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No. 269.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th February 1875.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Rajahmundry, 23rd January 1875, No. 24:—

In their Proceedings of the 8th August last, No. 2,153, the Board asked me to remind them about issuing a Notification excepting Rampah from the tracts in which home manufacture of country-made liquor is forbidden, a month or so before the next Abkari lease is sold.

2. The current leases expire at the end of June next, and advertisements for future sales were, on previous occasions, published about the month of November preceding. This time more than two months have already elapsed, as the revision of the Abkari system was under consideration. In communicating the Government Order on the subject, the Board stated* that further instructions would be issued in the course of a few days.

The Board have already issued a notification excepting Bhadrachalam and Rekapalli Taluqs newly transferred to this district from the Central Provinces, from the tracts in which home manufacture is forbidden. Hitherto only the four†

classes of people mentioned in the margin were allowed to manufacture liquor for home consumption without a license. The others never enjoyed such privilege, and I do not see why such a concession should now be shown to them. I therefore request that the Board will issue a revised notification allowing the privilege only to the four classes of persons named above in the Bhadrachalam and Rekapalli Taluqs, and the same for Rampah tract.

THE Board have not power to issue the proposed notice under Section 28, Act III. of 1864, which authorizes the restriction in towns or districts, but not as regards classes of persons. The Board will be prepared to exempt Rampah from the restriction if the Collector wishes, and he should report without delay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 777.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st April 1875.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th February 1875, No. 68:—

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings of the 5th instant, No.—, I have the honor to state that I do not wish to exempt Rampah altogether from the restriction of manufacturing liquor for home consumption. If a notice cannot be issued as regards classes of persons, I see no harm in not exempting the Rampah tract, but I beg to request the Board's instructions as to whether the Abkari Act is applicable to Rampah at all. The tract is one of the places included in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and, unless the Government issue the notification required by Section 3 of the Act, I do not think that any Act is in force in that country.

UNDER Section 1 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Act is not to come into force in any of the scheduled districts until a notification for that purpose is issued under Section 3. Until such a notice is issued as regards Rampah, the Abkari Act and all other Acts are as much in force there as ever they were.

2. The Collector's letter and Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply will be submitted to Government in view to the inclusion of the Abkari Act in the list of Acts which may eventually be declared under Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act applicable to Rampah.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1875, No. 269,
„ the Collector of Godavery.

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH FEBRUARY 1875, No. 269.

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FEBRUARY.
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Country-made Liquor—for home consumption.—Collector of Godavery informed that Board have no power to issue notification allowing the privilege of manufacturing—to certain classes of persons. Board will be prepared to exempt Rampah tract from the restrictions if Collector wishes, and he should report without delay.

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APRIL.
No. 777.

Rampah tract—one of the places included in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, in Godavary District.—Remarks passed with reference to Collector's inquiry whether Abkari Act is applicable to.—Letter from Collector on the subject and Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1875, No. 269, submitted to Government in view to the inclusion of the Abkari Act in the list of Acts which may eventually be declared under Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act applicable to Rampah.

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