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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th February 1878, No. 247.

Read the following paper :—

✓ No. 185. Petition from Messrs. C. BILL & Co., Brewers and Maltsters and Successors to MR. SAMUEL HONEYWELL, late Proprietor of Castle Brewery, Glen Arven, near Coonoor, Nilgiris, dated 15th December 1877.

ABSTRACT.—Bring to notice that hitherto the sales of the Beer produced at their Manufactory have been almost wholly restricted to the Nilgiris, because the advertisements issued by Collectors of districts in the plains inviting tenders for the purchase of Abkari farms did not formerly admit of licenses for the sale of country manufactured Beer being issued by such Collectors; that upon representation, the Government in its Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 4th June 1873, Nos. 29 and 30, altered the form of advertisement, and in October following published the rulings herein set forth.

Solicit that petitioners may be allowed free trade by the vend of their manufacture in the plains, and that Collectors of districts may be instructed accordingly.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1878, No. 247.

Separate Revenue, No. 25.

Abkari.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue who will consider and report whether there is any reason for placing restrictions on the number of shops for the sale of Europe or country Beer in districts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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60th of 1878
 REVENUE
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE
 No. 134-138
 For Sign. Requesting the Board
 to issue a report with reference to the Bill
 relative to the duties on the number of - in the district.

Johnson report - this
 change of land because
 when that the Co.
 can must have got
 into better land with
 with as much - the
 not purchase - a few
 a lower class of man-
 gement - but in the
 hills elsewhere.

Practically this has
 been already done.

I ask the Board
 & collectors that they
 propose on the basis
 of the best of the

Note

The Gov. will probably
 wish to see the
 accompanying
 petition from Mr.
 Bille (who is said
 to have bought
 Mr. Hornsby's
 brewery) before
 deciding as to
 the ingredients
 to be used & the
 rate of duty.

It will be seen
 that Mr. Bille
 does not complain
 either of the 4 s
 duty or of the duty
 as to barley malt.

What he wants
 is permission to
 open shops where
 & to the extent he
 pleases. In

JO. 2nd Feb 75 No: 170
the Bd. were told
to fix the maximum
number of ^{beer} shops
that wd. be allowed
for the information
of Abhari renters.

In JO. 5th April 75
No 537 the JO^r
approved the maximum
suggested by the
Board. Subsequently
the JO^r took an un-
- favorable view of the
manufacture & on
a reference from the
Board stated (JO.
1st July 76 No: 885 para No 2.)
that no addition
to the existing
number of shops
would be allowed.
From para 6 of the
Bd. Rep. in the
last quoted JO.
it would seem
that the number

to precede the abse-
tence of James &
with the JO. Co.

I think in all cases
light & airy
buildings
will be
County
JO. 9th Dec 75
JO. 1st 1786

shops had not
been increased
in the interval.

~~See~~ JO. 173

Mr. Pule is inclined
in stating that
he has to pay "for"
a license to
manufacture beer
besides an excise
fee of 4 as per gallon.
He pays only the
latter.

JO. 9th April 72 No: 578
- 30th April 72 No 700
21st May 72 No: 814
the H farm of license
in JO. 31 July 76 No: 1024.

When the Board
recommended an
excise fee they
calculated the
revenue that would
be yielded if the
spirit in the beer
was taxed with
the import or
other duty see
JO. 30th April 72 No: 588.

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Note regarding
beverage of beer
shops allowable

Petitions

No 698

2895

No 3281 of 77 D/15 Decr 1877.
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From Messrs C. Bill & Co.
Brewers and Malsters
and successors to Mr.
Samuel Honeywell,
late Proprietor of Castle
Brewery, Glen Amer, near
Coomon, Nithsheries.

Bring to notice that
hitherto the sales of the
Beer, produced at their
Manufactory, have been
almost wholly restricted to
the Nithsheries, because
the advertisements issued
by Collectors of Districts
in the plains, inviting
tenders for the purchase
of Abkarry Farms, did
not formerly admit of
Licenses for the sale of
Country

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M. J. M.

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Referred to the
Board of Revenue for
remarks.

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that upon representations,
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June 1873 No. 29430
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Note.

With reference to His
Grace the Governor
the Hon. Sir R. Watson
Remarks please see
the notices the
issued in

Excise & Duties
(Arrack) District
& to all intending
bidders for the
Tobacco contract
in all Districts.

The privilege to
manufacture or
sell country beer
is reserved & it is

Specially stated
that collectors
"will be at
liberty to issue
licenses for these
purposes" & the
previous consent
of the Board is
provided for.

At the same
time on the last
occasion of letting
the farms certain
collectors were told
they might inform
bidders that ^{the}
the number of shops
proposed by the Board

would be the
maximum.
The Bd. approved
the number though
subsequently they
said there should
be no actual
increase. Under
these circumstances
the Board might
be left to sanction
shops subject to
the maximum
not being exceeded
Ld

Petition / Rev / Dist

from Mr. Bill
Surrey to Mr.
Honeywell

14. To the Board of Revenue & Dist

Received draft of
endorsement prepared
with ref. to remarks in
Committee 5.2.78

Referred to the Bd
of Revenue who will
consider & report
whether there is any
reason for placing
restrictions on the
number of shops for
the sale of Europe
or country beer
in Districts.

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W. Robinson

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