

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1865.*

No. 392. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1865, No. 2,383.

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. 97:—

Sir,

1. In consultation with the Deputy Collector of Madras, I have the honor to state in reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. —, of the 21st ultimo, that there will be no objection to separating our Arrack completely from that of the Commissariat Department.

2. In paragraph 27 of the Committee's Report, they suggested that our Arrack could be secured in the Commissariat building itself, the seven vats belonging to this Department being separated by a wall with a separate entrance. This arrangement would have suited very well. But it now appears that the Store-keeper General, Mr. Hawkes, is not in favor of this plan, as he considers that the space is barely sufficient for the Arrack of his Department.

3. If such be the case, a separate building must be constructed by the side of our Distillery at Tondiarpet to contain seven or eight vats capable of holding 50,000 Gallons, which is the average stock on hand. This new construction I would recommend, as the water necessary to fill the vats can be easily obtained by laying a branch pipe from that already running into the Distillery, and thus an additional source of expense be saved.

4. As we expect a supply of 46,000 Gallons of Colombo Arrack from our Contractor by the end of June next, I beg that the proposed building may be commenced as soon as practicable.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 16th March 1865, No. 567.

2. If the Arrack belonging to the Abkarry Department can no longer conveniently be stored at the Commissariat godowns, it would seem to be absolutely necessary that the building proposed by Mr. Fane should be erected. It is not, however, desirable that this expenditure should be incurred if it can be conveniently avoided.

No. 393.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1865, No. 1,082.

Separate Revenue, No. 34.
Abkarry.

1. The Government observe that it is not possible to erect a building in time to meet the Collector's requirements by the end of next month, and they are not prepared to sanction the work while the whole question of the Madras Town Abkarry is under reference to the Board of Revenue, in view to a modification of the local law, which may possibly result in such a change of system as will do away with the necessity of maintaining any stock of Arrack for the Collector's Department.

2. Meanwhile the Commissariat Committee's suggestion for separating the Collector's stock from that of the Commissariat Department by a partition wall, and furnishing the Collector with a separate entrance may be carried out, but if objected to by the Department on sufficient grounds, matters must for the present remain as they are.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Military Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,383.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th May 1865.

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1. In consultation with the Deputy Collector to the Board's Proceedings, No. — of the 21st inst. ing our Arrack completely from that of the Commissariat.
2. In paragraph 27 of the Committee's Report in the Commissariat building itself, the 7 Vats below the wall with a separate entrance. This arrangement would be that the Storekeeper General Mr. Hawkes, is not in favour of space is barely sufficient for the Arrack of his Department.
3. If such be the case, a separate building must be at Tondiarpet to contain seven or eight vats capable of stock on hand. This new construction I would recommend can be easily obtained by laying a branch pipe from the main thus an additional source of expense be saved.
4. As we expect a supply of 46,000 Gallons by the end of June next, I beg that the proposed building be

Submitted to Government with reference to the Order of Government, dated 18th March 1865, No. 567.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras.

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