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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th April 1861.

No. 44. Read the following Endorsement from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated 15th March 1861, No. 166:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. BRIGGS, Horse Brigade Artillery, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 9th March 1861.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that I have received advice of the arrival per ship "Norman Morison" of two cases from the manufacturers of the "Zeilithoid" Beer and Porter; and to request that you will do me the favor to obtain the sanction of Government for their being landed free of duty and forwarded to me at Bangalore.

2. My reason for wishing to have these cases here, is, that, although my first experiment showed that both *can* be successfully brewed in the hottest weather, yet it is obviously not advisable to select that time for the purpose, and I hope to receive a further supply by the "Maori" hereafter, a part of which can, if necessary, be brewed at the Mount.

3. Should the Government consider it expedient to order out a sufficient quantity for the use of the Troops, it would unquestionably be the wisest course to choose the most suitable months at each station to brew a supply for the whole year, or for even a longer period, as I am fully persuaded of the Zeilithoid malt liquor possessing in an unusual degree the property of being improved by keeping.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1. In forwarding the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Briggs, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has the honor to recommend that the sanction of Government may be passed for two cases of Zeilithoid arrived by the ship "Norman Morison," and a further supply expected per "Maori" being landed free of duty.

2. Sir P. Grant directed that a small quantity of Colonel Briggs' Beer and Porter prepared from Zeilithoid should be sent to the Canteen of the 43rd Light Infantry to be reported upon by the Officer Commanding and Medical Officer of that Corps. The result shall in due course be communicated to Government.

(By order,)

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Colonel,

Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1861, No. 745.

Under Section 17 Act VI of 1844, the Government exempt from duty two cases of Zeilithoid received for Lieutenant-Colonel Briggs by ship "Norman Morison," and a further supply of the same expected by that Officer per "Maori."

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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