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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1876.

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1876, No. 1,714 :—

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COMMUNICATED to all Collectors and the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, who will observe that no addition to the existing number of shops is to be allowed. The amended forms of license, which are annexed, should be granted for the current fasli.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

H.—Form of License for the Manufacture and wholesale Vend of Country-brewed Beer.

I, A. B., Commissioner of the Nilgiri Hills, being duly authorized by the Board of Revenue under the Abkári Act (Madras Act III. of 1864) in consideration of the payment of an Excise Duty of *Four* Annas per Imperial Gallon, hereby license C. D. to establish a Manufactory during the Revenue year ending 30th June 187 at the village of , in the District of the Nilgiri Hills, for the manufacture of Beer which is not included in the Abkári rent of the Nilgiri Hills, and to sell the same by wholesale during the same period subject to the following conditions :—

1*st.*—That the said C. D. shall not manufacture any spirituous liquor of any description.

2*nd.*—That the said C. D. shall not manufacture or sell any fermented liquor other than country-brewed Beer.

3*rd.*—That in the manufacture of Beer the said C. D. shall not use or permit to be used any ingredients other than barley-malt, or preparations of it, sugar and hops, with the further proviso that the proportion of sugar shall not exceed 25 per cent.; that the quantity of hops shall not fall short of 3 lbs. per hogshead ; and that the Beer shall not contain more than 8 per cent. of alcohol.

4*th.*—That the said C. D. shall not sell Beer in any less quantity than 50 gallons.

5*th.*—That the said C. D. shall obtain permits under the provisions of Section 15 of the Abkári Act for the transit of all Beer leaving his factory whether for consumption on the Nilgiris or elsewhere.

6*th.*—That the said C. D. shall keep correct accounts connected with his Manufactory, showing the materials used in the manufacture, the quantity of Beer brewed, and the quantity issued ;

that such accounts shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Commissioner or any Subordinate who may be deputed for the purposes ; and that the said C. D. shall furnish such returns as the Board of Revenue may from time to time prescribe.

7*th*.—That this license shall be revocable by me forthwith if the said C. D. fails to comply with any of the conditions contained in it, and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be revocable for any other cause on giving fifteen days' notice of such recall.

Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year 187 at Ootacamund.

(Signed) A. B.,
Commissioner.

N.B.—A breach of any of the conditions of this license will render the abovesaid C. D. liable to the penalties prescribed in the Abkari Act.

I.—*Form of License for the sale of Country-brewed Beer not to be drunk on the premises.*

I, A. B., Collector of the District of , being duly authorized by the Board of Revenue under the Abkári Act (Madras Act III of 1864) in consideration of the payment of a fee of Rupees twenty-five, hereby license C. D to vend at in the District of *country-brewed* beer during the Revenue year ending 30th June 187 (*and to grant permits for the transit within the said district of such quantities of country-brewed beer as may have been sold by him not exceeding fifty gallons*) (a) on the following conditions :—

1*st*.—That the said C. D. shall not under this license sell to any one arrack or toddy or any liquor other than country-brewed beer.

2*nd*.—That the said C. D. shall sell no other beer than such as has been brewed on the Nilgiris by a duly licensed Manufacturer from barley-malt or preparations of it, sugar and hops only and is of alcoholic strength not exceeding 8 per cent.

3*rd*.—That the said C. D. shall not permit any person to consume on the said C. D's premises any country-brewed beer sold by the said C. D.

4*th*.—That the said C. D. shall not sell or give any liquor to any Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier without the permission of the Commanding Officer in writing, nor to any member of the Mofussil Police while on duty, nor to any European Vagrant under escort without the consent of the escort.

5*th*.—That the said C. D. shall not sell country-brewed beer to any person in any quantity less than half a gallon at a time and that in sales of bottled beer the said half gallon shall be taken to represent three ordinary wine bottles.

6*th*.—That the said C. D. shall keep accounts showing the quantity of country-brewed beer obtained by him for sale, the source whence it has been obtained, and the quantity sold; that such accounts shall be at any time open to the inspection of the Collector or any subordinate whom he may depute for that purpose ; and that the said C. D. shall furnish such returns of sales as the Board of Revenue shall from time to time prescribe.

7*th*.—That this license shall be revocable by me forthwith if the said C. D. fails to comply with any of the conditions contained in it, and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be revocable for any other cause on giving fifteen days' notice of such recall.

Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year 187 , at

(Signed) A. B.,
Collector.

N.B.—A breach of any of the conditions of this license will render the said C. D. liable to the penalties prescribed in the Abkári Act.

(a) To be entered in such licenses only as the Collector thinks proper.

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K.—*Form of Retail License for sale of Country-brewed Beer to be consumed only on the premises.*

I, A. B., Collector of the District of , being duly authorized by the Board of Revenue under the Abkari Act (Madras Act III of 1864) in consideration of the payment of a fee of Rupees 15, hereby license C. D. to vend by retail at *country-brewed* beer during the Revenue year ending June 30th, 187 , on the following conditions :—

1*st*.—That the said C. D. shall not under this license sell to any one arrack or toddy or any liquor other than *country-brewed* beer.

2*nd*.—That the said C. D. shall sell no other beer than such as has been brewed on the Nilgiris by a duly licensed Manufacturer from barley-malt or preparations of it, sugar and hops only and is of alcoholic strength not exceeding 8 per cent.

3*rd*.—That the said C. D. shall not permit any person to remove from his premises more than one pint of the liquor purchased from him.

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5*th*.—That the said C. D. shall not sell any liquor between the hours of 9 P.M and 6 A.M. except to lodgers in his house or to *bona fide* travellers arriving between those hours.

6*th*.—That the said C. D. shall prevent all drunkenness or gaming or disorder within his premises, and shall conform in all other respects to the provisions of the Abkari Act.

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8*th*.—That this license shall be revocable by me forthwith if the said C. D. fails to comply with any of the conditions contained in it, and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be revocable for any other cause on giving fifteen days' notice of such recall.

Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year 187 , at

(Signed) A. B.,
Collector.

N.B.—A breach of any of the conditions of this license will render the said C. D. liable to the penalties prescribed in the Abkari Act.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1876, No. 1,024.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Abkari.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Govt. of [illegible] 1876 [illegible]

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 1876.

Read.

Ordered.

G.O., 31st July 1876, No. 1,024.

JULY.

Nos. 300-301.

Country-brewed Beer.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue communicating to all Collectors and Commissioner of Nilgiris with instructions, G.O. regarding the issue of licenses for the manufacture and sale of —

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H.—Form of License for the Manufacture and wholesale Vend of Country-brewed Beer.

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Commissioner.

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Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Collector.

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Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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No. 1,714.

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors, with Government Order and three amended Forms of License.
,, the Commissioner of Nilgiris, with do.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with three amended Forms of License.

Exd. W. H. French.

G.O. 1-7-76 Nos 3-4.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 5TH JULY 1876, No. 1,714.

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21 JULY.

No. 1,714.

Country-brewed Beer.—Communicating to all Collectors and Commissioner of Nilgiris, with instructions, Government Order relative to issue of licenses for manufacture and sale of —— and forwarding amended forms of license to be granted for current fasli.

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