

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1834

DATED

27th April
1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's action in instructing the
Seth of Godawan to accept certain opium for the
opium farms of the Dist. for 3 years

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CURRENT No. 203.

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also read 03.02.1865 mis dated 23-3-98 (c 2693)

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

Order in Council, No. 1834

27/11/98

The Board's action reported in the letter of 18/4/98 is approved

Mis. No. 1569.

Dated 5th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Board of Revenue (L.P. Revenue) 23/5/98

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.

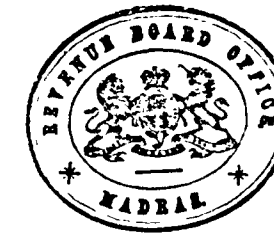
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 5th April 1898.

Mis No. 1369

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore Ref on G.No. 1001/Eng 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 Coimbatore district, as already reported in its Proceedings No. 1165 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 Coimbatore and Vizagapatam districts and has entered a condition to this effect in the lease in -- anticipation of the sanction of Government which it now requests.

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

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50th Condition without previous reference to the Board.

(True extract)

R. N. M. S. S.

As. 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, Godavari sub division.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2693

From

The Secretary to the Com.
missioners of Salt, Akhri
and Separate Revenue

No. 1165 Inis

Dated 23rd March 1898

Received 4th April

Registered 5th "

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SUBJECT.

Instruction 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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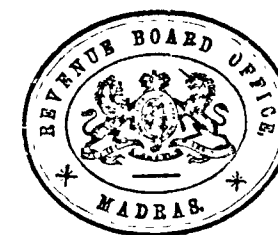
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 23rd March, 1898.

No. 1165. Ins.

Read the following telegram from the collector of Gadavari, 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. Brindavandas and Mohand Lal Importers and wealthy men offer one

one lakh and twenty Thousand
per annum for three years and
agree not to sell dearies than
two tolas per Rnpree which is
prescribed price in Vizagapa-
tam and Ganjam 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 dis-
tinctly advisable to accept this
offer as the lease has never
realized so much and this year
we gain 40,000. thereby. Appli-
cants 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

fair rate."

Resolution

The following tele-
gram will be sent to the
Collector of Godavari.

"Your telegram 22nd Ac-
cept offer for opium -
farm. Submit form of
lease for approval."

(True Copy and Extract)

R. W. M. S.

To Assistant Secretary

The Collector of Goda-
vari,
Copy to the Secretary to Govern-
ment Revenue Department.

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