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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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CIRCULAR.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

FORT WILLIAM, the 21st January 1876.

I am directed to forward the extract noted in the margin from a

recently been ascertained that some of the distillers at Uran have been in the habit of mixing sugar with spirit after distillation, and previous to being tested for duty, with the object of artifice, by increasing the density of the spirit, and thus causing the hydrometers to indicate a strength lower than the actual strength of the spirit.

the attention of all officers of excise the hydrometer for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of country may be called to the practice of mixing sugar with spirit after distillation, in order to increase its specific gravity and thereby unfairly reduce the amount of duty paid on it.

W. B. B. B.
Under Secy. to the Government of India.

Ordered that the foregoing
Circular be communicated to the
Board of Revenue, in view to their
giving effect to the request thereunder.

Order of the Board of Revenue, 3 February

12 February 1876

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From

Wm.

The Under-Secretary, Public

Trust Dept.

W. 370.

Order 2187.

Rev: 31st 3 February 1876

Strongly advised from a report by C.
H. Brown, Secretary, and requesting them
to advise the Board of Revenue, in view to their
giving effect to the request thereunder.
The practice of issuing orders in this way is not
on the

Order 265-1: 1 February 1876

Wm. A. Rice

Rev.