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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1079 Press Mis.

435-436

Dated 20th April 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th April 1869.

No. 435. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 5th April 1869, No. 2,283 :—

With reference to Government Order, dated 9th March 1869 No. 620, I am directed to report that the fifteen barrels of tar, referred to in the letter of Messrs. Guthrie & Co., were confiscated in consequence of their having been landed in contravention of the Customs Regulations, which have for many years been in force, relative to the landing of goods in the port of Madras.

2. On a vessel arriving at the port, a printed extract from the Custom House Regulations is handed to the Captain ; of this one Section runs as follows :— "Lucifer matches, sulphuric acid, gunpowder, crackers, fire-arms, tar and pitch, "if landed before a special order to discharge them has been given by the Collector, "will be peremptorily confiscated".

Imports.

Date.	Description of articles.
	Sundry goods as per Manifest and Passengers' baggage, with the exception of lucifer matches, sulphuric acid, gun-powder, crackers, fire-arms, tar and pitch, which are not to be landed until an order to discharge them has been given.

3. In addition to this, a further warning is given in every Permit issued, as will be seen from the form which is given in the margin.

4. The above course has been on more than one occasion submitted for the opinion of the Law Officer of Government, and has been pronounced legal.

5. It has been found necessary to enforce it as the only method by which to prevent the introduction of articles of an inflammable and dangerous nature into the Custom House building, situated in a densely populated neighbourhood.

No. 436. Order thereon, 20th April 1869, No. 1,079.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Customs.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State, with reference to his Despatch, dated 26th January 1869, No. 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev.ⁿ Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th April 1869.

Read the following
letter from the Sec.ʸ to the
Board of Revenue.

Informing Govt. of reasons which led to confiscation of 15 Barrels of Tar, referred to in G. O. dated 9th March 1869.

(R. C. 5th April 1869)

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From

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

To

REVENUE.

Dated April, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 24th April 1869, No. 1,070.

APPEL.

Nos. 295-330.

Tar imported by Messrs Chalmers and Guthrie.—Proceedings Board of Revenue stating the circumstances which led to its confiscation, entered to be forwarded to Secretary of State.

Rev.ᵉ Dep.ᵗ No. 5 of 1869

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