

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2972	Press
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<u>200-251</u>		
Dated	19 th	November 1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th November 1869.*

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1869, No. 7,799 :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Settur, 29th September 1869, No. 376.

I HAVE the honour to reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 5,486, of the 7th July last, and to state that, from careful inquiries made, I have reason to believe that Opium is extensively manufactured in Mysore, brought down the country, and clandestinely shipped at night (with the connivance of the tindals of country vessels) from the coast villages of Manapad, Pisumondal, Pinnacoil, and Trichendur, in this district.

2. I have communicated with the District Superintendent of Police, in view to checking this smuggling of Opium.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Government Order, 17th July 1869, No. 2,074.

2. The district authorities in Tinnevely and in all other maritime districts must keep on the watch, with the view of ascertaining details as to the alleged smuggling of Opium manufactured in Mysore from the coast villages.

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No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1869, No. 2,992.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.

Customs.

THE Government consider the Acting Collector's report on the alleged smuggling of Opium from the Tinnevely Coast to be incomplete. If clandestine

shipment from the villages named by Mr. Longley is carried on, the practice must be put a stop to without any delay.

2. The Board are therefore requested to call upon the Acting Collector for a full but concise report, showing whence he obtained his information, how the smugglers are enabled to evade the Police, and to what class of the population they belong, in order that the Government may be acquainted with all the circumstances connected with this apparently systematic violation of the law.

3. In the absence of these particulars, the Government are constrained to question the accuracy of the information furnished to the Acting Collector, relative to the extensive exportation of Opium from Mysore. On reference to the last Administration Report of that province, they observe that the Poppy is cultivated to a very small extent in only one division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev. Dept.
Memo for Orderson N^o 3613

It is submitted that the Pro^s of the Board of Revenue dated 20th October 1869, N^o 7779 do not afford sufficient information to warrant a reply to the letter from the Govt of India dated 29th June 1869, N^o 1534, in which they request that the result of the inquiries as to the alleged shipment of opium from the Coast villages in Tinnevely may be communicated to them.

Cont. of 1869

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 1869.

Recd.

For

G. O., 18th November 1869, N^o 12,982.

NOVEMBER

NOV. 20-201.

Smuggling of Opium from the Tinnevely Coast.—Board of Revenue requested to call upon the Collector for a full and concise report on this subject.

Rev. Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th November 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Sub: Letter from Collo
of Timmelly reporting opinion
that manufacture of opium is
carried on extensively in Mysore,
that the article is brought down
the country and smuggled from
certain Coast villages.

(H.E. 20th October/69 No. 7792)

The Government
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smuggling of Opium from
the Timmelly coast to be
incomplete and unsatisfactory.
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2. Mr Longley states as the result of his "careful inquiries" that he has reason to believe that opium is extensively brought down the country from Mysore and clandestinely shipped at night from certain coast villages in Tinnevely.

3. Poppies are not grown extensively in Mysore. The undersigned is sure that none were produced in the district in which he served. The Commissioner in his last Administration report states that the poppy is cultivated in the Mandiary division "to a very small extent".

extent." The revenue on opium of the whole province only amounted to Rs 500 last year.

4. It is therefore suggested that this discrepancy be brought to the notice of the Board and that they be requested to prosecute further enquiries on the subject.

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Exd. Secy.

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