

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rubbie **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>323</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>26-3-</i>	<i>1867</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

26th March 1867.

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 18th March 1867, No. 975.

Sanctioning an arrangement proposed for
rectifying certain Alcohol now in the
Commissariat Godowns to a greater
strength. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department,
dated 18th March 1867, Nos. 454—456.)

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1867, No. 323.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Commissary General..... Here enter 28th February 1867, No. 6735.
Report from the Controller of Mily. Accts. " 4th March " C.
From the Commissary General, Madras, 28th February 1867, No. 6735; to the
Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to inform you that the requisitions on this department for strong alcohol (60° O. P.) for the ensuing official year amount to lbs. 5100 or about 680 gallons.

2. A small portion of this supply is required "on emergency" by the Chemical Examiner, but spirit of this strength is not procurable in the market, nor have Messrs. Binny and Co., the contractors for rum, any of this strength.

3. We have however on hand a large quantity (7,000 gallons) of alcohol of a lower strength of 37° O. P., and as this is needlessly occupying stowage room in our stores, I applied to the Abkarry Department to know if they could undertake to rectify it to the required strength.

4. The Deputy Collector has informed me that he has not the necessary apparatus, but I have ascertained that one or two of the stills formerly sold by this department may be now hired at a reasonable rate.

5. I think, therefore, I could extemporize an arrangement that would enable us to prepare the quantity required by the abovementioned Government Departments, and so relieve our stores of a large portion of the weaker spirit.

6. I may add that at the present rate of sale our stock of alcohol will not be disposed of under at least two years.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 4th March 1867, C.

ORDER, No. 975, 18th March 1867.

The Governor in Council sanctions the measure proposed in the foregoing correspondence.

(True Extract.)

Marshall Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Revenue Department, } for information.
" Public Department, ... }
" Adjutant General, ... }

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