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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th March 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 1st February 1876, No. 255, Revenue Department:—

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, dated 21st January 1876, No. 370.

I AM directed to forward the Extract noted in the margin, from a report by the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay,

and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the attention of all officers of excise using the hydrometer for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of country spirit, 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.

ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1876, No. 255.

ORDERED that the foregoing Circular be communicated to the Board of Revenue in view to their giving effect to the request therein made.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue:

COMMUNICATED to Collectors of Excise Districts for information and guidance.

(True Extracts.)


Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

" " of Vizagapatam.
" " of Nellore.
" " of Bellary.
" " of Chingleput.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of South Arcot.
" " of Trichinopoly.
" Commr. of Nilgiris.
" Collector of Salem.
" " of Tanjore.
" " of Coimbatore.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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