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Communicating to the Collector of North Arcot, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, Government Order sanctioning the location of Kaniyambadi of the hemp drug store-house for the Polur taluk of the North Arcot district.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(Separate Revenue).

Read—the following G.O., No. 636, Revenue, dated 27th July 1897 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 2793, dated 4th July 1897 :—

Read—letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 17th June 1897, Dis. No. 2020-Ver.

Abstract.—Submitting his objections to the establishment of the ganja store-house at Kaniyambadi.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2793, dated 4th July 1897.

The Board begs to address Government regarding the site for the hemp drug store-house in the North Arcot district.

2. In G.O., No. 357, Revenue, dated 24th July 1896, it is ordered that it must be located as near as possible to the place of cultivation, and in the rules appended to the same it is mentioned that it must be in the taluk in which cultivation takes place. In the case of the Javadi Hills in the North Arcot district there is a difficulty in fulfilling either of these requirements. The hills themselves are so feverish that the location of the store-house in them is altogether out of the question; the hamlet of Amarthi at the foot, to which the cultivators come to barter their ganja with the traders and which was first selected as a site for the store-house by the Collector, is also reported to be so feverish that it is out of the question to locate an officer there; the next village on the road which the ganja follows, Kalpattu, is a petty one and has no connection with the trade, and Kaniyambadi which is the real centre of the trade is in the Vellore taluk.

3. After going fully into the merits of the various sites, the Board is distinctly of opinion that Kaniyambadi is the best place for the purpose. It is only nine miles from the foot of the hills, the ganja being brought to it direct from Amarthi; it is, as stated above, the real centre of the trade; it is a fairly large village and it is on the railway.

4. In these circumstances, and with reference to the orders quoted above, the Board requests the sanction of Government to the location of the store-house for the Polur taluk at Kaniyambadi. The cultivators may find it inconvenient at first but the Board believes that they will soon arrange either to dispose of the ganja to the dealers before it leaves the place of production or to convey it direct to Kaniyambadi. It must be remembered that the new ganja rules have conferred a very great privilege on the cultivators of the plant on the Javadi Hills and they cannot complain if that privilege is accompanied with a disadvantage of the sort.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 636, Revenue, dated 27th July 1897.

In the circumstances stated, the Board's proposal to locate the ganja store-house at Kaniyambadi is approved and sanctioned.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

In rule 7 of the rules published at pages 487 *et seq.* of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th April 1897, after the words "each taluk" *add* "or as near thereto as practicable."

3. Under the rules, the whole of the intoxicating drugs manufactured should be taken to the store-house and no portion thereof can be sold before it is stored there. The Board's statement in paragraph 4 of its Proceedings that cultivators will soon arrange either to dispose of the ganja to the dealers before it leaves the place of production, &c., is therefore not understood.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Resolution—No. 341, dated 11th August 1897.

Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division, for information and guidance.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, the Board begs to submit that, in making the statement referred to, it had in mind the probability that arrangements would be made between the cultivators and the capitalist dealers whereby the latter would undertake the transport of the drugs from the place of cultivation to the store-house in consideration of the drugs being formally transferred to them after arrival there in accordance with the rules. The Board has no doubt that such agreements will be largely entered into by the cultivators many of whom it believes now transfer their produce to the dealers at the foot of the hills.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
" Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-division.

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