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APRIL.

Communicating to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners Government Order passing orders on certain points in connection with the improvement of the revenue derived from hemp drugs in the Madras Presidency.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Separate Revenue).

Read—the following G.O., No. 142, Revenue, dated 6th March 1897 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 470, dated 25th November 1896.

Read—the following letter from R. M. DANE, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Separate Revenue—Excise), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, the 1st February 1897, No. 545-S.R. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 358, Revenue, dated the 24th July 1896, reporting, for the information and approval of the Government of India, the measures which the Madras Government propose to take for the improvement of the excise administration in respect of hemp drugs in that Presidency.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India approve of the orders issued by the Government of Madras as set forth in paragraphs 2 to 5 of their G.O., No. 357 Revenue, dated the 24th July 1896. The subject has been thoroughly and adequately dealt with; and the Government of India have no suggestions to make in modification of those orders. The reasons given for not at once adopting in respect of ganja in Madras the standard of taxation obtaining in Bengal are, I am to say, accepted as sufficient. The rules therefore may, as proposed, be brought into force with effect from the 1st April 1897. Any alterations of detail which future experience may show to be necessary will no doubt be made from time to time, as required, by the Government of Madras.

3. A notification under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 will be issued as desired, prohibiting the import by sea or land of hemp drugs into the Madras Presidency.

4. The Government of India agree that it is unnecessary to permit the export of ganja or other hemp drugs duty-free from Madras to foreign countries. If the drugs are exported from Madras to any other province of British India, measures to regulate such export should be concerted by the Government of Madras with the Local Government concerned; and, if necessary, arrangements may be made in communication with that Government to permit the export from Madras to take place free of duty. There is ample reason to believe that there is a considerable contraband traffic in ganja from Madras to Burma, into which province the importation of hemp drugs is at present prohibited. Proposals to license the import and sale of hemp drugs to natives of India in Burma have been submitted by the Chief Commissioner, and are now under the consideration of the Government of India, and a further communication will be made to you upon this subject as soon as a decision has been arrived at upon the important question of policy which is involved.

5. The draft rules submitted with your letter under acknowledgment have not been examined in detail. I am, however, to say that the Government of India presume the Madras Government have satisfied themselves that rule 33 is one which can lawfully be made under the powers conferred by the Madras Abkári Act I of 1886.

Order—No. 142, Revenue, dated 6th March 1897.

Separate Revenue No. 14.

The Board's proposal in paragraph 4 of its Proceedings first read above is approved.

2. The Government concurs in the Board's opinion, expressed in paragraph 6 of its Proceedings, that a fresh notification is unnecessary to empower Land Revenue Divisional officers to issue permits under section 11 and licenses under section 13 of the Abkári Act in regard to intoxicating drugs.

3. The first and third notifications submitted by the Board are approved. The second notification will be revised and brought up to date, with reference to the additions made by the Board in its Proceedings, No. 28, dated 23rd January 1897, and the alterations suggested in paragraph 9 of its Proceedings first read above carried out in rules 7 and 15 of the rules. With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter from the Government of India read above, a condition will be inserted in the license for cultivation (Form I.D. 2) taking power to impose a penalty on the licensee as contemplated in rule 33. The clause "and whosoever does an act or is guilty of an omission in contravention of the foregoing rules" in that rule will be deleted and a new condition will be inserted in Forms I.D. 15 and I.D. 16 making the imposition of a fine under the license no bar to the prosecution of the licensee for any offence which may thereby have been committed. The notifications and the rules as thus amended will be published in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

4. The Board is informed, with reference to paragraph 8 of its Proceedings, that a notification by the Government of India prohibiting the import of intoxicating drugs into the Madras Presidency has already issued (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 980, dated 19th February 1897).

5. As the rules have to be published for at least two months in the District Gazettes and as there is no time for this being done before the 1st April 1897, they will be brought into force from the 1st July 1897, the operation of such of the new rules as relate to licensed vendors only being suspended as necessary. The Board of Revenue will be requested to issue subsidiary instructions on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Superintendent, Government Press.

APPENDIX.

DRAFT NOTIFICATIONS.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Madras Abkári Act (I of 1886) and in modification of all previous notifications on the subject, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all the provisions of the said Act relating to ganja, bhang, charas and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant shall come into force throughout the Presidency excepting the tracts specified in the annexed schedule from and after the 1st July 1897.

SCHEDULE.

I. The Agency tracts of the Ganjám district, excepting the undermentioned 122 villages:—

Number.	Name of mutta.	Number.	Names of villages.
1	2	3	4
1	Gumma	1	Tamarada.
		2	Loba.
		3	Gopalapuru.
		4	Bavanobuddi.
		5	Kristapuru.
		6	Addanguda.
		7	Vottujoriya.
		8	Rámachandrapuram.
		9	Chípuruppalle.
		10	Bodigam.
		11	Radhakantapur.
		12	Parida.
2	Serango	1	Khetada.
3	Ojjayagada ..	1	Arti.
4	Namanagaram ..	1	Kamaipur.
		2	Pustopuram.
		3	Jagannadhapur.
		4	Londahatti.
		5	Kujasingi.
		6	Nuagam.
		7	Kalamasingi.
		8	Onchala.
		9	Buruji.
		10	Rempi.
		11	Burudu.
		12	Santosopuram.
		13	Laksmipuram.
		14	Haripuram
		15	Anandapuram.
		16	Savaraharipuram.
		17	Bidduva.
		18	Rasikorayopuram.
		19	Jolla.
		20	Vothmanamguda.
		21	Gangarajopuram.
5	Komalasingi ..	1	Komalasingi.
		2	Jenapuram.
		3	Konchimunda.
		4	Vobasingi.
		5	Sorogolo.
		6	Thobarada.
		7	Kintada.
6	Rayagada ..	1	Demirijoli.
		2	Burujango.
		3	Raghunadapur.
		4	Dalimapur.
		5	Pegada.
		6	Surada.
		7	Koradasingi.
		8	Padmapuram.
		9	Govindapur.
		10	Domapur.
		11	Herapuram.
		12	Sannatundi.
		13	Bodatundi.
		14	Tuberusingi.
		15	Podasahi.
		16	Porisola.
		17	Mariava.
		18	Paindaguda.
		19	Koraisingi.
6	Rayagada—*cont.*	20	Pothisahi.
		21	Toborosingi.
		22	Pekota.
		23	Nimolosingi.
		24	Jolango.
		25	Gopalapur.
		26	Sunapur.
		27	Dumba.
		28	Mohano.
		29	Pattibadi.
		30	Rajapuram.
		31	Chompapur.
		32	Koitopodoro.
		33	Raigoda.
		34	Dikkasai.
		35	Kristnapuram.
		36	Savarakistnapuram.
		37	Kharisahi.
		38	Ahalapur.
		39	Bhalliasahi.
		40	Raida.
7	Narayanapuram.	1	Narayanapuram.
		2	Bodagam.
		3	Lalusingi.
		4	Arkhabhodra.
		5	Lonjibhodra.
		6	Nilakantopuram.
		7	Kothoor.
		8	Sankurada.
8	Gandahathi ..	1	Kinchilingi.
		2	Lanpuru.
		3	Gandahathi.
		4	Ondharojolla.
		5	Balarampuru.
		6	Tholosingi.
		7	Rámachandrapuram.
		8	Godasingi.
		9	Muligumma.
		10	Pailamkonda.
9	Lavanyakota ..	1	Balajeepuram.
		2	Garabandhomeitta.
		3	Ranthupuram.
		4	Venkatapuram.
		5	Kanusoda.
		6	Mamidipalli.
		7	Jagannadhopuram.
		8	Boddapadu.
		9	Lavanyakota.
		10	Burripadu.
		11	Bhimopuram.
		12	Thoramba.
		13	Ambajarimuttu.
		14	Burusahi.
		15	Ambajaril.
		16	Marangi.
		17	Boorugam.
		18	Somavolsa.
		19	Guddibhodra.
		20	Lavunda.
		21	Devia.
		22	Gongabade.

