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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 18-9- 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th September 1860.

No. 313. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st August 1860, No. 3,829 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 21st May last, Revenue Department, No. 815, I am directed to state that the Board have communicated with the Collector of Madras and the Commissioner of Police, regarding the hours at which Arrack and Toddy Shops should be closed within the Town of Madras.

In Cons., 22nd May 1860, *No.* 2,357.

2. At present, though there is no stipulation in the licenses on the subject, the Toddy and Pattai Arrack Shops are closed at 10 P.M. and the Colombo Arrack Shops at midnight, the former being frequented by the poorer, and the latter by the higher classes. The Collector, states that this has been the practice for the last thirty years, and that a loss of about a lac of Rupees may be expected, if the Bombay hours of closing (8 and 10 P.M.) are adopted.

3. The Commissioner of Police has no objection to an adherence to the present practice, and the Board, therefore, purpose instructing the Collector to enter in future licenses a stipulation that Toddy and Puttai Arrack Shops shall be closed at 10 P.M. and Colombo Arrack Shops at 12 P.M.

4. From the Commissioner's assent to this arrangement, the Board infer that the late hours of closing in practice in Madras have no material effect on the prevalence of drunkenness and crime.

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1860, No. 1,638.

1. Referring to the Order of 21st May 1860, No. 815, the Board of Revenue report that the hour for closing Toddy and Pattai Arrack Shops within the Town of Madras is 10 P.M., while that of closing the Colombo Arrack Shops is midnight. The Board are averse to any change; they say that the existing practice has long obtained, that it is not objected to by the Commissioner of Police, and that a loss of about a lac of Rupees is apprehended by the Collector if the Bombay hours of closing (8 and 10 P. M.) are adopted.

2. It appears to the Government that 10 P. M. is quite late enough for the Colombo Arrack Shops to be kept open, and that those Shops should be closed at that hour in common with the Toddy and Pattai Arrack Shops. They accordingly direct that a stipulation to this effect be inserted in future licenses.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary o Government.

No. 3,829.

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3. The Commissioner of Police has no objection to an adherence to the present practice, and the Board, therefore, purpose instructing the Collector to enter in future licenses a stipulation that Toddy and Puttai Arrack Shops shall be closed at 10 P. M. and Colombo Arrack Shops at 12 P. M.

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

Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
21st August 1860.

Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.
,, to Colonel J. C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev Dept.

No 1638.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th September 1860

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Herewith 21 Aug 60 No 3829)

Reporting as to the hours for closing the Toddy, Puttai arrack and Colombo arrack shops at Madras.

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10th Mar 1860 No 2-4

Dr. Rev. Rep. Establishment &c
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Forwarding for the orders of Government a Petition dated 21st May last from Nadapuram Ramasawmy Pillay and Puttai Nadapuram Chidambaram praying that the hours for closing the arrack shops in the Town of Madras may be altered to 12 P.M. instead of 10 P.M. as at present.

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Under the Rules in force the Toddy shops within the Town of Madras are closed at 10 P.M. the same hour as the Arrack shops in the Fort and Pettah. Attached is a Petition from the Arrack Renters of the Fort and Pettah of Madras praying that the hours for closing the Arrack shops may be altered from 10 P.M. to 12 P.M. as the Toddy shops are allowed to remain open till that hour.

2. The Petitioners state that the Toddy shops are allowed to remain open till 12 P.M. in consequence of the Toddy drinkers frequenting the Arrack shops after the hour of closing the Toddy shops, and that the Arrack shops are thus kept open for the accommodation of the Toddy drinkers.

3. The Board see no objection to the hours for closing the Arrack shops being altered from 10 P.M. to 12 P.M. as requested by the Petitioners.

4. The Board therefore recommend that the hours for closing the Arrack shops in the Fort and Pettah of Madras be altered from 10 P.M. to 12 P.M.

5. The Petition is returned herewith.

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~~cannot but be beneficial~~

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Hours for closing the Toddy and Arrack Shop at Madras.—

No. 2143 of 1860.

Revenue Department.
Dated Fort St. George the 18th September 1860.

From
The Secretary to the Madras Govt.
To
The Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Regarding the hour at which Arrack and Toddy shops should be closed within the Town of Madras.