

Revenue (1897.) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

According Board of Trade (S. R.) informing the Deputy
Commissioner, Central Division that the facts reported by
the Inspector, Underscribe Town Circle, regarding
the results of the sales of certain taverns do not justify
any interference with the Commission of Police in the
matter of the limits of taverns and authorizing the
S. R. Commission to fix suitably high upset prices in
the case of taverns at the sale of which no competi-
tion is possible.

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SUBJECT.

Informing the Deputy Commis-
sioner, Central Division that the
facts reported by the Inspector
Madrassown Circle, regarding
the results of the sales of certain
tannins do not justify any inter-
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ment showing the details of birds obtained for certain seasons and Pottai slopes during the last 5 years with names of purchasers.

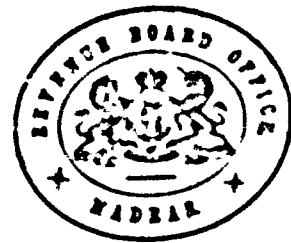
No of Birds	Persons' limits	Pents for				Names of birds from 1892-95 to 1897	Proposed limits
		1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96		
28	Black Tern, China Village street, between Broadway and school, 610	496	475	325	375	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Black Tern, between Broadway and school, from road to school
34	Pinnacled, black-throated, street, between Pinnacled and high street, and the burial ground 500 yards	502	401	373	320	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>	Pinnacled, Pinnacled high street, black-throated street and high street, burial ground, a distance of about 50 yards.
46	15/187, high street, between Pinnacled and street	225	180	137	165	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>	From street, 300 yds to high street
52	Pinnacled, Pinnacled street, between Pinnacled and street, 200 yards	225	154	141	175	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>	Pinnacled, Pinnacled street, between Pinnacled and street, 200 yards

Notes for Pottai slopes

		Pottai creek slope				Notes for Pottai slopes
		1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	
24	Pinnacled, Pinnacled high street, within 500 yards of the burial ground	236	204	159	230	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>
27	Pinnacled, Pinnacled high street, between Pinnacled and street, 180	210	140	165	175	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>
28	Pinnacled, Pinnacled high street, between Pinnacled and street, 170 yards	214	236	187	240	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>
17	Black Tern, Pinnacled street, between Pinnacled and street, 130 yards	358	310	91	130	(1) <i>Allopteryx albigularis</i> (2) <i>do</i> (3) <i>do</i> (4) <i>do</i> (5) <i>do</i>

(June 1911)
Pinnacled
Pinnacled street.

(1911) R. & S. S. S. S.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 18th February, 1897.

No. 665 This:

Read the following letter from The Inspector
Madras Town Circle No 99 dated 19th January 1897:-
"As directed in your Proceedings No C. 146, dated
11th December, 1896, calling for a detailed report
in connection with the location of Taverns within
the limits advertised, referred to by the Board
in its proposals for regulating the issue of foreign
liquor licenses for the year 1897-98, I have the
honor to submit herewith a statement show-
ing the details of bids obtained from certain
taverns and Pubhai Shops during the last
five years with names of purchasers, and
present and proposed extensions of limits,
whereby other houses will be made available
for the opening of such taverns as now fall
due to particular individuals year after
year.

2. From this statement it will be seen that

the bids for Taverns nos 22, 34 and 46, have been falling proportionately from year to year, in spite of the general increase in revenue for the whole circle, until Mr. Merriam made a determined stand last year on my representation and declined to lease these shops at all, unless he got much higher bids than those of the year immediately preceding. Thus on these 3 shops alone Government has lost revenue as follows during the last five years.

In 1893 (1592-1231) x 12	or	Rs 4356	4332?
- 1894 (1592-1126) x 12	or	5592	
... 1895 (1592-985) x 12	or	7284	
- 1896 (1592-1175) x 12	or	5004	

These falls in rentals do not correspond with the total rentals obtained for Taverns within the Madras Town as given in red ink, there being a marked increase in the rentals in 1895 and again in 1896, whereas the figures for these taverns show a marked decrease as compared with the bids of 1892.

