

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 377	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	21. 2 - 19-1863

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1863.*

No. 309. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 4th February 1863, No. 804:—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 87, dated the 13th ultimo, requesting permission for the introduction of a Bill similar to No. 59 of 1862 into the Council of the Governor of Madras.

2. The Governor General in Council observes that it has been ascertained from the Government of Bombay that that Government is quite willing that the Bill relating to methylated spirits, or spirits used exclusively in Arts and manufactures, or in Chemistry, which is now pending before the Council of the Governor General, should be so framed as to admit of the extension of its provisions to the Presidency of Bombay; and that from the letter of the Government of Madras now under acknowledgment it appears that by simply introducing the words "Act No. XXXII of 1845," which Act applies to Madras alone, into the Title, Preamble, and last Section of the Bill, its provisions will be found suitable to the Madras Presidency also; and that the Government of Madras has really no objection to the Bill being made applicable to that Presidency, provided the addition suggested be made to the Bill.

3. Under these circumstances, and looking to the character of the Bill, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that it will be better that the Bill should be made a general one. If this is done, it will not interfere in any way with the consolidation and revision of the Madras Abkaree Laws, which is said to be in contemplation.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1863, No. 377.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue together with a copy of the letter to the Government of India, dated 13th January 1863, No. 87, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 7th January 1863.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, ESQUIRE.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TO

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQUIRE.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Port St. George.

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I have the honor to be,

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E. C. Bayley
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

13 Jan'y / 63
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 [Signatures: W. M. D., W. M. D., W. M. D.]
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No. 390 -
 From the Govt. to
 the Govt. of India -
 Dated 14th
 Received 13th { Recd
 1863.
 No. 804.

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 No. 377-22 Feb'y
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