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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th September 1877, No. 2,648.

Read the following paper :—

No. 57. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1877.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Rajamadam, 28th July 1877. No. 2,551.

In obedience to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 25th June 1877, No. 2,999, I have the honor to report that the arrack renters have agreed to reduce the price of arrack as proposed by the Board, and that I have accordingly ordered the introduction of the change in the engagements with sub-renters and shop-keepers from the beginning of the current fasli as directed by the Board.

2. At the same time, I think I ought to mention that even before this last concession the renter volunteered the information that he was driving a thoroughly prosperous trade. I submit, too, that it is unequal to foster the arrack trade as opposed to the toddy contract by such subsequent concessions; that it will lead to recklessness and uncertainty in future bids for both farms; that arrack is more injurious to public health and morals than toddy just as dram-drinking is than beer-drinking, and ought not, therefore, to be favored in a way that amounts to preferential encouragement. Furthermore, the cheapening of arrack, which is the benefit bought by the last concession, seems to me to be a positive evil of enormous magnitude.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 20th June 1877, No. 2,059.

(A true Copy and Extract).

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

No. 58. Order thereon, 5th September 1877, No. 2,648.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No. 3671.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 7th August 1877

Read the following—

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From A. S. Thomas, Esquire,
Collector of Tanjore.

To C. A. Galton, Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th June 1877 No. 2999, I have the honor to report that the arrack renters have agreed to reduce the price of arrack as proposed by the Board and that I have accordingly ordered the introduction of the change in the engagements with such renters

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 5th.

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G.O. 5th September 1877 No. 2611.

SEPTEMBER.

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Collector.

Submitted to Government with
reference to G.O. dated 20th June 1877
No 2059.

(True Copy & Extract)

Colvin
Ag: Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government,
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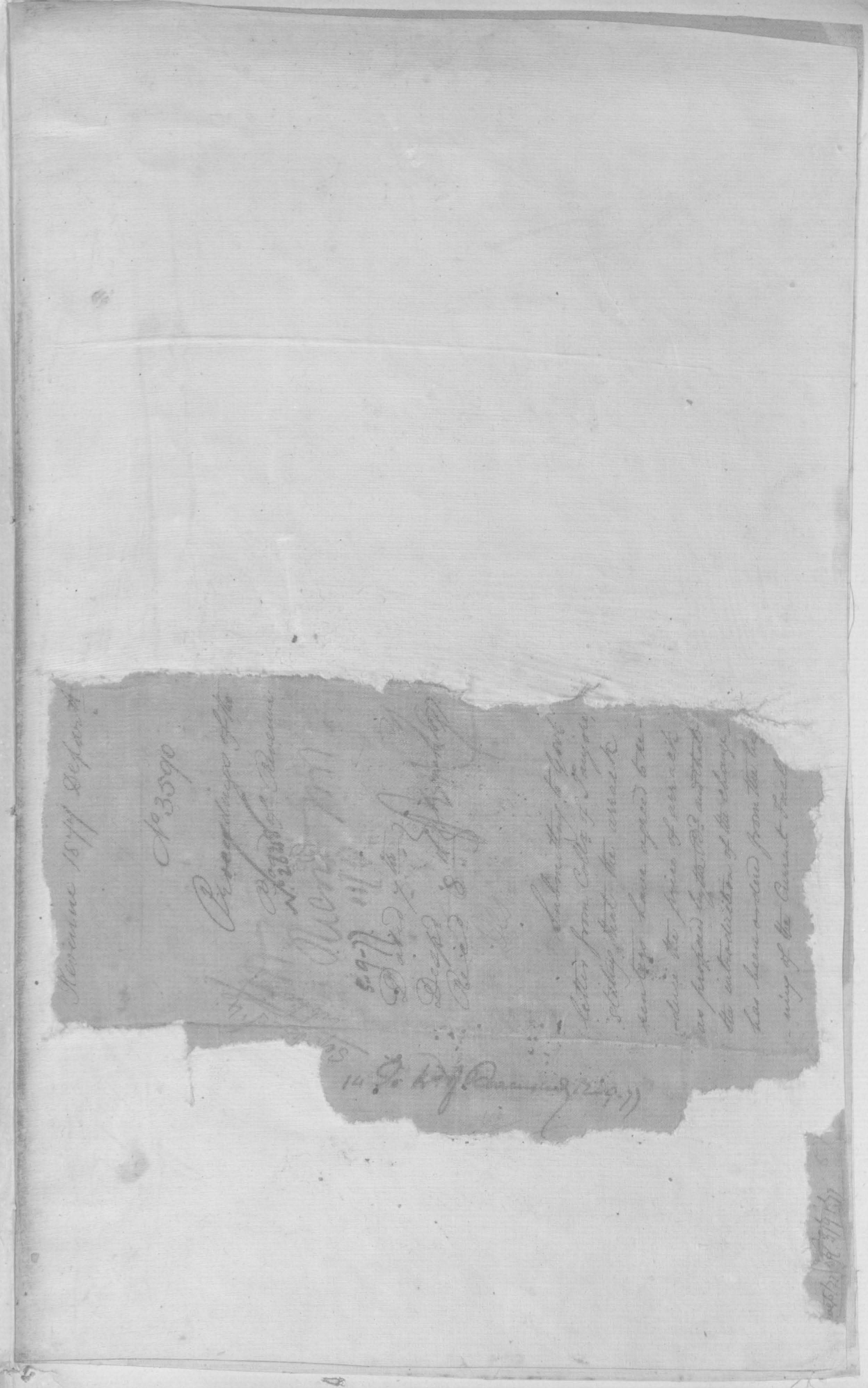
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