

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 714	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	1-4-18 65.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1865.*

No. 10. Read the following Memorial from Mr. SAMUEL HONEYWELL, Brewer and Maltster, Neilgherries, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated Coonoor, 16th March 1865:—

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

1. That your Memorialist has, with the sanction of Government, been manufacturing and retailing Beer since 1860, but his retail trade has been stopped since the 8th February last, under the new Abkarry Law; your Memorialist holds the license for the manufacture and wholesale of Beer, but this is useless to him without the permission to retail it, as he has done since 1860.

2. Your Memorialist begs most respectfully to point out that Beer was being retailed in the same shops that are now closed at the time the Arrack contract was purchased by the present Contractor. Reference was made to the Collector on this point before the purchase, and it was publicly made by order of the then Collector, E. B. Thomas, Esq., that the Beer shops would not be closed.

3. Your Memorialist respectfully submits that, in reliance on this Order of Government, he has, at an outlay of 10,000 Rupees, just completed a Brewery and a Malting house, and these from their situation and construction not being suitable for dwelling houses, will be valueless to him, should the prohibition of the sale of Beer, under Form I. and K., be continued by the Board of Revenue. Your Memorialist has also purchased lately at an outlay of 700 Rupees the following machinery and apparatus for the manufacture of Beer, viz.:—

A Malt Mill.

A Dressing Machine.

A large Copper Boiler.

A Saccharometer case (complete).

And in addition to this has procured from England Barley, which he has distributed among the Native cultivators, as the indigenous Barley is not suited for malting, and he has on his hands 200 Rupees worth of Hops, and 10 Hogsheads of Beer, which being brewed for draught and rapid consumption will not keep long, and your Memorialist consequently prays that he may be kindly favored with an early answer to his Memorial.

4. Your Memorialist begs most respectfully to point out that his enterprize is conducive to the developing of the resources of the country, as from the accompanying certificates his Beer is considered good and wholesome, and has been used by many of the gentry on these hills since the beginning of 1860, and when the English Barley is sufficiently distributed, the Government will be able to avert the heavy loss it sustains annually in procuring Beer for the Troops from England. Your Memorialist kept a small quantity of his Beer brewed from English Barley grown on these Hills six months in Metapolliem, and at the end of that time it was found to be perfectly good. Since the order to stop the retail of Beer was issued, your Memorialist has had many applications for Beer from Ootacamund, Wellington, and Coonoor, all of which he has had to refuse.

5. In conclusion, your Memorialist would point out that his Beer is approved of by the Collector of the District, and he has kindly written to the Board of Revenue, recommending that the sale of it should be continued, and, consequently, on the above grounds being taken under your kind consideration, he petitions that he may soon be allowed under Forms I. and K. of the License Regulations, to retail his Beer; and your Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1865, No. 714.

Separate Revenue, No.1. Abkarry.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Fort St. George
1st. April/65

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I send to of the Chief Magistrate, but that
his Honr and your immediateist, so in
duty, forward, with our best.

Saffar's Camp, near Conner's

Bombay

March 18th 1865 Samuel Honywell

Pen: 1865 Departs
Pro: of the Court for April
1893.

From Mr. Samuel
Honeywell Brewer &
Maltster & Kegs.

Dated 16th 3 March
Received 30th 1865.
£-3 - 10s - 0d

Pro Board of Revenue
22 April 1865 No 1063.

Stating that he
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N^o 714. 1st April

With an order
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