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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd February 1864.

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Chemists and Druggists of Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th January 1864:—

SIR,

1. We the undersigned beg respectfully to represent for the consideration of Government that we are placed under great difficulty to carry on business as "Chemists and Druggists," owing to a recent Order of Government forbidding the sale to us of Alcohol, which we used to obtain from the Commissariat Department.

2. We were not aware that the indulgence hitherto granted us would be discontinued until the Order to that effect was published a few weeks back in the Government Gazette. We have consequently made no arrangements for procuring supplies of this article from elsewhere. Our business must necessarily suffer in consequence, and the public will be considerably inconvenienced in not being able to obtain such medicinal preparations into which Alcohol enters as an ingredient.

3. We therefore respectfully solicit the kind indulgence of Government to permit us to purchase Alcohol as heretofore from the Commissariat Department for the next six months, by which time we will be able to arrange for obtaining the article from England, it will take fully that time before a supply from that quarter can reach us, even if now ordered.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1864, No. 179.
Referred to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Represent that
they are prohibited
from obtaining certain
supplies of Medicines
from the Commiss^t Dep^t
on payment, & request
that they may be permitted to procure
supplies of Medicines
from the Commiss^t Dep^t
on monthly charges
time they have to pay
at Bazar Rates

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