objectionable to grant us such general access to the records, we respectfully suggest that we may be furnished with the information detailed in the enclosed Memorandum.

MEMORANDUM.

REVENUE.

Gross collections of Ábkári for five years from 1856-57 to 1860-61, showing particulars as follows :—

Colombo Arrack.—Number of shops, quantity of contract (or dowl) of these shops, actual sales, rate per Gallon, cooly paid bazaarmen, balance.

Puttay Arrack.—Do. do: do. do.

Toddy.—Number of shops, contract rates and revenue of each.

EXPENDITURE.

Cost of Gallon Colombo Arrack.

" Puttay, with particulars as follows :—

Jaggery.

Wood.

Superintendence.

Carriage and sundries.

Cost of Establishment, Collector's pay, Conicopillay, Peons, Detectives, &c., per month, in which it is presumed the cost of Toddy collection is included.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1862, No. 273.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will obtain from the Collector and furnish Messrs. Morison with the information asked for in the Memorandum annexed to the above letter.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Madras 14th July 1862

From
Messrs H. & R. Morison

To
I. D. Sinclair
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

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We

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

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Communicated to the Board of
Revenue who will obtain from the
Coll.r and Surveyor Gen.l Morrison
such the information asked for in the annexed to the above letter. —

Fort St George
11th July 1862

J. D.

Copies to the Bd of Rev Coll.r &
Messrs H. & R. Morrison

Revenue 1862 Despatch
Pro: of Govt for February
No. 132.

From

Messrs D & R-
Morison

Dated 14th
Received 15th } January 1862.

E-I.

Requests permission to have access to the Records of the Board of Revenue and the Madras Collector on the subject of the Arbitrary Revenues of the Zemindaree of Ettiapooram.

No. 273 — 11 Feb.
Withdrawn Order.

W M

Note - are prepared & hand over the Madras Abkary, ten Lacs annually & a Renter - I suggest here the expediency of this very much - If prs are not disposed to Revert & Rents It is useless & pie Mess. Morrison the Records.

I. D. L

No 222 & 223.
C. of Jany/62 RB Foley

In my case I would only give the information asked for in the Memo and I see no use in going thro - Govt are not likely to vest in Revenue by Retaining without specially in a place where the Collectors & expenses of England have to be encountered & dealing with a Renter - Mr Kennedy's recent case applies to me as a contractor

I think we might give the information required. I do not think that the present system under which Govt purchase Spirits & retail them to dealers - a good one & perhaps the best one might point out - Morison my first Report - a simpler scheme & one more applicable to Madras

W M