

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 878

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28-6-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1865.*

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th April 1865, No. 1,910.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th March 1865, No. 597, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Calling for further information on certain points in the Board's Proceedings, requesting permission to issue licenses for Distilleries on the European method in such form as may allow of the Spirits, when duly excised under the new Abkarry Act, being brought into the local market by land in the same manner as spirits imported by sea on which Import Duty has been paid, can be brought.

1. The Board observe that they have all along held the views expressed by Government in the first three paragraphs of the foregoing Order, but in deference to the opinion given by the Advocate General, (paragraph 13,) they requested the permission of Government to their issuing the proposed licenses, authorizing the owners of Distilleries on the European system to sell within the limits of the Madras Town the liquor manufactured by them, provided it had been excised by the Collector of the District in which the Distillery was situated. They were under the impression that the transmission to the Collector of Sea Customs of a certificate that excise duty had been paid would meet all that the law now required under the provisions of Section 11, Act XIX. of 1852, inasmuch as the Collector of Sea Customs would then be furnished with security that the liquor would be sold under the provisions of the new Abkarry Act, which Act is to be read in Section 11, in substitution of Act XXXII. of 1845.

2. The questions raised by Government in paragraph 7, have created a new difficulty in the sale of spirits manufactured by the European process if the spirits should be viewed as country spirits, but even in that case the Board consider that the difficulty might be got over by the Collector permitting the sale of such spirits, to licensed retail dealers, under Section 7 of Act XIX. of 1852. On the whole, however, the Board think that the simplest course would be to extend the new Abkarry Act with such modifications as may be necessary to the Madras limits, and they are of opinion that the Commissioner of Police, and the Collector of Madras, should be requested to report on this proposal.

3. The Collector of Madras will now be good enough to supply the information called for by Government at the close of paragraph 9 of the Order, and the Government Solicitor will be requested to obtain the Advocate General's opinion upon the question raised by Government in the concluding sentence of paragraph 10.

4. With reference to this paragraph of the Order, the Collector of Sea Customs will be directed to discontinue the practice to which the Advocate General took objection in the Opinion referred to by Government.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1865, No. 878.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.

Abkarry.

The Board of Revenue will, in communication with the Collector of Madras and Commissioner of Police, prepare a Draft Act for amending the Madras Abkarry Act, No. XIX. of 1852.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Collector of Madras.

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The Collector of the

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th April 1865.
Resd 11-4-65
Resd 12-4-65

From of the Board of Revenue
5000/65 of 1865-6

Not Order:

Requesting the Collector of Madras to supply the information and the Government Solicitor to obtain the Advocate General's opinion relative to the issue of licenses for distilling liquors on the European method, and directing the Collector of Sea Customs to discontinue the practice of selling liquors &c. in the open market in Madras.

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