

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2385

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th December 1861.*

No. 288. Read the following Telegram from the Home Secretary, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 28th December 1861.

The following are the provisions of the ordinance passed yesterday until the Governor General in Council shall otherwise order:—It shall not be lawful for any person to export Saltpetre from any port of Her Majesty's territories in India, except in a British vessel bound either to the port of London or to the port of Liverpool. If any person shall attempt to export Saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, the same shall be seized and confiscated. No Collector or other Officers of Customs shall after this date grant a Pass or Permit for the exportation or shipment for exportation of Saltpetre from any port of the said territories, except in a British vessel bound for the port of London or for the port of Liverpool. Nothing in this ordinance shall extend to any Saltpetre shipped prior to this date, or to any Saltpetre for the exportation or shipment whereof a Permit or Pass has been granted on or before this date.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1861, No. 2,385.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and all Collectors.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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FROM Calcutta
To Madras
Home Secy Chief Secy
WORDS 170

28th Dec 1861. The following are the provisions of the ordinance passed yesterday, until the 1st of Jan 1862. It shall not be lawful for any person to export saltpetre from any port of the territories in India except in a British vessel bound either to the port of London or to the port of Liverpool. If any person shall attempt to export saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, the same shall be seized and confiscated. No collector or other officers of customs shall after this date grant a pass or permit for the exportation or shipment for exportation of saltpetre from any port of the said territories except in a British vessel bound for the port of London or for the port of Liverpool. Nothing in this ordinance shall extend to any saltpetre shipped prior to this date, or to any saltpetre for the exportation or shipment whereof a permit or pass has been granted on or before this date.

H. M.'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Sent out
29th Dec 1861

Salt Petre
for
Inspector in Charge.