II. The Agency tracts of the Vizagapatam district excepting the following four villages:—

1. Gadivalasa.
2. Velagavalasa.
3. Padalavalasa.
4. Jellidivalasa.

III. The Agency tracts of the Gódávari district, with the exception of the following 31 villages:—

Chódavaramu Agency Division.

1. Peda Bhimpalli.
2. Rámachandrapuram.
3. Purusnottapatnam.
4. Indukurupeta.

Yellaveram Agency Division.

5. Nellipudi.
6. Molleru.

Polavaram Agency Division.

7. Ballipadu.
8. Venkatayapalem.
9. Cherukumilli.
10. Jagannadhapuram.
11. Pochavaram (with its hamlets).
12. Tupakulagudem.

Polavaram Agency Division—cont.

13. Taduvaya.
14. Parimpudi.
15. Ragulapalli.
16. Ayyavari Polavaram.
17. Polavaram.
18. Pattisam.
19. Gutala (with six hamlets).
20. Saggonda.
21. Dondapudi.
22. Palacherla Rajavaram.
23. Srinivasapuram.
24. Pallipudi.
25. Ramanujapuram.
26. Kristnapuram.
27. Tadipudi.
28. Bayyanagudem (with hamlets).
29. Saripalli.
30. Jengareddigudem.
31. Gangolu (with hamlets).

In supersession of clauses (*a*) and (*c*[1]) of section III of Notification No. 60 (published on pages 100 and 101 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th February 1890, Part I), as amended by Notifications No. 571, dated 12th December 1892, published on page 1557 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th December 1892, Part I, No. 475, dated 30th August 1895, published on page 1022 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th September 1895, Part I, No. 420, dated 19th August 1896, published on page 1075 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th August 1896, Part I, and Notification No. 2, dated 23rd January 1897, published on page 178 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 16th February 1897, Part II, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Collectors may delegate their powers under the Act as follows:—

(*a*) To Sub-Collectors; to Principal, Senior, Special and Head Assistant Collectors; and to Assistant and Deputy Collectors in charge of Land Revenue Divisions.

All their powers under the Act except under sections 6, 7 and 27 (*a*).

Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize any such officer to grant a license under section 20 to any farmer of duties leviable under the Act, or to cancel or suspend under section 26 any license granted to any grantee of an exclusive privilege or to any such farmer of duties.

Provided also that the powers delegated to any such officer in respect to the issue of licenses under section 13 of the Act shall not extend beyond their respective jurisdictions as officers of Land Revenue.

(*c*[1]) To Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge—

(1) All or any of their powers in respect to the issue of special permits under section 11 and of licenses under section 13 for the transport and possession of ganja, bhang, charas and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant purchased from licensed shopkeepers, to have effect within the limits of the districts in which these officers are employed.

(2) Power under section 15 of the Act to issue licenses for the sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs.

(3) Power under section 26 (*a*) to suspend licenses issued to independent arrack and toddy shopkeepers and to foreign liquor and beer tavern keepers in cases where it is decided to resell the shop for default of payment of rent on the due date.

(*c*[2]) The Collectors of Kistna and North Arcot may delegate to the Tahsildars of Bápatla and Pólúr taluks, respectively, their power under section 12 of the Act to issue licenses for the cultivation of the hemp plant (*cannabis sativa* or *Indica*

Under section 4 of the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Sub-section of section 4.	Appointment.	Local jurisdiction.
(*b*)	All licensed wholesale vendors of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant to perform all the duties of a Collector in respect of the issue of special permits for the transport of such drugs sold by themselves concurrently with the Collector and subject to the control of the Collector.	Within the area and to the extent specified in their licenses.
(*b*)	The officers in charge of the Government storehouses in the Bápatla and Pólúr taluks for the storage of intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant to issue permits for the transport of hemp crop to the place of manufacture and of the manufactured produce thence to the Government storehouse.	Within the limits for cultivation of the hemp plant defined by the Collector within the Bápatla and Pólúr taluks, respectively.

RULES.

Under sections 10 to 18, 24 and 29 of the Madras Abkári Act (I of 1886) and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the cultivation of the hemp plant (*Cannabis Sativa* or *Indica*) and the manufacture, storage, sale, possession and transport of intoxicating drugs :—

In these Rules "Intoxicating drugs" means any intoxicating drink or substance prepared from any part of the hemp plant and includes ganja, charas, bhang and every preparation and admixture of the same.

"Ganja" means the dried flowering tops of cultivated female hemp plants which have become coated with resin in consequence of having been unable to set seeds freely.

"Charas" means the resinous matter formed on the flowering tops of cultivated female hemp plants when collected separately.

"Bhang" means the dried leaves of the hemp plant whether male or female and whether cultivated or uncultivated.

2. Licenses under section 12 of the Act will be granted for the cultivation of the hemp plant only in such parts of the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district and of the Pólúr taluk of the North Arcot district as the Collector may from time to time prescribe.

3. Application for a license to cultivate the hemp plant must be presented to the Tahsildar of the taluk in which the land, which it is proposed to cultivate, is situated, and shall be in Form I. D.-1.

4. The license issued shall be in force for one fasli year only and shall be in Form I. D.-2.

5. Before the issue of the license, the applicant will be required to execute a counterpart agreement, which shall be filed in the office of the Tahsildar.

