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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th August 1873.*

No. 145. Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 12th August 1873, No. 4,578:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 653, of the 24th June last, and in reply to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that Messrs. Norton & Co. have lately erected a Brewery at Bandora near Bombay; a license to manufacture Beer for five years having been granted to them on payment of an annual fee of Rs. (25) twenty-five. They have also been permitted to retail the Beer on payment of a fee of Rs. (15) fifteen per shop in the Mofussil and Rs. (60) sixty in Bombay. Copies of the licenses granted them in both places are appended.

2. Messrs. Norton & Co. sell the Beer on draught at 2 Annas per Winchester quart, and in bottles at Rs. $2\frac{1}{4}$ per dozen quarts, bottles included. They have thirteen shops open in Bombay and eight shops in the Tanna District. They have taken out licenses for other districts also, but no shops have as yet been opened there.

3. The sale is said to be increasing, although the quality is capable of improvement, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is disposed to favour the extension of the trade since Natives seldom drink the Beer to excess, and it is much better than the vile decoctions now consumed under the name of country.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1873, No. 871.

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COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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No 4578 of 1873.

Revenue Department

Bombay Castle 12 August 1873

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Sir

Your most obedient servant

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Messrs. Norton & Co. in
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Communicated to the
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