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20TH FEBRUARY 1893, No. 95, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ again—

G.O., dated 6th December 1892, No. 710, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the Resident in Travancore to ascertain whether the Travancore Durbar is willing to lease to the Madras Government the exclusive right of the sale of liquors in the Periyar camps and a radius of three miles around them, and, if so, for what sum.

READ—also the following paper:—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th January 1893, No. 63.

With reference to G.O., dated 6th December 1892, No. 710, Political, I have the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of a letter just received from the Diwan.

2. In view of the early transfer of the lease to the British Government, I have thought it well to defer addressing the Diwan regarding the point raised in G.O., dated 19th December 1892, No. 748, but I have ascertained that in the Trivandrum Club and the Mess of the XVII. Regiment of the Madras Infantry stationed at Quilon no license has ever been taken out to sell liquor.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. SHUNGARA SOOBYER, Diwan of Travancore, to H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Camp, Erode, 29th January 1893.

I am now in a position to address you regarding the compensation to be paid for the Periyar liquor farms referred to in the correspondence noted in the margin.

From Resident to Diwan, dated 31st October 1892.	As observed in my letter of the 3rd
To " from " " 3rd November "	November last there are two sets of liquor-shops
From " to " " 16th Decr. "	for which compensation has to be settled—the
To " from " " 17th " "	

first dealing in country arrack and toddy and the second in European liquors. The first is by far the more important as realising a large revenue. I will therefore take it up before the other. The abkari farm of the whole of the Meenachel taluk was sold in the beginning of 1867 to one Nallasiven Pillay and the lease extends to the 14th August 1894 (32nd Audi 1069). It thus runs for 18 months more. Nallasiven Pillay has sublet his contract to a number of persons, of whom one Savarimuthu Pillay holds the sub-lease for a tract which includes the Periyar camps and the country within a radius of 3 miles of the camps. He has only one shop within this area, viz., at Mulla Periyar. From an examination of his accounts and statements made by him, it appears that he realises a profit of Rs. 1,500 a-month from this shop exclusive of the cost price of the liquor sold, which is put down at Rs. 500 a-month. From this profit of Rs. 1,500 a-month, we have to deduct charges of transit Rs. 20 and cost of establishment Rs. 10 or Rs. 30 for both items, leaving a net profit of Rs. 1,470 or Rs. 26,460 for the unexpired 18 months of the lease. A proportionate share of this amount goes, of course, to the

principal contractor. Both contractors were before me, and they have agreed in writing to surrender their rights for a lump sum of Rs. 15,000, which appears to be fair. If the Rs. 15,000 be paid to this Government by the British Government, I will issue a lease to the Superintendent of the Periyar Works to continue to the end of Audi 1069 (14th August 1894). For this period no other payment either to the Travancore Government or any contractor shall be claimable from the British Government. The principal and sub contractors have also agreed in writing to the Sirkar adjusting the accounts between them out of the Rs. 15,000 and to the sub-contractor drawing only the balance left after making provision for the payments due to the principal contractor during the next year and-a-half.

As regards the license for European liquors, it applies likewise to only one shop within the tract. The term is for a year, of which six months have now fully expired. The profits realised by the licensee for the past 31 months under the present and previous licenses are stated to be Rs. 5,978-6-0, giving an average of Rs. 192 per month omitting fractions. For the unexpired portion of 6 months the compensation calculated at this rate amounts to Rs. 1,152.

If by the time the new leases are issued another month expires calculating from the 1st Tye current, a proportionate deduction will be made from the amount* of compensation above entered in respect of both leases.

* On account of country liquor Rs. 15,000.
On account of European liquor Rs. 1,152.

ORDER—dated 20th February 1893, No. 95, Political.

The amounts settled by the Travancore Government as compensation for the determination of existing contracts for the sale of liquors in the Periyar camps will be accepted.

2. In view of the fact that the present arrangements have been effected at the request of the Chief Engineer and for the sole purpose of controlling the efficiency of the workmen in the camps, the amounts will be debited to the cost of the works, such sums as may be realised by sub-leases being credited to the same head.

3. Such further action as is necessary will now be taken in the Public Works Department.

4. The Resident in Travancore will be requested to ascertain and report the amount which the Travancore Government will continue to charge per annum after the expiry of the periods for which the present leases were granted, as well as the amounts which the previous contractor and sub-contractor paid for their leases.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department (with copy of Sir H. Stokes' note).
Resident in Travancore.

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G.O., 20th February 1893, No. 95.

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Periyar.

Accepting the amounts settled by the Travancore Government as compensation for the determination of existing contracts for the sale of liquors in the — camps; directing that they be debited to the cost of the works, and that the Resident be requested to ascertain and report regarding the charge after the expiry of the present leases.

No. 607. Wd/7 March 1893.

Communicated to the
Superintendent of Works, Periyar
Project.

2. The new licenses from the
Travancore Government will
be issued in the name of
the Supt of Works who will sublet
the country liquor shops and the
foreign liquor shops taking care
to reserve full power of control.
The sublicensees should be required
to make their own arrangements
for the supply of liquor.

3. As regards the club it can
continue to import liquor for
the use of, and sale to, members
only

(Sd) G. S. W

Supt of Works. P.P.
Exr. P.W. Accounts.
C.E. for Irrigation.