6. No fee will be charged on the application, the license or the counterpart. A Court-fee stamp of the value of one anna must be affixed to the application for the license, and the counterpart agreement must be executed on an eight-anna general stamp paper.

7. A public storehouse will be provided in each taluk for the deposit of the intoxicating drugs produced therein, and shall be in charge of an officer of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.

8. The licensed cultivator shall apply in Form I. D.-3 to the officer in charge of the storehouse for permission to harvest his crop and manufacture intoxicating drugs therefrom, not less than three days before he commences to harvest it. The application shall be accompanied by the license to cultivate, on which latter, the officer in charge will endorse the requisite permission to harvest the crop and manufacture intoxicating drugs therefrom at a place to be specified by him. He shall issue at the same time a transport permit in Form I. D.-4 to cover the transport of the crop from the field to the place of manufacture and of the intoxicating drugs produced from thence to the storehouse. The permission granted may apply to the whole or a definite portion of the crop. The transport permit should allow a reasonable but not excessive time for the preparation of the intoxicating drugs, the whole of which shall be delivered at the Government storehouse within the period mentioned in the transport permit. The officer in charge of the storehouse will keep a register in Form I. D.-5, in which he will enter all orders granting permission to harvest the crop, and will scrutinize it daily during the manufacturing season to ascertain whether the produce is being duly transported to the storehouse.

9. During the harvesting of the crop and the preparation of the intoxicating drugs therefrom the licensed cultivator shall work under the general superintendence of the officer in charge of the storehouse and his subordinates, and shall comply with all orders given by him for safe-guarding the revenue.

10. On the arrival of the intoxicating drugs at the storehouse the officer in charge shall at once cause them to be weighed and taken into store, and shall mark the packages or deposit the intoxicating drugs in such a way as to admit of their future identification, and shall grant a receipt in Form I. D.-6.

11. The cultivator shall be at liberty to transfer his intoxicating drugs whilst they are in the storehouse to any licensed vendor. A notice of the transfer shall be delivered in writing in Form I. D.-11 to the officer in charge of the storehouse who will record it in his books after such enquiry as he may consider necessary.

12. The officer in charge of the storehouse shall grant owners and intending purchasers all reasonable facilities for inspecting the intoxicating drugs and transacting their business. He shall also allow owners reasonable opportunities of taking such measures as may be necessary to keep their stocks in good condition, but shall not permit any manipulation of them for the purpose of making other preparations.

13. The sum of eight annas shall be payable as storehouse rent for the storage of every Indian maund or part thereof of intoxicating drugs for any period not extending beyond the last day of the month next following that in which the deposit of the intoxicating drugs took place. Two annas per maund shall be payable for each of the next eleven months or part of a month. After the expiry of this period the rent per month or part of a month shall be reduced to one anna per maund. The above rates of storehouse rent shall be calculated separately for each consignment deposited and not on the total held by a cultivator or licensed vendor. When a licensed vendor purchases part of a cultivator's consignment without removal, it shall be treated as a fresh deposit for the purposes of the calculation of storehouse rent.

14. Registers in Forms I. D.-7 and 8 shall be kept in each storehouse showing full particulars of all the intoxicating drugs stored therein.

15. All intoxicating drugs not removed from the storehouse within two years shall be destroyed in the presence of the officer in charge under the sanction of the Collector of the district, to whom the matter shall be reported for orders. Storehouse rent shall not be charged on intoxicating drugs so destroyed.

16. All goods deposited in the storehouse shall be at the risk of the owners.

17. Duty at the following rates shall be paid before the removal of intoxicating drugs from a Government storehouse :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
Ganja	4	0	0	per seer of 80 tolas.
Bhang	0	8	0	
Charas	6	0	0	

18. The possession without a license of more than five tolas of ganja or of charas or any preparation or admixture thereof, or of more than one seer of bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof, is prohibited.

19. Transport without a permit of quantities in excess of the maximum limits for possession without license prescribed in rule 18 *supra* is prohibited.

20. Licenses for the sale of intoxicating drugs shall be of two descriptions—wholesale and retail. Wholesale licenses will be for the sale to licensed dealers only of intoxicating drugs in quantities exceeding the limits specified in rule 18. Wholesale licenses will be granted by the Collector on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 15. The privilege of vending intoxicating drugs by retail will be sold by the shop subject to an upset price of Rs. 45 in the town of Madras and Rs. 30 elsewhere. No license will be issued to females.

21. Holders of wholesale licenses shall be bound to maintain a depôt at a place to be specified in the license, to keep therein an adequate stock of ganja, charas and bhang to the satisfaction of the Collector, and to supply these intoxicating drugs to all licensed retail vendors of the districts concerned. Licenses shall be granted for the official year.

22. A licensed vendor desiring to procure intoxicating drugs from a public storehouse must first pay duty at the rates specified in rule 17 into a Government treasury. He will present with the money a chalan in Form I. D.-9 which may be obtained from the Treasury officer, who will grant him a receipt in the form attached thereto. The applicant will then apply to the Collector concerned, who will, on production of the treasury receipt, grant him a permit in Form I. D.-10-B for the transport of the intoxicating drugs and despatch a letter of advice to the officer in charge of the storehouse concerned in Form I.D.-10-A intimating the payment of duty and the issue of the permit.

Note to Rule 22.—Under section 15 of the Abkári Act I of 1886, licensed cultivators can sell only to licensed vendors.

23. The licensed vendor shall make his own arrangements for the purchase of the intoxicating drugs he requires from the owners of the stock in the storehouse. On the completion of the purchase, the latter may present an application in Form I. D.-11 to the officer in charge of the storehouse for the delivery of the intoxicating drugs purchased to the licensed vendor.

24. The officer in charge of the storehouse, after comparing the permit with the letter of advice, will calculate the storehouse rent due on the intoxicating drugs sold and on production of a Treasury officer's receipt for the amount will superintend their delivery by the owner. A licensed vendor shall be at liberty to purchase the quantity covered by a permit from more than one owner.

25. The intoxicating drugs purchased shall be weighed, first alone and a second time after packing has been completed. Each package shall be carefully sealed by the officer in charge of the storehouse, so that it cannot be opened without the seals being damaged. Each package shall also be marked so that it can be easily identified. The net and gross weight of each package shall be entered on the back of the permit together with its distinguishing marks. Should the total net weight fall short of the amount covered by the permit (as, for instance, when the licensed vendor fails to purchase the whole quantity covered by the permit) the officer in charge of the storehouse shall amend the permit by inserting the exact quantity, making a remark to that effect in a foot-note and shall advise the Collector concerned of the alteration. He shall also enter on the back of the permit the period during which it will be current, taking care to allow reasonable, but not excessive, time for the consignment to reach its destination. On the removal of a consignment he shall at once despatch by post to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar of the taluk or Magisterial Division in which the depôt or shop is situated a letter of advice in Form I. D.-12 informing him of the quantity of intoxicating drugs removed and the date on which the permit will expire.

