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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 594 Press Mis.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1861, No. 1,206 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 22nd February 1861, No. 47.

(In Cons. 25th February 1861, No. 1,184.)

In Cons. 12th February 1861, *No.* 886.

1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to their Order dated 11th ultimo, No. 330, Revenue Department.

2. The Collector states that he can without difficulty arrange, without the intervention of the Commissariat, for the supply of the Colombo Arrack required by the Ábkári Department at Madras, and he expects to get the spirit at lower rates than are charged by the Commissariat.

3. The Collector proposes to invite tenders for the supply from the 1st July next, and in the meanwhile the present arrangements with the Commissariat must continue.

4. The Board will ascertain whether the Collector of Sea Customs can keep the Collector's Arrack in the Bonded Warehouse, if he cannot, it can doubtless be stored in the Commissariat Godowns, as is now done with the quantity purchased by that Department, for the Collector.

5. The Board request the attention of Government to the Collector's statement, that much of the Arrack gratuitously issued to Pensioners and others by the Military Authorities, is clandestinely sold by the recipients, to the prejudice of the Ábkári Revenue. The substitution of money payments for the issue of liqour seems a desirable arrangement and would effectually prevent the malpractices noticed by the Collector. The average quantity of Arrack issued monthly under the present system, to the persons who enjoy this privilege, is about 290 gallons.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1861, No. 594.

1. The Government approve and sanction the course proposed by the Collector for obtaining Colombo Arrack. Until the end of next June the present system will continue as requested; after that time the supply from the Commissariat will cease.

2. The Board of Revenue will arrange for storing the liquor received by the Collector in one of the two methods stated in paragraph 4, unless it shall be found practicable to agree with Contractors to deliver limited quantities as required.

3. The Collector states that Arrack has been offered to him by private persons at Rupee 1-4-0 a gallon, 20 degrees below proof. This is cheaper than the rate which he has recently been paying to the Commissariat, but it is double the price at which it was formerly supplied. Making contracts from year to year, the Collector will be able to obtain the benefit of a fall in the price.

4. Paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings and paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Collector's letter will be referred to the Military Department, where the expediency of a change of system in the matter treated of will be considered.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

,, Military Department, with Board's Proceedings and enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Clerambourg Ste Thomas Becket.

Date 22 Feb. 1861 N° 47

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Statuts et Ordonnances

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Aggregate quantity of Columbo Arrack issued from the Garrison of Fort Saint George for the use of the Pensioners and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers at the Presidency for one Month.

European Pensioners							Ordnance Department	Garrison Non Commissioned. including Garrison Band									Staff	Gun Carriage Manufactory									Remarks
Sergeants	Buglers	Corporals	Gunners	Bombardiers	Gunners	Privates	Total of Ranks	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Total of Ranks	Sergeants Majors	Qr. Mr. Sergeants	Barrack Sergeants	Band Mr. Sergeants	Hospital Sergeants	Regt. Sergeants	Cadet Sergeants	Corporals	Master Tailors	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Privates	Total of Ranks	Store Keepers	Sergt. Storekeepers	Total of Ranks	Total No. Rank & File entitled to Allowance	Total No. Artillery Drivers	Total No. Artificers	Total No. Sergeants	Total No. Corporals	Total No. Gunners	Total No. Privates	Total No. Rank & File	Quantity entitled according to Wing &c.	Gun Dr.	Quantity issued for one Month	Gun Dr.	
46	2	12	1	4	15	65	145	5	14	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	8	26	4	7	2	2	4	216	334	32	290	18					The accurate quantity shown as issued was got by adding three months issues together, and then dividing it by Three-

N.B. There are fifty men of the European Artillery Veteran Company on duty at Fort Saint George, and who draw their Liquor daily, and not included above, as also men of different Corps who are on leave during the months, also not included-

(Signed) G. Baldock, Captain
Fort Adjutant-

(True Copy)

Madras Collector's Office
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No. 594.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 14th March 1901.

Read the following
Progs: of the Bd. of Rev:

Reports arrangements for the supply of Colombo Ar-rack for the Abkary Dt.

(Here enter 14th March 01 No. 1206)

Abkari

The Govt. approve and sanction the course proposed by the Board for obtaining Colombo Ar-rack - Until the end of next June the present system will continue as requested; after that time the supply from the Commissariat will cease. —

2. The Board's

Rec^d will arrange for storing the liquor received by the Coll^rs in one of the two methods stated in Para 4, unless it shall be found practicable to agree with Contractors to deliver limited quantities as required. —

3. — The Coll^r states that Arrack has been offered to him by private persons at R at 1-4 a gallon, 20 degrees below proof - This is cheaper than the rate which he has recently been paying to the Commissariat, but it is double the price at which it was formerly supplied - Making contracts from year to year, the Coll^r will be able to obtain the benefit of a fall in the prices. —

4. — Paras 5 of the Bd's Progs: and paras 4 to 7 of the Coll^rs letter will be referred to the Military Dep^t, where the expediency of a change of system in the matter will be considered. —

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Boards Prov: & Cust.
Coll^r Letter Acct. Genl. Stat^y

Colombo Arrack for
the Admiralty Dept.

Revenue 1861 Dept.
Rec. of Govt. from Clarke.

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Rec. of Little Adam Govt.
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Rec. of the Bd. of Rev. Dept.
Rec. 1861 Colo. 3000 in Rs.

Special commission.