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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th July 1861.

No. 214. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1861, No. 3,260:—

Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Sircy, 11th June 1861, No. 91.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith for the confirmation of the Board, a Statement showing the results of the sale of the Ábkári Farms of this District, for the ensuing five Faslis commencing from Fasli 1271.

2. The Board will observe that there is in the aggregate an increase of Rupees 89,081 in the amounts offered for these farms as compared with the offers accepted for the last five years.

3. I beg to state that the instructions of the Board (Circular, dated 17th ultimo, No. 2,536) have been closely attended to in effecting these sales, and that the licenses, &c., granted to the Renters have been issued in the revised forms therewith forwarded. An additional clause has, however, been inserted in the licenses as shown in the margin,* in conformity with the practice hitherto obtaining in this District, and rendered desirable with reference to local circumstances. I trust therefore that the addition made will meet with the approval of the Board, the very late date at which the new forms of licenses were received having precluded reference on the subject.

* "The Renter must purchase the country spirits and Toddy manufactured within the limits of his farm; but in the event of the quantity manufactured within such limits being insufficient, or of the manufacturers objecting to sell at the fixed rate, such spirits, &c, may, with the Collector's permission, be imported from other farms."

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2. The Board understand from the Statement that the annual Ábkári rent of North Canara District for the next five years is fixed at Rupees 66,260 against Rupees 48,443, being an increase of Rupees 17,817.

3. It is too late for the Board now to object to the insertion of the additional clause in the lease, did they see reason to do so, but its spirit does not seem opposed to the general tenor of the lease and as the Board understand it, the Renter instead of licensing Sub-renters to manufacture and sell, permits the manufacture under his license, but purchases the manufactured article himself and arranges for its sale to the public through his own servants. The system seems somewhat complicated, but it may tend to limit opportunities for unlicensed sales, which would otherwise be difficult to check in so wild a country as North Canara, and being in accordance with the practice of the District seems unobjectionable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1861, No. 1,411.

1. The Board in reporting the sale of the Ábkári Farm of North Canara notice a stipulation entered by the Collector in the license without their authority. The condition is not very clearly expressed, but it would appear that under it the renter must purchase only country spirits and Toddy made in the District unless the manufacturers refuse to sell at the "fixed price," or the supply fails.

2. The Board do not appear to deem the stipulation objectionable, but this depends on whether they have rightly apprehended it or not, which may or may not be the case for the wording of the clause is vague.

3. The Collector certainly should not have introduced the condition in question without the Board's approval, and they are requested now to inquire further into its expediency, and especially as to the "fixed price" mentioned in it, passing such orders in the matter as may then prove necessary.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
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Enclosure No. 1.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original Enclosure.

Copy to W. Fisher, Esq., Collector of North Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept.

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To the Board of Rev:
with their Circ
Dec 15

Note. The Farmers
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Sales. There is a
large increase in
every District yet
reported.

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Revenue 1861 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for July
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Boards Proceedings submitting with their remarks a statement shewing the results of the sale of the Abkaree Farms of North Canara, with the orders thereon.

Rescinding the sale of the Abkaree Farms of North Canara

Enclosed

№ 214 & 215.

C. 11 July 1861