

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd June 1862.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from JOHN MILLER, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th May 1862, No. 262 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, and the papers which accompanied them, and are herewith returned.

2. I submitted them for the consideration of the Advocate General, with whom I have also conferred on the subject, and I herewith forward a copy of the Opinion of the Advocate General.

COPY OPINION.

I am clearly of opinion that the care and custody of goods deposited in the Bonding Warehouse cannot be transferred by Government to the Trade Association, or to any other parties without the consent of the Bonders.

(Signed) T. SYDNEY SMYTH,
Advocate General.

May 21st 1862.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN MILLER,
Acting Government Solicitor.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,221.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2,064.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th March 1862.

Read the following letter from J. G. COLEMAN, Esq., Chairman of the Madras Trade Association, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 27th March 1862:—

1. Referring to the approaching abolition of the Government Bonding Warehouse, and to the restrictions already imposed upon its usefulness, I have the honor, by desire of the Madras Trade Association, to address you with proposals for taking over the present Bonding Warehouse, with all its existing engagements in respect of goods now lying there, and in respect of the charges thereon.

2. One principal object in submitting these proposals is that the general trading community may have available a Warehouse by bonding their goods, in which they may avail themselves of the advances, which it is understood the Bank of Madras will shortly be prepared to make upon goods, and which it may be expected will be likewise done by other Banks at the Presidency.

3. The Association considers that, with this reason given, it will not be needful to go into further detail of its motives in now addressing the Board of Revenue.

4. The proposal is that Government shall lease to the Association for a sufficient term of years, the present Bonding Warehouse, and that it shall be a licensed Warehouse for bonding all descriptions of goods.

5. That a moderate rent shall be paid for the building, and that terms, to be hereafter arranged, shall be made for repairs to it, and for any needful improvements.

6. The present application being made only with the view of seeking the support of Government to the proposed undertaking, details are reserved for future correspondence, when the hoped for reply shall have been obtained.

Referred to the Collector of Customs for early report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To C. J. Shubrick, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Copy to J. G. Coleman, Esq., Chairman Trade Association, Madras.

Ed. J. Wright.

N^o 192.

Sea Custom House
Madras 1st April 1862.

From C. J. Shubrick Esq^r
Collector Sea Customs

To W. Huddleston Esq^r
Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir
I have had the honor of
receiving the Board's Proceedings
N^o 2064 of the 28th ultimo submitting
for my report, an offer from the
Madras Trade Association to lease
the Government Bonding Warehouse.

2 Before acceding to their
request I think it would be
advisable to call on the Association
to submit the detailed arrangements
contemplated in Para 5 of their
letter, as the advisability or otherwise
of considering their offer must
materially depend on the
conditions they wish to attach to
it. —

3 I think it also necessary
to have legal advice as to the
right of Government to transfer
its property in the Building to
the

Es in the Office of the Secy of
Revenue to the Board of Revenue
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From the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To the Chairman Madras Trade Association.

Dated 28th March 1862.

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Received

No. 2,064.

Forwarding for early report copy of a letter
from the Chairman of the Trade Association
Madras, on the subject of their taking over or
lease the Bonding Warehouse.

the Association or other private parties
irrespective of the separate consent
of the Bonders. -

Should Government be
declared to have the right, and
should the terms offered by the
Association be considered unobjection-
able I would still think it very
questionable policy to lease the
building as subsequent disputes
and litigation would be more
or less certain to happen, I think
it would be preferable in every
way to dispose of the building by
sale to the Association or any other
party who might offer for it. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Shubert
Collector Sea Customs

W. E. L. P.

N^o 262.

Madras, May 24th, 1862.

From, John Miller Esq^r
Actg. Government Solicitor
Madras.

To, J. D. Siva Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, dated 16th May 1862. N^o 1083, and the papers which Revenue Department, & accompanied them, and are herewith returned.

2. I submitted them for the consideration of the Advocate General, with whom I have also conferred on the subject, and I herewith forward a copy of the opinion of the Advocate General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

John Miller

Actg. Gov. Sol^r

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From " " N^o 1904
The Collector of Customs
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government
Madras.

Dated 1st April 1862.
Secy 11th April 1862.
Jm Connel at " "

Resolving on the Board's
order dated 28th March 1862, re.
passing the Order from the
Madras Board of Association
to leave the Court of Directors
home, and for the same reason
even if advisable that the
Court of Directors should be
sent to the Court of Directors
at Madras.

Rev^d Mr. Oakes
No. 1 Court for Sep. 1852
the staff for delivery
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to the Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Sept 24th
Reading Mass

No. 262.
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16 June 1962 at 1088 & 64
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reference made at 1098

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