

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2316	Press ~~Mis.~~
	524.525	
Dated	26-9-1865.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th September 1865.*

No. 524. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 15th September 1865, No. 117 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 30th August 1865, No. 2,031, Revenue Department, I beg to state that I am not aware that the introduction of the new Cantonment Act has facilitated the smuggling of spirits into the Wellington Cantonment.

2. When soldiers are determined to get spirits, they are pretty sure to succeed. They have only to advance money to a cook-boy or other native of the same stamp, who will purchase spirits and deposit it in some place of concealment previously agreed on. The soldier chooses his own time to use the spirits. If he drinks it on the spot, no one is a bit the wiser; but if he attempts to convey it into Barracks, as I fear is frequently done, he is liable to be caught by the Military Police. If they and the Military guards do their duty, very little liquor can, I expect, be conveyed into Barracks. I am not well up in the code of morals obtaining amongst soldiers regarding the smuggling of spirits into Barracks, but if common report is to be credited, I believe that a guard frequently looks on a comrade as above suspicion, even if he sees something resembling the neck of a bottle sticking out from under his coat. The state of things indicated in Colonel Stoll's letter of the 26th June, embodied in the Government Proceedings under reply, points clearly to the Military Police, as the persons who must be looked to, to repress the introduction of spirits into the Barracks.

No. 525.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1865, No. 2,316.

Separate Revenue, No. 31.

Abkarry.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to G. O. dated 7th August 1865. It is observed that the Abkarry at Wellington was not under the Commissariat prior to the passing of the recent Act, so that this enactment can have produced but little change.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Collector of Coimbatore,
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Coimbatore Collector Office
15 September 1865

To
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Collector of Coimbatore
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Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George
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Yr
Your most obedient servant

R. Grant
Collector

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Rev. Sec. of War
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 38 Aug 5/65

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See also Secy of War
 dated 15th Sept 1865
 Recd 19th
 No 117

Submits his opinion
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