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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1921

DATED 3rd May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Considering it unnecessary to address the Govt. of Bengal or the Resident at Hyderabad with a view to ascertain whether supplies of lime drugs to this Presidency can be obtained from those places, in case of a failure of stock in this Presidency.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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15/5/98

From

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

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He Govt considers that it is necessary to address the Govt of Bengal and the Resident at Hyderabad as suggested by the Board of Revenue; It is not the concern of the Abkari Dept to maintain the ~~issue of supplying deficient~~ stocks of intoxicating drugs.

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(From orders)

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue - Rev 6.5.98

SUBJECT.

Requesting Government, with remarks, to address the authorities in Hyderabad and Lower Bengal with a view to ascertain whether supplies ~~en~~of hemp drugs to this Presidency can be obtained from those places in case of a failure of stock in this Presidency.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Statement showing the quantity of Ganja and Bhang produced in the current season in the Javadi hills and the Bapatla taluk of the Kistna district and the Consumption of the Drugs in the Presidency from 1893-94 to 1896-97.

Kind of Drugs.	Quantity stored in the Government storehouse at Kaniyambadi.		Quantity stored in the Government storehouse at Daggupad		Total quantity available for Consumption in the Presidency during 1898-99		Consumption of the drugs in the Presidency during:—								Average		Difference between column 4 and Column 9.		Remarks.
							1893-94		1894-95		1895-96.		1896-97						
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11
	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds	Srs	
Ganja	727	6	147	—	874	6	1588	14	1498	21	1618	1	1587	21	1573	4	—698	38	
Bhang.	—	—	25	26	25	26	119	22	88	26	92	9	84	4	96	5	—70	19	

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Ag: Assistant Secretary.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 13th April 1898.

Mis. No. 1451

Read letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division No.C.7, dated 29th March 1898, submitting report on the cultivation of the hemp plant and the manufacture of intoxicating drugs therefrom at Dasgupad during the season of 1897-98.

Resolution.

The Board begs to submit herewith for the -- information of Government a statement showing the quantity - of Ganja and Bhang produced in the current season in the Javadi Hills and the Bapatla taluk of the Kistna district. Comparing the amount produced with the average ~~as~~ registered -- consumption of ~~the~~ previous years there appears to be a deficiency in the stock of nearly 700 mds of ganja and 70 mds of bhang which is due to the fact that the new rules were -- looked upon with suspicion by the cultivators and cultivation was much restricted in consequence. The figures submitted also take no account of the consumption which ~~with~~ bushes in the backyards of ~~the~~ private individuals would represent. The -- Board has called for information as to the stocks in ganja - shops and depôts which paid duty on the 31st March, but they are not likely to be large. It would therefore appear to be necessary in case of an almost certain failure of stock, to - know where further supplies can be obtained. The Board re---- quests that Government will be good enough to address the --

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the authorities in Hyderabad and Lower Bengal to this end. It is clear that steps must be taken to ensure a larger cultivation of the drug in future years.

(True extract)

Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with a statement.

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division and " " , Northern Division.

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B.P. Mine no 1155 dy 23.3.98.
(C. no 2466)

To Levy.

The question for consideration is whether a licence may be issued to the petitioner for the export of bhang & Ganja under the provisions of section 7 of the Abkaree Act (I of 1856 Madras) as he does not state whether the bhang should be duty free or duty paid; but it has been decided that duty-free export of Ganja or other hemp drugs should not be permitted. The only objection stated by the Board of Revenue to the export of duty paid bhang is that the outturn of the hemp crops on the Ganadi hills during the current year is three-fourths of the estimated yield and that there will be a dearth of bhang for consumption in this Presidency. The Board has not adverted to the outturn of the crops in the Kistna district the only other place in which the cultivation of hemp is permitted, and unless the Board has

Para 4 of G.O. letter at page 7 of G.O. no 142 dy 6.3.97

Para 1 of Current

I agree that we should refuse to allow export, but why should we trouble to address Govt. of Bengal & the Resr at Hyderabad as to means of supplying deficient stocks? What business is it of Govt. if stocks run low?

RS
27/4/98

Rule 2 on p. 1107 G.O. no 142 dy 6.3.97.

C. 5/4/98.

has information as to the quantity of bhang consumed annually in the Presidency, it is premature to state that there will be a dearth of the article here.

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Hon.

Since the above was written current no. 2947 (B.P. d 13 Ap 98 no 1451) has come in, giving a statement of the stock of hemp drugs in the P.C., available for consumption in 98/99, & anticipating a deficiency which will have to be supplied from outside the P.C.

In these circ.s the application for export may be refused under sect 9 of the Act.

S.H. 23/4/98

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