26. The permit shall accompany the consignment, and shall be at once produced for inspection on the demand of any Abkári, Land Revenue or Police officer. The licensed vendor shall produce the packages containing the intoxicating drugs concerned before the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar of the taluk or Magisterial Division in which the depôt or shop is situated for check. If the verifying officer is of opinion that there are reasons for considering that the consignment has been tampered with, he shall refuse to pass it pending the orders of his superior officer. If he considers that the packages have not been tampered with, he shall deliver them to the licensed vendor. The verifying officer shall, with his own hand, enter the quantity of intoxicating drugs received in the account book maintained in the depôt or shop and shall affix his signature thereto.

27. Intoxicating drugs shall not be taken into store by licensed vendors unless and until the consignment has been verified and passed in the manner prescribed in the last preceding rule.

28. Both wholesale and retail licensed vendors may purchase intoxicating drugs from wholesale vendors. Consignments so purchased must be protected during transit by a permit in Form I. D.-13, which may be granted by the wholesale vendor from whom the intoxicating drugs are purchased, if they are not to be transported beyond the district in which his depôt is situated. If they are intended for removal to another district, they must be covered by a permit in the same form issued by the Collector of the latter district.

29. Licensed vendors shall maintain an account of their purchases and sales in Form I. D.-14 and file the permits for the intoxicating drugs received, and shall produce the same for the inspection of all officers of the Abkári and Land Revenue Departments not below the rank of Sub-Inspector and Revenue Inspector, respectively, when called upon to do so.

30. Licensed cultivators and shopkeepers shall furnish such other accounts as the Collector may direct.

31. The Board of Revenue in the Department of Separate Revenue will issue such subsidiary instructions as may be necessary to the carrying out of these rules.

32. The applications, permits, etc., referred to in these rules must be in printed form which can be had on payment of such sum (representing the cost of the forms) as may be fixed by the Board of Revenue from time to time.

33. Whoever being a licensed cultivator harvests any portion of his hemp crop without permission, or fails to deliver the intoxicating drugs manufactured therefrom at the Government storehouse within the time specified in the transport permit, or manufactures intoxicating drugs in a place other than that specified on the reverse of his license or disobeys the instructions issued by the departmental officers in the matter of safeguarding the revenue, and whoever being a licensed vendor breaks open any package containing intoxicating drugs before they have been verified as required by the rules, shall be liable at the discretion of the Collector to a penalty not exceeding the sum of Rs. 200 for every such wilful act or omission. The imposition of a fine under the last preceding clause shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of such persons for any offence which may thereby have been committed against the provisions of the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, or other law for the time being in force.

34. Nothing herein contained shall affect any Rules or Notifications at present in force so far as they are not inconsistent with the rules now published.

One anna Court-fee stamp.

FORM I. D.-1.

Application for license to cultivate the hemp plant (Cannabis Sativa *or* Indica) *for the fasli year* 13 .

Person to whom license is to be granted.

Name of applicant.	Father's name.	Residence.	Particulars of the plots of land desired to be cultivated.						
			Village in which land is situated.	Survey number.	Letter of Sub-division.	Estimated area of the land to be cultivated.	Boundaries of the land to be cultivated.				Remarks.
							North.	East.	South.	West.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						A. C.					

Note.—Columns 8—11 need not be filled in when the survey numbers of the fields are known.

Signature.

Date

FORM I. D.-2.

License to cultivate the hemp plant (Cannabis Sativa *or* Indica) *during the fasli year* 13 .

No.——

son of , resident in is hereby licensed to cultivate the hemp plant (*Cannabis Sativa* or *Indica*) on an area of * acres * cents in field † No. situated in the village of in the taluk of in the district of , and to prepare intoxicating drugs from the crop subject to the following conditions :—

Conditions.

This license shall be produced for inspection on the demand of any Land Revenue officer of or above the rank of village Headman or Accountant, of Abkári officers of or above the rank of Sub-Inspectors, and any other officer specially empowered in this behalf by the Collector.

2. The area of cultivation entered in this license shall not be exceeded.

3. The licensee shall not prevent any Abkári or Revenue officer from entering his fields in order to survey them, to inspect the crop or to ascertain the quality of the plant.

4. The licensee shall not sell or transfer the standing crop or its produce till it has been deposited in the Government storehouse.

5. The licensee shall apply to the officer in charge of the storehouse, not less than three days before he commences to harvest his crop for permission to do so and shall, during the harvesting of the crop and preparation of intoxicating drugs therefrom, work under the general supervision of, and obey the instructions issued by, that officer and his subordinates.

6. The licensee shall remove the crop to and prepare intoxicating drugs therefrom in such place only as shall be approved in writing by the officer in charge of the Government storehouse.

7. The crop shall, as soon as it is harvested, be cured with the least possible delay and the intoxicating drugs removed to the Government storehouse under a transport permit which will be granted on the licensee's application by the officer in charge referred to in condition 5 *supra*.

8. The licensee shall sell the produce only to licensed vendors.

9. The licensee shall not remove the intoxicating drugs transported to the Government storehouse without the permission of the officer in charge thereof. The licensee may, however, with the said officer's previous approval, transfer his drugs while in the storehouse to any licensed vendor.

10. The licensee shall not manipulate the ganja, charas and bhang stored by him for the preparation of other kinds of intoxicating drugs.

11. The intoxicating drugs stored shall be at the risk of the licensee, who shall comply with all instructions issued by the officer in charge from time to time regarding the storage of the same.

12. Should the licensee harvest any portion of his hemp crop without permission, or fail to deliver the intoxicating drugs manufactured therefrom at the Government storehouse within the time specified in the transport permit, or manufacture intoxicating drugs in a place other than that specified on the reverse of this license or disobey the instructions issued by the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department in the matter of safeguarding the revenue, the licensee shall render himself liable, at the discretion of the Collector, to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 200 for every such wilful act or omission. The imposition of a fine under the last preceding clause shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee for any offence which may thereby have been committed against the provisions of the Madras Act, 1886, or other law for the time being in force.

Schedule.

Particulars of the plots of land desired to be cultivated.								
Village in which land is situated.	Survey number.	Letter of Sub-division.	Estimated area of the land to be cultivated.	Boundaries of the land to be cultivated.				Remarks.
				North.	East.	South.	West.	
			A.					

Note.—The boundaries need not be entered when the survey numbers of the fields are known.

Dated ,

Tahsildar.

* Specified in schedule hereto annexed. † Here enter the survey number mentioned in columns 5 and 6 of I. D.-1.

