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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th May 1871.

No. 108. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1871, No. 1,597:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1871, No. 41.

I HAVE the honour to request the opinion of the Board of Revenue on the following points:—

1. With reference to Section 15 of the Madras Act III. of 1864, is the Collector of Madras authorized to issue Permits to cover liquor passing by land from within the limits of the Madras Abkarry to places beyond it? Under Section 10 of Act XIX. of 1852, the Collector of Madras has discretionary power to grant Permits to cover liquor manufactured to the east of the Cape of Good Hope in transit beyond the limits of Madras and its suburbs, provided the Sea Custom duty has been paid on it, but in the case of English and French liquors, has he this authority? Neither France nor England is to the east of the Cape of Good Hope. In short, this term requires definition.

2. Is the railway a public road, within the meaning of Section 19 of Act XIX. of 1852; *i.e.*, if any Abkarry officer discovers liquor being conveyed by a railway train uncovered by a Permit, can he seize the liquor and the train in which it is being conveyed, or any part of it, while within the limits of Madras and its suburbs?

3. Liquor is frequently sent from Mysore to Madras under Passes issued by the Deputy-Superintendent of Mysore, are these Passes sufficient protection? The Madras Abkarry Laws do not apply in any way to the province of Mysore, so that it seems to me the liquor, to avoid liability to seizure on transit through this Presidency, should be covered by the Pass of a Collector of a Madras District or one of his subordinates authorized to grant such Passes. The best plan would, perhaps, be for the Collector of Salem to send the Deputy-Superintendent of Mysore blank Permits signed by him, which the latter officer could countersign whenever he wished to give a Pass to a distiller for spirits to go to any place in the Madras Presidency.

THE Collector of Madras has authority to issue Permits under Section 15, Madras Act III. of 1864.

2. He has nothing to do with French or English liquors which have, of course, paid full duty on landing, and he has no authority to allow Colombo Arrack or Puttai (country Arrack) or any other liquor manufactured to the east of the Cape of Good Hope to pass out of the Town unless it has paid full duty.

3. Liquor conveyed by a railway train without a Permit may be seized, but not the train.

4. Passes from Mysore authorities are of no effect in Madras territory. The Board resolve to request Government to warn the Mysore authorities that, when distillers in Mysore want to export liquor to any district of the Madras Presidency, they must first obtain a Permit from the Collector of that district. The application and the Permit can both be conveyed by Post.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1871.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1871, No. 813.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Customs.

ORDERED accordingly that the Commissioner of Mysore be addressed on the subject of paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th May 1871.

No. 110.

No. 814.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Customs.

SIR,—I am directed to forward to you copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1871, No. 1,597, and to request your attention to paragraph 4 thereof, wherein the Board point out that when distillers in Mysore wish to export liquor to any district of the Madras Presidency, they must first obtain a Permit from the Collector of that district.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman:

Revenue Department

No. 813.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th May 187/.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Requesting to warn Mysore authorities that when distillers in Mysore wish to export liquor to any district of Madras Presidency they must first obtain a permit from Collector of that district &c.a. (R.C. 7th April 1871 No. 1597.)

Ordered accordingly that the Commissioner of Mysore be addressed on the subject of para 4 of the Board's Proceedings above recorded.

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Revenue Department
10th May 1871

No 814

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