

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2866 B.	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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Dated	30-9-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th September 1865.*

No. 632. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Requesting that the G. O. in the Revenue Department, regarding the disposal of the Bank-shalls be held in abeyance for the present, and the buildings made available for the storage of the Malt Liquor of the Commissariat Department. (Here enter 29th September 1865, No. 3,627.)

No. 633.

ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1865, No. 2,366B.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board, who will suspend action on the Order referred to in the Revenue Department until further orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 3,627.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Assistant Commissary General for the Deputy Commissary General, Madras, 23rd September 1865, No. 3803; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In my letter, No. 11,110 of the 5th April 1865, I pointed out the extreme inconvenience which would result if the alterations recommended by the Committee were not carried out at an early date, and Government, in their Order, No. 1579, dated 27th April 1865, were good enough to communicate the letter to the Public Works Department, in view to measures being taken as early as possible to carry out the alterations in the Arrack and Porter godowns.

2. The alterations to the Arrack godown are being duly carried out, but additions to the Porter godown have not yet been commenced.

3. Meanwhile, the supplies referred to in my former letter have arrived, and there are now about 2,000 Hogsheads for which the Store-keeper General reports that it is impossible to find stowage room.

4. All the up-country stations have received as much as they can hold, and we are piling casks in double tiers, a course attended with the risk pointed out by the Store-keeper General in his letter attached.

5. I beg therefore Government will have the goodness to place some public building at our disposal, or to sanction our renting godowns if these are procurable.

From the Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Madras, 20th September 1865, No. 917; to the Commissary General, Madras.

I have the honor to request sanction to rent godowns for the stowage of Malt Liquor.

2. The granary and the several godowns attached to this office are quite full, I have put some of the casks in the passages between the Arrack Vats, and, there still not being sufficient room, I have been obliged to store on double tiers.

3. This last mode is a most objectionable one, and would not have been resorted to, except as a last resource. Casks so packed cannot be rolled, and there is consequently great risk of the Liquor turning sour, particularly in the damp weather now approaching.

4. I have relieved my godowns as much as possible by sending up supplies of Malt Liquor to replenish stock at Wellington, Bangalore and Bellary, but as about 2,000 Hogsheads have still to be received into store, it is absolutely necessary to hire extra stowage accommodation.

From the Assistant Commissary General for Commissary General, Madras, 25th September 1865, No. 3819; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In continuation of my letter, No. 3803, I have the honor to inform you that, as my stores are full to overflowing, a very large quantity of Malt Liquor is

totally without shelter, and is exposed to the sun and weather.

2. The Agents of the Ship *Leaping Water*, part of whose consignment is thus exposed, naturally complain of this; but I am unable to remedy the matter from positive want of accommodation.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 26th Sept. 1865, E.

ORDER, No. 3627, 29th September 1865.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with the request that the Order in that Department, No. 2151, dated 9th instant, regarding the disposal of the Bank-shalls be held in abeyance for the present, and the buildings made available for the storage, as a temporary arrangement, of the Malt Liquor of the "Commissariat Department."

(True Extract.)

W. Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

With 10 spare copies.

- .. Commissary General, with an enclosure.
- .. Controller of Military Accounts, with an enclosure.
- .. Barrack Master, Presidency.
- .. Quarter Master General.
- .. Public Works Department.

28-9-65
Comm. of the Govt. to write
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to in the Rev. Dept. until further order

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