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT.

I of , the above-named licensee for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions hereinbefore written and expressed.

Signed in our presence this day of 189 .

Witness.

Licensee.

Reverse of Form I. D.-2.

* No.

Permission to harvest the crop and to prepare intoxicating drugs therefrom in—— is granted.

Dated

Officer in charge of the storehouse,

To

with transport permit No. dated

* Here enter the corresponding number in column 1 of I. D.-5.

FORM I. D.-3.

Application for permission to harvest hemp crop and to prepare intoxicating drugs therefrom and for transport permit to remove the crop to the place of manufacture and the intoxicating drugs produced therefrom to the Government storehouse at

To

The officer in charge of the Government storehouse at

Sir,

I request you to be good enough to grant me permission to harvest on and after the of 189 the crop in field No. of village cultivated by me for intoxicating † No. date drugs under the license † herewith attached for perusal and return, and to prepare intoxicating drugs from the said crop in and to issue a transport permit to cover the crop while in transport from the field to and the intoxicating drugs produced from thence to the storehouse. I estimate that the outturn will be about mds. seers of ganja mds. seers of charas and mds. seers of bhang and I undertake to deposit it in the Government storehouse before the

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date.

Licensed Cultivator.

FORM I. D.-4.

No.——

Name of cultivator.

No. of License———

Field No.——

Estimated quantity of crop.

Period of currency of permit.

FORM I. D.-4.

No.

Permit for transport of the hemp crop from the field to ——— and the intoxicating drugs produced therefrom to the storehouse.

———, holder of cultivation license No.——— is hereby permitted to transport the hemp crop in field No. ——— of ——— village, estimated at ——— mds. ——— seers of ganja, ——— mds. ——— seers of charas and ——— mds. ——— seers of bhang, to ——— and the intoxicating drugs produced from the crop to the Government Storehouse at ———.

The permit is current for ——— days, must always be carried with the consignments and must be delivered to the Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse at ——— before———. Should only a portion of the intoxicating drugs in question be ready for transport within the period allowed by the permit, they should be brought to the storehouse and a fresh transport permit for the balance should be applied for.

Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse at ———

Date———.

FORM I. D.-5.

Register of Permission to harvest hemp crop granted by the Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse at ———.

Consecutive number of entry.	Date.	Consecutive number of application.	Date of application.	Number of cultivation license and name of licensee.	Estimated outturn of cultivation.						Number and date of transport permit.	Date of expiry of permit.	Date of receipt of the intoxicating drugs at the storehouse.	Intoxicating drugs brought to storehouse.						Remarks.
					Ganja.		Charas.		Bhang.					Ganja.		Charas.		Bhang.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9	10	11	12		13		14		15
					MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS.				MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS	

Note.—A sufficient space should be left between the entries to permit of the grant of additional permits being shown when necessary.

COUNTERFOIL.

I. D.-6.—*Receipt.*

No.

Permission No.

Licensed cultivator No.

Name of cultivator

Quantity received—

	MDS.	SEERS.
Ganja		
Charas		
Bhang		

Date of receipt.

FORM I. D.-6.

Receipt for intoxicating drugs brought to Store.

No.

* Permission No.

Received into the Storehouse at _____, on † _____ 189 , _____ maunds _____ seers of ganja maunds _____ seers _____ of charas and _____ maunds _____ seers of bhang transported by _____, licensed cultivator No. _____, from his field No. _____ at _____ under permit No. _____, dated _____.

Date

Officer in charge of the Storehouse.

* The number should correspond with the entry in I. D.-5, column 1.
† The date should correspond with the entry in I. D.-5, column 11.

FORM I. D.-7.

Individual Stock Account—Ganja, Charas and Bhang.

Licensee's No. _____ Name _____.

Date.	Particulars—stored, removed, balance, &c.	Receipt or advice number.	Block Numbers. 1 Ganja. MDS.	SRS.	Charas. MDS.	SRS.	Bhang. MDS.	SRS.	2 Ganja. MDS.	SRS.	Charas. MDS.	SRS.	Bhang. MDS.	SRS.	3 Ganja. MDS.	SRS.	Charas. MDS.	SRS.	Bhang. MDS.	SRS.	Total. Ganja. MDS.	SRS.	Charas. MDS.	SRS.	Bhang. MDS.	SRS.	Dryage written off. Ganja. MDS.	SRS.	Charas. MDS.	SRS.	Bhang. MDS.	SRS.	Dryage not written off. Ganja. MDS.	SRS.	Charas. MDS.	SRS.	Bhang. MDS.	SRS.	Initials of officer in charge.	Remarks.

FORM I. D.-8.

Abstract Stock Account—Ganja, Charas and Bhang.

Date.	Block No.	Balance in hand.			Stored.			Removed.			Dryage written off.			Dryage not written off.			Initials of officer in charge.	Remarks.
		Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.		
		MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.	MDS. SRS.		

FORM I. D.-9.

No.

To

The Treasury Officer.

SIR,

Please receive the sum of Rs. , as detailed below, on account of the undermentioned quantities of intoxicating drugs to be purchased by me from the storehouse at _____ under the license No. _____ for the $\frac{\text{depôt}}{\text{shop}}$ at held by me.

	RS.	A.	P.
Duty on _____ maunds _____ seers of ganja at Rs. 4 a seer.			
Duty on _____ maunds _____ seers of charas at Rs. 6 a seer.			
Duty on _____ maunds _____ seers of bhang at As. 8 a seer.			
Total ...			

Date _____

Signature

Licensed $\frac{\text{wholesale}}{\text{retail}}$ Vendor.

FORM I. D.-9.

No. Dated _____

Received from _____ the sum of Rs. _____, as detailed below, being the duty at Rs. 4 per seer of ganja, Rs. 6 per seer of charas and As. 8 per seer of bhang on the undermentioned quantities of intoxicating drugs to be purchased by him from the storehouse at _____ for sale under the $\frac{\text{depôt}}{\text{shop}}$ license No. _____ held by him for the vend of intoxicating drugs at _____ :—

			RS.	A.	P.
Duty on	Mds.	seers of ganja ...			
Duty on	Mds.	seers of charas ...			
Duty on	Mds.	seers of bhang ...			
		Total ...			

Officer in charge of Treasury.

Head Accountant or Head Gumastah.

Cashkeeper or Shroff.

FORM I. D.-10.

No._____.

Depôt / Shop keeper's name_____

Number of license_____

Village_____

From what Storehouse_____

		MDS.	SEERS.
Quantity of intoxicating drugs.	Ganja ..		
	Charas ..		
	Bhang ..		

By what route_____

Date_____

Initials of the Collector.

FORM I. D.-10-A.

