

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 831

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1864.*

No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1864,
No. 2,606.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Lakadi, 13th April 1864,
No. 83 :—

1. Adverting to Government Order, No. 556, dated 2nd instant, forwarded with the Board's communication of the 5th idem, I have the honor to report that as there was reason to believe that spirituous liquor was largely introduced into this District by licensed vendors from the Ports of Maliapuram and Pallipport belonging to the Native States of Cochin and Travancore respectively as well as from Mahé to the injury of our Customs revenue, my predecessor, Mr. Grant, deemed it expedient to enforce strictly the provisions of Section 14, Regulation I of 1820, and

issued orders* that even liquor which has paid duty should not be removed from the Custom Houses to the godowns of licensed vendors unaccompanied by a permit issued by the Collector or one of his Assistants, as required by Clause II, Section 9 of the Regulation quoted above.

* Dated 9th November 1861. This system has worked well, and without objection till now.

2. The Chief of Mahé, at the instance of two tradesmen residing there, represented under date the 16th February last that the Order above alluded to hindered materially the trade of Mahé, and subjected the tradesmen to great inconvenience from the difficulty and delay in obtaining permits while the Sub-Collector was absent from Tellicherry; and therefore suggested that another Officer at Tellicherry should be deputed to issue permits in the Sub-Collector's absence. Mr. Walhouse, who was then acting for me, replied that as, according to the regulation in force, passes for the removal of spirituous liquor could be granted only by a Covenanted Revenue Officer, there was no other Officer at Tellicherry whom he could depute to issue them in the absence of the Sub-Collector from his head quarters, and remarked that the Order requiring the

production of a pass for the removal of spirituous liquor from the Custom House, was not confined to the port of Kalai,† but applied to all the ports in the District.

† The Mahé Frontier Custom House.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector:

2. The Board consider that the complaint is reasonable on Mr. Ballard's own showing, and that the Sub-Collector might easily arrange for the grant of permits during his absence, by supplying a reasonable number of blank permits ready signed and numbered to the Tahsildar, or other trustworthy local Officer, with a register in which such Officer should record the particulars of each case in which any one permit was granted, and produce the register and the remaining permits to the Sub-Collector on his return to Tellicherry.

3. Mr. Ballard will arrange for the introduction of some such system.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 162. To His Excellency M. T. BONTEMPS, Commissioner General of Marine, Governor of the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry, dated 16th May 1864,
No. 831.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 31st March last, and to inform your Excellency that the Collector of Malabar has been instructed to arrange for the prompt issue of the Permits prescribed by Section XI, Regulation I. of 1820, during the absence of the Sub-Collector from Tellicherry.

2. Accept, Sir, the assurance of the high consideration with which,

I have &c.,

(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

Revenue Department

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By

His Excellency M^r L^{ieut} Ponté,
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I have the honor to be
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Front St. George
16th May 1864

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General 18th Sept
R. of 100 for 100

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20th Dec 1881
20th Dec 1881
General of 100 for 100
of 100 for 100
in 100 for 100

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Letter to French
Gen. indicating the
instructions issued to
the Coll. of 100 for 100
on the issue of 100
in 100 for 100

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