Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th January 1872.

No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1872 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th December 1871, No. 222.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a letter from the Officiating President, Municipal Commission, dated 14th July last, No. 1,142, bringing to notice, with reference to Section 138 of the Madras Municipal Act, that the compound of the Government distillery at Tondiarpet is in a filthy and unwholesome state, and suggesting what he considers should be done, in order that the place may be kept in proper sanitary condition for the future.

2. His suggestions are —

1st.—That the compound of the distillery be surrounded by a fence of such height and strength as will prevent persons trespassing on the premises as they now do, and committing nuisances thereon.

2nd.—That a masonry tank be constructed for the purpose of receiving the refuse water from the stills, which is now allowed to run into various hollows in the surrounding ground, and causes a stench offensive in the extreme.

3. I have informed the President that steps will be taken as speedily as possible to meet his wishes, and, at the same time, applied to the Superintending Engineer for a plan and estimate for constructing a compound wall and a reservoir. He has accordingly forwarded the accompanying estimates aggregating to Rs. 5,770, together with a plan, inquiring whether funds are available for the works in question. With regard to the question of funds I beg to state that there will be large savings this year in the budget under Abkarri, at least Rs. 70,000, as will appear from the enclosed memorandum, and the cost of the works in question can be defrayed from this sum.

4. If the Board see no objection I request that they will obtain the sanction of Government for the execution of these works. As the savings pointed out will lapse by the end of this official year, it may be desirable to commence the works at an early date.

5. The estimates received from the Superintending Engineer include certain improvements to the distillery building, which, I think, may be carried out at the same time. These are—

(1.) Flooring the Jaggery Store-room with granite slabs ; cost Rs. 620.

(2.) Converting a portion of a verandah into an office-room for Mr. Pritchard ; cost Rs. 180.

6. With regard to the refuse water proceeding from the distillery building and collecting near it, I beg to state that Mr. Pritchard has agreed to cultivate the surrounding land (about two and-a-half cawnies), using it as liquid manure.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the plans and estimates be sanctioned and the work be commenced at once, the cost being met from the source pointed out by the Collector.

2. The Board are aware that the ground in the vicinity of the distillery has been for a long time in a dirty and unsatisfactory state, and they consider the

proposals now made are well calculated to remove the nuisances complained of and to improve the property.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1872, No. 70.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Abkarri.

THE Government sanction the estimated charge of Rs. 5,770 against savings under Abkarri for meeting the requisitions of the Municipality, etc., in regard to the Government distillery.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Dept

Revenue 1872. Dept.

No. 89.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

8 January 72.

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Submitting letter from Coll. of Madras regarding certain nuisances near Govt. Distillery at Tondiarpett, and recommending for sanction plans & estimates forwarded by Coll. for putting the place in proper sanitary condition at a cost of Rs. 270.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th January 1872.

No. 139. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 3rd January 1872, No. 12:—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith post-copy of my telegram of this date prepared according to paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 24th November 1870, No. 2,013, and a statement of the average bazaar rates of grain, etc., for the week ending 30th December 1871.

2. There have been slight showers in five talooks, namely, Sarvasiddhi, Viraville, Gajapatinagram, Bimlipatam, and Vizagapatam. No scarcity of water is felt. The average bazaar prices have slightly risen. The market is well supplied, and paddy to the value of Rs. 8,259 and rice to the value of Rs. 16,163 have been imported at Vizagapatam during the week, and at Bimlipatam rice valued at Rs. 4,481 and raggy Rs. 48.

3. The public health continues to be good. There has been no cattle-disease.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Post-copy of telegram from the Assistant Collector, for Acting Collector, dated 3rd January 1872.

LAST week average price of paddy was twenty-eight seers a Rupee, rice twelve, and raggy twenty-three. This week paddy sells at twenty-six seers, rice eleven two-thirds, and raggy twenty-two and-a-half. Imports at Vizagapatam, 2,753 bags of paddy, valued 8,259 Rupees; 4,145 of rice, valued Rs. 16,163. At Bimlipatam 686 bags of rice, valued Rs. 4,481; raggy 16 bags, valued 48 Rupees. Slight showers of rain in Sarvasiddhi, Viraville, Gajapatinagram, Bimlipatam, and Vizagapatam Talooks. Market well supplied. Public health, good. No cattle-disease.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of the average bazaar rates of grain, etc., for the week ending 30th December 1871.

Grain.	Rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas each.	Remarks.
Paddy, 1st sort	20	A Seer and-a-half is equal to a Madras Measure.
Do., 2nd do.	26	
Do., 3rd do.	27	
Rice, 1st do.	10½	
Do., 2nd do.	11⅔	
Do., 3rd do.	13⅔	
Boiled rice, 1st sort	14½	
Do. do., 2nd do.	15½	
Do. do., 3rd do.	16	
Cholum	23	
Cumboo	23½	
Raggy	22½	
Horse-gram	24	
Olundóo	16⅔	
Wheat	13½	
Green gram	21⅔	
Red do.	20½	
Gingelly	13	
Chenna	15	

VIZAGAPATAM, 3rd *January* 1872.

(Signed) W. A. WILLOCK, *Assistant Collector*, For *Acting Collector*.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1872.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1872, No. 71.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board Revenue.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, G. Thornhill, Esq.
the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Statement of the average Bazar rates of grain &c
for the week ending 30th December 1871.

Grain	Rate per rupee in sers of 80 tolahs each	Remarks.
Paddy 1st sort	20	a seer and a half
Do 2nd Do	26	is equal to a Madras
Do 3rd Do.	27	measure
Rice 1st Do	10½	
Do 2nd Do	11⅔	
Do 3rd Do	13⅔	
Boiled rice 1st Do	14½	
Do Do 2nd Do	15½	
Do Do 3rd Do	16	
Cholum	23	
Cumboo	23⅓	
Raggy	22½	
Horsegram	24	
Aloondu	16⅔	
Wheat	13⅓	
Greengram	21⅔	
Redgram	20⅓	
Gingelly	13	
Chenna	15	

Vizagapatam
3rd January 1872.

Asstt. for Collector

Post Copy of Telegram

Last week average price of Paddy was 28 seers a rupee, Rice 12 and Ragy 23. This week Paddy sells at 26 seers Rice 11 2/3 and Ragy 22 1/2. Imports at Vizagapatam 2753 bags of Paddy valued 8259 Rupees 4145 of Rice valued Rs 16163. at Bimlipatam 686 bags of Rice valued Rs 4481, Ragy 16 bags valued 48 Rs. Slight showers of rain in Sarvasiddhi, Viravilli, Gajapatinagram, Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam Talugs. Market well supplied. Public health good. No cattle disease.

Vizagapatam
3d January 1872

W. S. Willcock
Asst to Jr Ag. Collr

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 11th January 1871, No. 71.

JANUARY.
Nos. 139-140.

Season and Bazaar prices of grain in Vizagapatm District.—Letter from the Collector reporting on this subject for the week ending 30th December 1871, communicated to Board of Revenue.