Date_____

No._____

To

The Officer in Charge of the Government Storehouse at

SIR,

I have to advise you that I have this day issued a permit to_____, intoxicating drugs Depôt / Shop keeper, No.____at_____, for the transport of_____ maunds_____ seers of ganja, _____maunds_____ seers of charas and_____maunds _____seers of bhang, the excise duty on which has already been received, from the Government Storehouse at_____for sale at his Depôt / Shop by the following route:_____

I have, &c.,

Collector.

FORM I. D.-10-B.

Permit for the Transport of Intoxicating Drugs.

Date_____

No.____

_____Licensee of Depôt / Shop No._____at_____ is hereby permitted to transport _____maunds_____seers * of ganja,_____maunds_____seers of charas and_____maunds_____seers * of bhang from the Government Storehouse at_____ for sale at his Depôt / Shop _____, by the following route, subject to the limit of currency detailed on the reverse:—

Collector.

* The quantity is liable to be altered by the Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse under Rule 25 of the Intoxicating Drugs rules.

Reverse of Form I. D.-10.-A.

No. and date of letter (I. D.-12), advising the despatch of the consignment referred to over leaf.

The officer to whom the letter of advice was despatched.

	MDS.	SEERS.
The quantity of intoxicating drugs actually despatched. Ganja.		
Charas.		
Bhang.		

The period of currency of permit.

Date_____

Reverse of Form I. D.-10.-B.

Particulars of packages.						Remarks.
Number.	Kind.	Marks and seals.	Contents, whether ganja, charas or bhang.	Weight of contents.	Gross weight.	
				MDS. SEERS.	MDS. SEERS.	

This permit is current for_____days and must always be carried with the consignment and must be delivered to the Tahsildar / Dy. Tahsildar before _____

Date_____.

Station_____.

Officer in charge of Govt. Storehouse.

I hereby certify that I have this day verified the consignment particularized in this permit with the following result:—

Particulars of packages.

Number of packages
Kind of packages
Seals and marks
Contents
Weight of contents
Gross weight

} Here enter against each item "correct," or as the case may be.

Initials of the Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse.

Verifying officer.

To

FORM I. D.-11.

The Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse at _____.

Sir,

I beg to give you notice that I have sold to _____, licensee of $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$ No. _____ at _____, _____ mds., _____ seers of ganja, _____ mds., _____ seers of charas and _____ mds., _____ seers of bhang, for the transport of which he has received the enclosed permit, dated _____, No. _____, from the Collector of _____, and I hereby request you to be good enough to transfer the same to his account in your books or deliver to him the same from my stock in the Government Storehouse.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dated _____.

Licensed cultivator No. _____

FORM I. D.-12.

No.

To

Dated

The $\frac{\text{Tahsildar}}{\text{Deputy Tahsildar}}$ of

Sir,

District.

I have the honour to advise you of the despatch this day of the undermentioned consignment of intoxicating drugs to the $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$ No. _____ at _____, under transport permit No. _____, dated _____, issued by the Collector of _____, and to request you to arrange for the verification of the consignment on arrival. The permit will expire on _____

Particulars of packages.								Remarks.
Number.	Kind.	Marks and seals.	Contents (whether ganja, charas or bhang).	Weight of contents.		Gross weight.		
				MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS.	

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Station _____.

Officer in charge of the Government Storehouse.

FORM I. D.-13.

No.

Permit for the transport of intoxicating drugs from the wholesale depôt at _____ *to the* $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$ *at* _____ *in the District of* _____.

_____, licensee of intoxicating drugs $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$ No. _____ at _____ is permitted to transport the undermentioned intoxicating drugs to his $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$:—

Particulars of packages.								Remarks.
Number.	Kind.	Marks and seals.	Contents (whether ganja, &c.).	Weight of contents.		Gross weight.		
				MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS.	

The permit is current for _____ days, must always be carried with the consignment and must be filed in the $\frac{\text{depôt}}{\text{shop}}$.

Date _____.

Signature of $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text{Collector}\\ \text{Wholesale depôt licensee No.}\end{array}\right.$ _____.

FORM I. D.-13.

No.

Permit for the transport of intoxicating drugs from the wholesale depôt at _____ *to the* $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$ *at* _____ *in the District of* _____.

_____, licensee of intoxicating drugs $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$ No. _____ at _____ is permitted to transport the undermentioned intoxicating drugs to his $\frac{\text{Depôt}}{\text{Shop}}$:—

Particulars of packages.								Remarks.
Number.	Kind.	Marks and seals.	Contents (whether ganja, &c.).	Weight of contents.		Gross weight.		
				MDS.	SEERS.	MDS.	SEERS.	

The permit is current for _____ days.

Date _____.

Collector
Initials of $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text{Wholesale depôt licensee No.}\end{array}\right.$ _____.

FORM I. D.-14.

Account of ganja, charas, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant received into and sold in the Wholesale Depôt / Retail Shop at

Month and Date.	In hand.		Receipts.				Issues.								Dryage.		Balance.		Selling price.		Remarks.
	SEERS.	TOLAS.	From what storehouse, Wholesale Vend Depôt or Shop received, or whether manufactured by the licensee.	Quantity received. SEERS.	Quantity received. TOLAS.	Quantity manufactured. SEERS.	Quantity manufactured. TOLAS.	To whom issued.	Number and date of permit with which received.	Quantity sold to other licensed vendors. SEERS.	Quantity sold to other licensed vendors. TOLAS.	Quantity retailed to consumers. SEERS.	Quantity retailed to consumers. TOLAS.	Quantity issued for the manufacture of intoxicating drugs. SEERS.	Quantity issued for the manufacture of intoxicating drugs. TOLAS.	Total quantity issued. SEERS.	Total quantity issued. TOLAS.	Number and date of permit.	SRS. TLS.	SRS. TLS.	RS. A. P.	

FORM I. D.-15.

No.

Wholesale license for In sale of Ganja, Charas, Bhang and other Intoxicating Drugs prepared from the Hemp plant to licensed Betoxicating Drugs Dealers only.

I, , Collector of the District, under the provisions of the Madras Abkári Act I, 1886, hereby license you , son of residing at , to establish a depôt at in the town of , and sell therein ganja, charas, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant from the 1st day of April 189 to the 31st day of March 189 , and to grant permits for the transport within the said district of such quantities thereof as may have been sold by you, subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you:—

CONDITIONS.

1. The privilege conferred by the license extends to the sale to licensed dealers only in ganja, charas, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.

2. You shall place the license granted to you in a conspicuous place in the depôt which shall not be located in the same building with a foreign liquor tavern, and you shall put in front of the depôt a signboard in which your name and the number of your license shall be legibly inscribed in English and in the vernacular of the place.

