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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 587

From *Treas. Board of Revenue*
Dated *8. February* 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. 28 July 1876
No 1783 Misc: Board called upon
the Chemical Exam-
iners to supply them
with the information
which in the first
instance has been
called for from
Wroughton as to
the qualities of cer-
tain drug employed
in Jey pore in the
manufacture of

impose

fermented liquor
and which had
the effect of making
it as strong and
intoxicating as
ordinary arrack.

D. King seems
to have received
the specimens
of drugs in April
1877 and objected
to the duty at
the same time
asking for further
information
which was fur-
ished to him.
With these present
proceedings the

Adm. Procl. 14 May
1877 No 7028

Board forward
another letter
in which the
Chemical Exam-
iner expresses
his inability to
discover what
is required of him
and see no
prospect of his
being able to un-
derstand the en-
gining.

He will not press
an unwilling
man -

W. S. S. S.

S. Richardson
(Mount) I think I ask
him to let me be
so that I can
the matter

The Board ask
whether D. King's
duties make it
unadvisable to
press the matter.
Should the
Surgeon General's
remarks be called
for? C. W.

by Government but preferred to
impose

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th May 1877.

Read the following

No. 260.

FROM

H. King Esq. A. M. M. B.
Chemical Examiner.

TO

The Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of 3 bottles (one broken) and 2 tins with the Board's Proceedings of 27th April 1877 No. 6221 and to decline attempting any examination of the unknown contents until I receive the information which should have accompanied them. (Medical Code Sect. III. para 144 (d)). At present I have not the faintest idea as to what "Londa" (?) or "liquor drug" or "Pondium" is, what are their supposed properties or effects, or why it is thought desirable to examine them.

2. I have the honor also to express my regret that the Board did not think fit to accept the alternative offered to them by Government but preferred to impose

Permented liquor

FOR ORDERS.

Dring are in the
manufacture of
permented liquor in
proportion -

Recd. this 4th March 1877
L. 603

impose additional labor upon the
Chemical Examiner who already is
over-burdened with work.

Madras 22 May 1877. I have
/signed/ Henry King
Chemical Examiner.

The Board are unable to see that the
article quoted from the Medical Code
has any application to the present case
which is not one of suspected poisoning.

2. Copies of G.O. 22 May 1874 No 532
& Board's Pro^d 20 October 1874 No 3038
which contain all the information the Board
possess will be sent to the Chemical Examiner.
The Board regret that they were not sent before.

3. The Professor of Physical Sciences is, the
Board believe, not yet equipped with
laboratory & apparatus.

/True copy & extract/

/Signed/ H. E. Stokes
Secretary.

To
The Chemical Examiner to Govt.
with copies of G.O. 22 May 1874
No 532 & Board's Pro^d 20 Oct 1874
No 3038.

/True copy/

Secretary

Stokes

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 8th February 1878.

Read the following

No. 31.

FROM

Surgeon Major H. King A. M. M. B.
Chemical Examiner

TO

The Sub-Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your official memo. No. 24 dated 14th January 1878. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to state definitely what is the nature of the information or "report" which the Board desires me to supply. After careful perusal and re-perusal of all the papers received I find myself quite unable to form an opinion on the subject.

2. It is known that certain persons brew a beer of exceptional strength. It was believed that the use of a certain drug enabled this to be done. Mr. Broughton established the truth of the statement by experiment. The Board cannot therefore require a report upon the strength.

copy of
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

No: 587/78.
This is 46.5th March 1878

Dated 14th May 1878.
Despatched
To: Sub-Secretary Board of Revenue
SUBJECT:
It is hereby copying 501
32nd May 1878 No 5324/78
No 320 Oct 1878 No 3035
and observing that the
article quoted by the
Chemical Examiner the
General Code does not
apply in the case of

strength of the beer or the potency of the drug to produce this strength.

3. Mr Broughton further wished to investigate, as a matter of scientific interest, how the drug possessed the property of favoring the alcoholic fermentation, and for this investigation (for which he had abundant leisure) Government ordered that he should be supplied with material. As this question can be of no practical interest to the Board I find it difficult to suppose that this can be the point on which the Board desires a report. "The exact reaction to which the remarkable effect of the 'liquor drug' on fermentation is due, would," says Mr Broughton "in so complex a substance, require much investigation to determine". The heavy and continually increasing duties of the Chemical Examiner leave him no leisure for scientific inquiries needing "much investigation" and I see no prospect of my being able to undertake this inquiry should it prove to be that which the Board desires to have

have pursued.

I have
Madras 16 January 1878. (Signed) Henry King
Chemical Examiner

Read again Brd Proc 14 May 1877 Min. no 7028.

28 July 1876
no 1783.
17 Oct 1876 no
2401.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the G. O. noted in the margin.
2. The Chemical Examiner feels he can not find time to do what Government wish to have done. It appears to the Board that he ought to have little difficulty in understanding what is wanted; viz, a report as to the constituents and properties of the liquor drug, with especial reference to the question whether its use in the manner described is likely to be deleterious.

3. The Board have no knowledge as to the extent of the Chemical Examiner's work. The Surgeon General may possibly be able to advise Government whether or not the calls upon Dr. King's time are so numerous as to make it inadvisable to require him to furnish the report desired by Government in this case.

(True copy is extract)

28 July '76 - 1783 Mm
to 28 Aug '76 - 2401 Mm

*Collection
of Secretary.*

To 'The Secretary to Government - Rev. Sept.
with copy of B. & P. no. 7028 &
16 May 1877.

1. 24th of November 1878.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

OF REVENUE

Orkney 6/03

The Gov^t consider it un-
necessary to move for their
in the matter at present.

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Letter to Mr. J. M. W. McKim
J. M. W. McKim

Dated 8th February 1878
Despatched 9

SUBJECT.

submitting for the orders of
Government & Chemical Board
letter requesting that B. & I inform
him of the nature of the report
in regard of his observing
that the Surgeon General may
possibly advise to take the
time of Dr. King being much occupied
with the work so they should not
know of Dr. of them and that
he could have little difficulty
in understanding what is
wanted.

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