

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1017	Press Mis.
263-264	
Dated	15-5-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th May 1865.*

No. 263. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1865.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 12th April 1865, No. 98:—

SIR,
In reply to the Board's Proceedings No. 1,731 of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Commissary General states his ability to let us have some 15,000 Gallons of Alcohol 43° over-proof, which he has on hand, and which when diluted with water, and reduced to the strength of Country Putta Arrack at 30° under-proof, would give 30,643 Gallons; for this we would have to pay Rupees 30,000, or at the rate of Rupees 2 per Gallon of Alcohol, at which rate the prime cost of a gallon after dilution as above, would be Rupees 0-15-8. But as we now distil our liquor at a cost of only Annas 7-4 per Gallon, or less than half of what we should have to pay for the Commissariat Arrack, the taking this latter would be an unprofitable bargain for us; and I am therefore not prepared to support Mr. Corbett's proposal.

From Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. MILLER, Deputy Commissary General, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th April 1865, No. 11,423.

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1. With reference to your Memorandum of 28th March 1865, attached to Order of Government of the 14th March 1865, in the Revenue Department, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that I asked the Collector of Madras whether he was prepared to take over the whole* of the Alcohol in the Store-keeper General's Stores at Rupees 2 per Gallon.

2. Mr. Fane's reply was a copy of his letter to your address of 12th April 1865, No. 98, in which he declines to receive the Alcohol, as he can distil Arrack at half the price.

3. Mr. Corbett's proposal cannot therefore be entertained, and the present mode of disposing of the Alcohol must apparently be adhered to.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government, with reference to the Order quoted by the Deputy Commissary General.

2. The Board observe that even if it were advisable that the Spirits of Wine should be handed over to the Collector of Madras, it would not be in Mr. Corbett's power to dispose of the Alcohol manufactured by him within the limits of the town of Madras.

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1865, No. 1,017.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
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To Mr. J. J. Corbett.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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