3. You may purchase the intoxicating drugs to be sold by you from the Government storehouses in the Pólúr taluk of the North Arcot district or in the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district or from other wholesale depôts.

4. If any licensed cultivator shall transfer to you any intoxicating drugs deposited by him in a public storehouse, you shall comply with any order you may receive from the officer in charge regarding the storage of such drugs, you shall pay the prescribed rates of storehouse rent, and you shall accept all the said cultivators' responsibilities in connection therewith.

5. You shall maintain a sufficient supply of intoxicating drugs in your depôt to the satisfaction of the Collector.

6. You may sell intoxicating drugs to licensed vendors in other districts only on production of permits from the Collector of the other district concerned.

7. You shall sign and issue permits in the prescribed form for the transport within the district of all intoxicating drugs sold by you; and you shall sell only in quantities exceeding 5 tolas of ganja or charas or preparations therefrom or one seer of bhang or preparations therefrom.

8. You shall forthwith destroy any intoxicating drugs in your possession which, in the opinion of the Collector or of any Abkári officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner, may be of bad quality and likely to be injurious to the health of the consumers.

9. You shall not open your depôt or carry on sales therein before sunrise, or keep it open or carry on sales therein after 9 P. M., unless the Collector shall generally or specially authorize your doing so.

10. You shall not sell or keep intoxicating drugs in virtue of this license at any other place than the depôt, the boundaries of which are specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, nor shall any opium be sold in the depôt established by you; nor shall you sell any intoxicating drugs other than those purchased by you from a Government storehouse, or a wholesale depôt.

11. You shall not open any consignment of intoxicating drugs received by you from a Government storehouse before it has been verified and passed by an authorized officer. An infringement of this provision will render you liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 200 at the discretion of the Collector.

12. Except with the permission of the Collector, you shall not sell, transfer or sub-rent your privilege to any other person.

13. You shall have the weights and measures in your possession or in use in your depôt tested and stamped at your own expense by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Collector shall so direct.

14. If you have in your possession, on the expiration of the lease, any intoxicating drugs which cannot be disposed of, to the satisfaction of the Collector, by private sale to other vendors, the same shall be surrendered to the Collector, and the incoming licensed vendor (if any) when required by the Collector shall be bound to purchase such drugs to the extent of a month's supply at such prices and in such quantities as the Collector may adjudge; provided that, if such drugs be declared by a competent medical officer to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause them to be destroyed. Similarly, you shall be bound to purchase the residue of intoxicating drugs of the licensed vendor in the previous lease to the same extent.

15. Persons suffering from leprosy or other contagious diseases shall not be allowed to sell intoxicating drugs; nor shall you employ a female in the sale of intoxicating drugs.

16. You shall keep a correct account showing the quantity of intoxicating drugs of each kind received or manufactured in your depôt, the name of the storehouse or wholesale depôt from which they have been received, the quantity of intoxicating drugs sold, the prices at which they are sold, and the quantity of the intoxicating drugs remaining unsold each day, and shall file with such account the permits I.D. 10-B and I.D.-13 obtained by you when purchasing the intoxicating drugs and the counterfoils of permits (I.D.-13) signed and granted by you when issuing the intoxicating drugs. Such account and permits shall on demand be produced for the inspection of the Collector, or any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting it, and of all officers of the Abkári and Land Revenue Departments not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or Revenue Inspector, respectively. Such account shall, if so directed by the Collector, be kept in a printed book to be purchased from Revenue officers at cost price. You shall furnish such other returns and information as may be required by the Collector.

17. If it comes to your knowledge that any person employed by you in the sale of intoxicating drugs commits any breach of the Abkári laws, it shall be your duty to report the matter to the Collector, and to comply with the directions of the Collector respecting the continued employment of such person. You shall not employ persons convicted under the Indian Penal Code in the sale of intoxicating drugs without the permission of the Collector to be obtained in each case.

18. If you shall be convicted on prosecution before a Magistrate of any offence against the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, or other law for the time being in force and relating to the Abkári revenue, it shall be lawful for the Collector to declare your license forfeited. If you shall be convicted of any offence under the Indian Penal Code, such conviction will render you liable to forfeiture of your license if the offence of which you are convicted be such as, in the opinion of the Collector, renders you unfit to hold it.

19. You shall be bound by any additional general rules which may be prescribed under the Abkári laws existing at present, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisition by the Collector, or by any officer duly authorized by the Collector, deliver up your license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

20. In case of any breach of the conditions of the license, either by you, or, by any person in your employment, it shall be competent to the Collector to impose upon you a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 10 for every such breach of such conditions, or, at the option of the Collector, to cancel the license forthwith.

21. This license shall also be revocable by the Collector, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, or of the officer having the chief control of the Abkári revenue, for any other cause, on giving you fifteen days' notice of such revocation.

22. The imposition of a fine under this license shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee for any offence which may thereby have been committed against the provisions of the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, or other law for the time being in force.

Dated the day of 189 .

Schedule showing the boundaries of the Depôt.

Street and door number or other particulars.	Bounded on the				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

, *Collector.*

, *Huzur Sheristadar.*

Vernacular Clerk.

FORM I. D.-16.

No.

License granted to Shopkeeper for the sale of Ganja, Charas, Bhang and other Intoxicating Drugs prepared from the Hemp plant.

I, , Collector of the District, under the provisions of Madras Act I, 1886, in consideration of a fee of Rs. the whole / one-fourth the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby license you , son of , residing at , to establish a shop at in the town of , and sell therein ganja, charas, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant from the 1st day of April 189 to the 31st day of March 189 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said :—

CONDITIONS.

1. The privilege conferred by the license extends only to the sale of ganja, charas, bhang and other intoxicating drugs prepared from the hemp plant.*

2. You shall place the license granted to you in a conspicuous place in the shop, which shall not be located in the same building with a foreign liquor tavern.

3. You shall fix in a conspicuous part of the front of your shop a signboard on which your name, the number of your license, the names of the intoxicating drugs you sell and the prices at which you sell them shall be legibly inscribed in the vernacular language of the district.

4. If any licensed cultivator shall transfer to you any intoxicating drugs deposited by him in a public storehouse, you shall comply with any order you may receive from the officer in charge regarding the storage of such drugs, you shall pay the prescribed rates of storehouse rent, and you shall accept all the said cultivator's responsibilities in connection therewith.

5. You shall prevent all gaming and disorderly conduct within your shop.

6. You shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons, but, on the contrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer as to any such persons who may resort to your shop.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other articles in barter or in pawn for any intoxicating drug.

8. You shall forthwith destroy any intoxicating drugs in your possession which, in the opinion of the Collector or of any Abkári officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner, may be of bad quality and likely to be injurious to the health of the consumers.

