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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd April 1872.

Read again G. O., 22nd March 1872, No. 500.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1872, No. 493.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd March 1872, No. 500, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Messrs. Parry and Co.'s application to rent the South Arcot Abkari Farms.—Board of Revenue requested to furnish information on the points specified in connection with the Abkari revenue of the district and on the system of distributing liquor.

REFERRED to the Collector of South Arcot for immediate report as to the places where liquor is now distilled as to how the liquor is distributed throughout the district and as to the number of distilleries Messrs. Parry and Co. propose to establish.

2. The actual Abkari revenue of the district for the last ten years has been as follows:—

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Fasli (Revenue year) 1271.....	1,78,443
" " 1272.....	1,86,659
" " 1273.....	1,87,002
" " 1274.....	1,71,710
" " 1275.....	1,93,087
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" " 1279.....	1,87,544
" " 1280.....	2,64,052
Average...	2,08,008

3. The figure of Rupees 1,50,000 is fixed to limit the possible loss to Government by trying the Excise experiment. It is thought that if the amount is higher Messrs. Parry and Co. may be unwilling to accept it, and that if it is lower the possible loss might be greater than should be incurred even to introduce a system so much superior to that now in vogue.

4. The question how much of the toddy sub-rents should be allowed to the managers who have the trouble of sub-renting and collecting is an open one. The Board think it fair to allow them 40 per cent.

No. 2. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1872.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 29th March 1872, No. 103.

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd instant, calling for immediate report as to (1st) the places where liquor is now distilled; (2nd), how it is distilled throughout the district; (3rd), how many distilleries Parry & Co. intend to establish, I have the honour to state that—

(1.) Liquor is now distilled at Trinomally, Manargudi, Karayaravetta-kunam (close to Cuddalore), and quite recently at Valavanar.

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- (2.) It is distributed through the district by means of casks on carts.
(3.) Nothing has been definitely settled about stills by Messrs. Parry & Co., as the Abkari question, as far as they are concerned, is still an open one, but it is probable they will supply the district from their three sugar factories alone.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 25th March 1872.

No. 3. Petition from TAVASEEMOOTOO NATAN, Abkari Renter of the four districts of the Madras Presidency.

STATES that he submitted a petition to the Board of Revenue on the 9th instant, praying for renewal of leases of the Abkari farms that are now under his management, and soliciting that his claims may be duly considered should any alterations in the existing system be contemplated; that he has not yet been favoured with any reply, but that he has been informed that the Board have recommended the renting out of the Abkari farm of South Arcot to Messrs. Parry & Co. on the Excise System for the period of three years.

(Here enter 16th March 1872.)

Submitting a copy of the petition presented by him to the Board of Revenue for perusal, and bringing to notice that he has been punctual in his payments and in the fulfilment of his engagements. Prays that his claims may not be overlooked by the Government in consideration of his and his families long connection with the Abkari Department.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1872, No. 539.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Abkari.

THE Government authorize the Board to accept Messrs. Parry & Co.'s tender for a three-year lease of the South Arcot Abkari farm on the terms offered, with the following modifications, namely, that the minimum estimated revenue for Fasli 1282, which shall warrant the Collector in notifying his intention of terminating the lease at close of that year, shall be Rs. 1,75,000, and that the Government shall receive 75 per cent. of the toddy sub-rents.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Further Standing
Revenue Department.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 25th March 1872.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd March 1872 at 500

Referred to the Collector of South Arcot for immediate report as to the places where liquor is now distilled, as to how the liquor is distributed throughout the district, and as to the number of distilleries in Messrs. Parry & Co. propose to establish.

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The officiating Chief Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

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No. 2 — PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st April 1872.

Read the following

No. 103

From

J. H. Garstin Esqre,
Collector of South Arcot

To

J. Grou Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

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(3) Nothing has been definitely settled about stills by Messrs Parry & Co.

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Board of RevenueDated 25th April 1872Submitted by
J. H. Garstin Esqre,
Collector of South Arcot

S.O. 539-2/1037

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they are concerned, is still an open
one, but it is probable they will supply
the District from their 3 sugar factories
alone.

Southbrook
Collector's Office,
Cuddalore
29th March 1872.

I have yes
(Signed) J. K. Garstin
Collector.

Submitted to Government, in
Continuation of Board's Proceedings dated
25th March 1872.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. K.
Secretary

To,

The Off^{ce} Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1037

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From *Board of Revenue*
Dated 25 March 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

He must give them a trial. But I am no great admirer of it. i.e. I have no great faith in its efficacy. The ledger is good as it leaves the state-book. but

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st April 1872.

Despatched 1st April

22nd

SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from
Collector of N. Prodigy
the information collected
for by Government
regarding the places where
liquor is distilled.

No 2

S. O. No 539-22 April 1872

I would not
 quit to a trial for
 3 years - worth 175,000

I think it a great advantage to have
the aid of a highly respectable firm such
as Parry & Co in the management of our Abbarny

No 2

S.O. No 539 - 22 April 1872

and concur in approving them
 the lease on the conditions
 named by Mr. Srin
 I should have preferred
 to be content with 60 p.c.
 of the Toddy rent. as proposed
 by the Board but 75 is proposed
 by Mr. Srin for this & for Ganjam
 district; I conclude that he has
 some reason for enhancing the
 Board's rate.

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and a special meeting of the Board
 was held at which it was decided
 that the Board should not be
 empowered to increase the rate

Revenue Department.

No. 539.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
 Under date the 2nd ^{April} ~~March~~ 1872

Read the following again G.O. 222

March 1872 N. 500 -

Read also Proceedings of the
House of Revenue.

Submitting certain informa-
 tion regarding abkhary Revenue
 of S. Arcot
 Submitting letter from Col. G. S. Arcot giving the infor-
 mation called for by Govt regarding places where liquor is
 distilled

(H.E. 25th March 1872).

(H.E. 1st April 1872) -
Petition from Javasee

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 accept Messrs Parry & Co's
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 of the S. Arcot abkhari
 farm on the terms offered
 with the following modifi-
 cations viz. that the
 minimum estimated revenue
 for July 1282 which shall
 warrant the Collector

in notifying his intention
of terminating the lease
at close of that year
shall be Rs 17,500 and
that the Govt shall receive
75% of the goodly sub-
rents

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2^d April 1872.

List

14. B^d of Revenue. Despd 6 April 1872 - M.S. copy sent 2 April 72
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