

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2755

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1867.*

No. 375. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating to Revenue Department one
S. Sarawane Muttue's offer to supply Govern-
ment, on certain conditions, 3,000 leaguers of } (Here enter 16th November 1867, No. 4,453.)
Colombo Arrack within two years, at Rupees
1-2-0 per gallon.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON 20th November 1867, No. 2,755.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.

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Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 4,453.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From S. Sarawane Muttue, Madras, — November 1867; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I beg most submissively to lay before you, for submission to Government, my proposal to supply Colombo arrack to the Commissariat, for Government purposes.

It will be seen, by previous communications from me, that I have had the honor of being the contractor for the supply of arrack for the use of European troops for many years, and that I had given the fullest satisfaction to the authorities, both as regards quality and moderate price. The quantity so supplied by me was to the extent of about 6,000 leaguers, to the value of about Rupees, 10,00000-0-0, without any failure on my part to supply it punctually when required, while other parties, who engaged to supply the Commissariat, failed in their engagements frequently, and, I may add, that by my punctuality in this respect, and my low rate, a saving was effected to the Government in this article of many thousands of Rupees.

I beg now to tender to supply to Government 3,000 leaguers of Colombo arrack in the space of two years, at the rate of Rupees 1-2-0 per gallon, which is just the price paid by Government for rum, while the former is admitted to be not only more generally liked by, and more adapted for, troops serving in a hot country like India, but is more wholesome and conducive to the health of the Soldier.

The deposit I am ready to make for a contract for the above quantity of arrack is Rupees 5,000-0-0.

Colombo arrack is an article that can be safely kept in stock for any length of time without deteriorating, but on the other hand, rum is not so, and I shall deliver the quality in every respect, which is not the case with rum; and I shall deliver the arrack as it may be required by the Commissariat, and will receive periodical payments, as may be provided for in the Budget estimate.

In case any portion of the quantity above tendered being required immediately by Government for the troops proceeding to Abyssinia, I will import it within two months, and will make the supply, receiving payment for such quantities as are delivered from time to time.

ORDER, No. 4453, 16th November 1867.

S. Sarawane Muttue is referred to the Order of Government, No. 2040, dated 31st May 1865, on his tender of the 9th idem.

His present offer will be communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Major General,

[Signature] Secretary to Government.

To S. Sarawane Muttue.

To the Revenue Department.

" Commissary General, } for information.
" Controller of Military Accounts, }

Ed. A. W. Cooke.

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