9. You shall not open your shop or carry on sales therein before sunrise, or keep it open or carry on sales therein after 9 P.M., unless the Collector shall generally, or specially authorize your doing so, or harbour any one in your shop during the night.

10. You shall not sell or give any intoxicating drug to any European Non-commissioned officer, private or soldier, or to any European or Eurasian camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons, without the permission in writing of the Commanding officer, or of some person duly authorised by him in that behalf; or to any sailor; or to any sepoy, member of the Police force, Salt and Abkári officer, or servant of a Railway Company whilst on duty; or to any European vagrant under escort of the Police; or to any child under twelve years of age; or to any insane person; nor shall you sell any intoxicating drug on credit.

11. You shall not allow any quantity of drugs exceeding 5 tolas of ganja or charas or preparations therefrom, or one seer of bhang or preparations therefrom, to be removed by any individual at one time from your shop on any pretence whatever without a valid permit.

12. You shall keep a correct account showing the quantity of intoxicating drugs of each kind received or manufactured in your shop, the name of the storehouse or wholesale depôt or shop from which they have been received, the quantity of intoxicating drugs sold, the prices at which they are sold, and the quantity of intoxicating drugs remaining unsold each day, and shall file with such account the permits I.D. 10-B. and I.D.-13 obtained by you when purchasing the drugs. Such account and permits shall, on demand, be produced for the inspection of the Collector or any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting it, and of all officers of the

* In case of shops whose bid is above Rs. 50, add the following after condition 1:—

A.—You shall pay the remaining fees in three instalments on the 1st July, 1st October and 1st December.

B.—On your failure to pay such fees, the deposit made by you will be forfeited and the shop resold at your risk or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Collector.

Abkári and Land Revenue Departments not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or Revenue Inspector, respectively. Such account shall, if so directed by the Collector, be kept in a printed book to be purchased from Revenue officers at cost price. You shall furnish such other returns and information as may be required by the Collector.

13. You shall not sell or keep intoxicating drugs in virtue of this license at any other place than the shop, the boundaries of which are specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, nor shall any opium be kept or sold in the shop established by you, nor shall you sell any intoxicating drugs other than those purchased by you from a Government storehouse or a wholesale depôt or from another shop.

14. You shall not open any consignment of intoxicating drugs received by you from a Government storehouse before it has been verified and passed by an authorised officer. An infringement of this provision will render you liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 200 at the discretion of the Collector.

15. Except with the permission of the Collector, you shall not sell, transfer or sub-rent your privilege to any other person.

16. You shall not sell ganja at less than one anna per tola.

17. You shall have the weights and measures in your possession or use in your shop tested and stamped at your own expense by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Collector shall so direct.

18. If you have in your possession, on the expiration of the lease, any intoxicating drugs which cannot be disposed of to the satisfaction of the Collector, by private sale to other vendors, the same shall be surrendered to the Collector, and the incoming licensed vendor when required by the Collector shall be bound to purchase such drugs to the extent of a month's supply at such prices and in such quantities as the Collector may adjudge; provided that, if such drugs be declared by a competent medical officer to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause them to be destroyed. Similarly you shall be bound to purchase the residue of intoxicating drugs of the shopkeeper in the previous lease to the same extent.

19. Persons suffering from leprosy or other contagious diseases shall not be allowed to sell intoxicating drugs; nor shall you employ females in the sale of the intoxicating drugs.

20. If it comes to your knowledge that any person employed by you in the sale of intoxicating drugs commits any breach of the Abkári laws, it shall be your duty to report the matter to the Collector, and to comply with the directions of the Collector respecting the continued employment of such person. You shall not employ persons convicted under the Indian Penal Code in the sale of intoxicating drugs without the permission of the Collector to be obtained in each case.

21. If you shall be convicted on prosecution before a Magistrate of any offence against the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, or other law for the time being in force and relating to the Abkári Revenue, it shall be lawful for the Collector to declare the license forfeited. If you shall be convicted of any offence under the Indian Penal Code, such conviction will render you liable to forfeiture of your license if the offence of which you are convicted be such as, in the opinion of the Collector, renders you unfit to hold it.

22. Interest on all moneys due by you shall be payable at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

23. All sums payable by you under this license may be deducted from the amount of your deposit or recovered by attachment and sale of your property under any law for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue.

24. Any sums deducted by the Collector under the powers herein contained from the deposit made by you as security for the due performance of the contract shall be replaced by you within fifteen days from the receipt of a notice from the Collector informing you of such a deduction having been made.

25. You shall be bound by any additional general rules which may be prescribed under the Abkári laws existing at present, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisition by the Collector or by any officer duly authorized by the Collector, deliver up your license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

26. In case of any breach of the conditions of the license, either by you, or, by any person in your employment, it shall be competent to the Collector to impose upon you a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 10 for every such breach of such conditions, or, at the option of the Collector to cancel the license forthwith.

27. This license shall also be revocable by the Collector, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, or of the officer having the chief control of the Abkári revenue, for any other cause on giving you fifteen days' notice of such revocation, in which case, a proportionate part of the fee paid by you will be refunded to you.

28. The imposition of a fine under this license shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee for any offence which may thereby have been committed against the provisions of the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, or other law for the time being in force.

Dated the day of 189 .

Schedule showing the boundaries of the Shop.

Street and door number or other particulars.	Bounded on the				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

Collector.

Vernacular Clerk. *Huzur Sheristadar.*

RESOLUTION—No. 158, dated 22nd April 1897.

Communicated to all Collectors and Deputy and Assistant Commissioners for information and guidance.

2. The limits for the cultivation of the hemp plant in the Javadi Hills (Pólúr taluk) of the North Arcot district and the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna district, which have to be defined by the Collectors under rule 2 of the Intoxicating Drug Rules, should be notified in the respective District Gazettes at a very early date, and a copy of the latter should be submitted for the information of the Board.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Government Order, Collectors and the Departmental officers are informed that effect should not be given to rules 20 to 29 of the Intoxicating Drug Rules before the 1st April 1898. Collectors should adopt special means of informing the public that from the 1st July 1897 the cultivation of the hemp plant will be prohibited throughout the Presidency except in selected localities in the Javadi Hills (Pólúr taluk) and the Bápatla taluk of the North Arcot and Kistna districts, respectively, where it will be permitted under license and in the greater part of the Agency tracts of the Northern Circars where no interference is contemplated at present, and that the transport and possession of intoxicating drugs in excess of the quantities prescribed in rules 18 and 19 require permits and licenses.

4. Printed forms of the applications, &c., prescribed in the rules will be distributed at an early date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To all Collectors.
„ all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.

Copy to Inspectors.
„ to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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