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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *180A*

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Dated *31 - 5 - 1860.*

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Official Memorandum.

N^o 1,18-2202.
3697.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, with reference to his Official Memo dated 17th May 1860, that on a perusal of the letters of the Collector of Madras on which the Board's Proceedings of the 20th October 1851, 14th July 1856 and 30th October 1857* were founded, it appears that the 19 persons alluded to in the Board's two earlier communications above mentioned, composed only a part of the entire Alibari preventive force, and were intended by the Collector to represent the largest available agency for watching over the whole sale and retail vendors of European Spirits in Black Town Sec. and for patrolling the extensive area beyond the limits of the Supreme Court, for the prevention of smuggling and other illicit practices. The Collector was, however, not explicit enough in his remarks, and this appears

appears to have led to the unqualified state-
ment in the Board's Proceedings. —

2. As shown in the margin of the
Memo under reply, the total number of
peons on the permanent Abkhari Establish-
ment was 77 previous to the classification *In Com 1st April
1858. N^o 1382.*
sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation
in the Revenue Department N^o 4, 12. dated 29th
March 1858, and of these 40 belonged to the
Arrack Branch. Deducting the 19 peons
mentioned in the Board's Proceedings of
1854 and 1856 above quoted, there were 21
more to be accounted for, and these as
it appears from Mr. Cunliffe's subsequent com-
munication of the 2nd September 1856 record.
set in Board's Proceedings of the 30th October *In Com 30th Octr
1856 N^o 34, 21.*
1857, were variously engaged, a few being
stationed at the Arrack Goelowns and the
others employed in inspecting the Arrack
bazzars or on other duty within the limits
of the Supreme Court.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George, Co
19th May 1860.

/ By Order /

J. D. M.
Secretary.

To

J. G. Bouchillon Esq
Secretary to Govt R. D.

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Revenue 1860 Report
 No. 1 of 1860
 from
 The Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 to the Secretary to
 Govt. No. 2.
 Dated 19th #
 Dated 19th } May 1860.
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Explaining above
 having pointed out by
 Govt in A. No. dated 19th
 May in the numerous
 points stated to belong
 ing to the Alhambra
 Report of the Indian
 Collector, —