3. These shops it will be observed, have fallen year after year, into the hands of the same individuals who of course either hold leases, or own the only available building

building within the limits in which the shop may be opened. In the case of Tavern No 22, the license for the current year is in the name of Appa Rao chetty, but as he is a partner of Sahapathy chetty, the bid in his name was only made as a blind...

Tavern No 32 is not placed in the same category as the above, as although its rental has fallen, the cause is not the same, but for want of extension of limits. The owner of the house in this case has been wise enough not to lease the building for a prolonged period and intending bidders are therefore doubtful of being able to obtain a tenancy from him. This doubt will be removed and free scope will be given to intending purchasers if the limits be extended as proposed.

4. Thus it will be seen that the most important taverns in the Town bring in the least revenue proportionate with their profits and this loss may be said to be due not only to want of sites, but because these men have acquired a sort of proprietary right over these shops in the

the eyes of bidders of less affluent circumstances, and unless we can get a number of independent and affluent men to bid - which they no doubt will do, if a site could be guaranteed to them, a certain amount of Revenue will continue to be lost year after year, so long as the police object to fall in with the legitimate desires of this department: to extend the limits of Shops. The opening of a shop within 100 or 200 feet of its present site can do no possible harm to any body unless its removal carries it into the midst of dwelling houses, a step never advocated or proposed by us.

5. The same remarks apply to certain arrack shops wherethe loss in revenue to Government though not so pronounced as in the case of launders is nevertheless the result of insecurity in obtaining the necessary premises.

b. I very much regret the delay in submitting this report which is due to the file having been mislaid by the second clerk of this office and only found yesterday."

Central Division,
Reference of the Deputy Commissioner
 "Submitted in original to the Secretary to the
 Commissioner of Salt, at Kari and Separate
 Revenue, with reference to para 8 of
 Board's Proceedings 16469 dated 22nd
 November 1896."

Resolution

The facts set forth in the Inspector's report forwarded with the Deputy Commissioner's reference read alone do not appear to the Board to justify any interference with the opinion of the Commissioner of Police regarding the limits of Tauxes. The Deputy Commissioner is, however, authorized to deal with special cases of the sort by fixing high upset prices. Of course this should only be done where it is known that bona-fide competition is impossible.

(True Copy and Extract)

Adm. secretary
Assistant Secretary

Copy .. To the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division,
Secretary to Government Revenue Department
with reference to para 8 of Board's Proceedings
No 469 dated 22nd November 1896.

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Note:-

In reply to a reference made by the Inspector, Madras Town Circle regarding the extension of the limits of a Low Tavern in the town of Madras, the Commissioner of Police suggested that the sites of the tavern might be permanently fixed in view of the inconvenience entailed by a change of site. The proposal did not meet with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner. He was of opinion that, unless the Govt was prepared to buy sites and allow the rent to be included in the auction bids, a permanent

would purchase the tannins and refuse to let them except at exorbitant rents or will themselves bid for the tannins and let them at low prices. The B^d agreed with the deputy Commissioner (vide B. P. in G.O. No 10 of 11.1.96)

2. In 1876 it was reported that the ~~ref~~ refusal of the Commissioner of Police to extend the limits of tannins led to a loss of revenue and the Deputy Commissioner was called upon ^{to report} by the Board how the revenue was affected by the existing practice (Para 3 of B.P. in G.O. No 232 of 14.1.97)

3. From the current read above it appears that objection is taken to the sites or tannins nos 22, 34, and 46 which have been fetching a decreasing rental owing to the fact that the shopkeepers have acquired a sort of proprietary right over the shops. The Inspector considers that the result can be obviated only by ^{the}

the removal of the site - The B^d is of opinion that the present state of things should not justify any interference with the existing practice and has authorized the Deputy Commissioner to fix high upset prices when it is found that competition does not exist.

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