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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1834

DATED 27th April 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's action in instructing the Salt of Gujarat to accept certain offer for the supply of salt for 3 years

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Read ~~again~~ also G.O. No 1165 mis dated 23-3-98 (& 2693) 27.4.98.

Order issue. No. 1834 dated 27.4.1898

The Board's action reported in the letter of its Proc^s read above is approved

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From The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

Mis. No. 1569.

Dated 8th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Returning with remarks to the Collector of Godavari the form of opium lease duly amended, and requesting - Government to sanction the fixing - of the maximum retail-selling price of opium in the district at two --- tolas per rupee.

23/4/98

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 5th April 1898.

Mis No. 1369

Read letter from the Collector of Godavari Ref on C.No. 1001/Rev of 97, dated 25th March 1898, submitting for approval a form of lease to be given to the opium farmer of the district for 1898-99, 1899-1900 and 1900-1901.

RESOLUTION:----

The draft lease forwarded with the letter -- read above is returned passed with the necessary modifications

2. Government will be informed that owing to determined - combination at the sales the Board has exercised the power-- vested in it under Rule XXIV of the Opium Rules and accepted a tender for a three years' lease of the exclusive privilege of vending opium in the Godavari district, as already reported in its Proceedings No.1161 Mis, dated 26th March 1898. In these circumstances it becomes necessary to fix a maximum price -- for retail sales as there will be no competition to regulate the same. The Board has accepted the proposal of the Collector to fix it at one rupee for two tolas, the rate sanctioned for the ordinary tracts of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts and has entered a condition to this effect in the lease in - anticipation of the sanction of Government which it now re-- quests.

3. The Collector will be instructed not to exercise the -- power of cancellation of the lease vested in him by its 50th

50th Condition without previous reference to the Board.

(True extract)

R. W. Thurlow

Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
To the Collector of Godavari (with the lease in original returned)
Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
Copy to the Assistant Commissioner, Coconada sub division.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From The Secretary to the Commissioners of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue

No. 1165 Imis

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Dated 23rd March 1898

Received 4th April

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SUBJECT.

Instructing the Collector of Godavari to accept a certain offer for the opium farm of the District for 3 years and requesting him to submit form of lease for approval.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 23rd March, 1898.

No. 1165. Mis.

Read the following telegram from the Collector of Godavari, dated 22nd March 1898.

"Opium Sales this year distinct failure. Only Seventy nine thousand offered. Principal reason losses last year, due partly to famine but more to rate cutting with aid of adulteration by farmers in order to attract custom. This possible as rules prescribe no minimum price. Brindavandass and Mohunlal Importers and wealthy men offer

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one lakh and twenty Thousand per annum for three years and agree not to sell dearer than two tolas per Rupee which is prescribed price in Vizagapa. tam and Gangam agencies. At my instance they agree to pay, 1,20,000. 1,25,000. and 1,25,000. for the three years payable in equal monthly instalments. I consider it distinctly advisable to accept this offer as the lease has never realized so much and this year we gain 40,000. thereby. Applicants appear to be perfectly reliable for the rent and deposit 30,000. Please reply urgent.

Tenderers agree to take over stocks on 31st at fair rate."

Resolution

The following telegram will be sent to the Collector of Godavari.

"Your telegram 22nd Accept offer for opium farm. Submit form of lease for approval."

(True copy and Extract)

Sd/ Assistant Secretary

To

The Collector of Godavari,

Copy to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

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