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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 50. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department dated 1st September 1857, No. 366.

Read the following letter from C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William 14th August 1857, No. 1305.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council, to transmit for the information and guidance ofthe Government of Fort St. George copy of a Notification of this date, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, prohibiting the importation and possession of Brimstone or Sulphur except on account of, or with the sanction of Government, and interdicting its transport and sale except on the same account.

2. It is not the wish of the Government of India that any general search should be made for Sulphur in the possession of private persons or petty shopkeepers, but the order should be put in force immediately in respect to persons who are known to deal largely in Sulphur in the principal bazars, and persons who are reasonably believed to have considerable quantities of Sulphur in their possession.

3. The Government of Fort St. George will give orders for the disposal of Sulphur which may be confiscated or purchased on account of the Government.

4. Indemnity will be given by law to all Officers of Government acting in compliance with the orders contained in the Notification.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter, with its enclosure, be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collectors of Customs, whose particular attention will be called to para. 2; and that the Notification be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Read the following Notification from C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 14th August 1857, No. 1574.

The importation of Brimstone or Sulphur by Sea into any part of India except on account, or with the sanction, of the Government is hereby until further orders prohibited.

Collectors of Customs are authorized and required to detain all Sulphur imported by sea into any part of India, reporting the same to the local Government.

The local Government on receiving such reports will, on consideration of the circumstances of each case, take the Sulphur on account of Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market, or keep it for the present in a secure place at the risk of the owner, or allow it to pass under license, or confiscate it.

All persons having Sulphur in their possession are required forthwith to report the same to the nearest Civil or Military Officer, by whom either a license will be given for its protection, or it will be received on account of the Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market.

Sulphur, of which notice has not been given as above, found in the possession of any person after a week from the date of the promulgation of this order in the district in which it is found, will be confiscated.

The transport or sale of Sulphur, except on account of the Government is absolutely prohibited, and all Sulphur sold or transported except as above will be confiscated.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 941; dated 15th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government

Marine Department

No. 366

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Home Dept.

Dated 1st September 1857

Read the following

No. 1365

From

C. BEADON, Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Actg Secy to the Govt of Fort St George

Dated the 14*th Augt.* 1857.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Fort William,
The 14*th Augt.* 1857.

(Sgd) Cecil Beadon

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Resolved that a Copy of the above letter, with its enclosure, be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collectors of Customs whose particular attention will be called to Para 2. and that the Notification be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

True Extract & Copy

(Sgd) H. Forbes
Actg Chief Secretary

To
The Revenue Department
H. Maxwell

No. 1876

FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT,

The 14th August 1857.

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H. C. Beadon

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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