

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 lump 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.

CURRENT No. 2947

Sp 2/5/98

From

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

Order No. 1921 d/3.5.98.

The 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 concerned of the Govt. to maintain the revenue of supplying deficient stock of intoxicating drugs.

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SUBJECT.

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

K.O. 29/4/98

(From orders)

The B. of Revenue C.R.O. 2/5/98



Statement showing the quantity of Ganja and Bhung produced in the current Season in the Jambhikatte and the Bopalle 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 Kaniyapur at Dargah during 1898-99.	Quantity stored in the Government storehouse	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.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11				
	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur	into Sur						
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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Amil Munder
City: Assistant Secretary.

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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 Dargapad 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 Bheng produced in the current season in the Javadi Hills and the Papatla 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 bheng 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 requests that Government will be good enough to address the

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)

R. M. Mowley

As. Assistant Secretary.

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

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

2/16/98

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

Para 1 of current

I agree that we should refuse
to allow export, but why should
we trouble to address the G.O.
of Bengal & the Res^t at Haidarabad
as a means of supplying deficient
stocks? What business is it of
Govt if stocks run low?

RS
27/4/98

Rule 2 on p. 11 of G.O. No
142 of 6.3.97.

C. 9.5/4/98

B.P. Misc No 1155 of 23.3.98.
(C. No 2466)

To Secy.

The question for consideration
is whether a licence may be issued
to the petitioner for the export of
bhany to Benary under the provisions
of Section 7 of the Opium Act
(I of 1886 amended) as he does not
state whether the bhany should be
duty free or duty paid; but it has
been decided that duty-free export
of Gurga or other hemp drugs should
not be permitted. The only
objection stated by the Board of
Revenue to the export of duty paid
bhany 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 bhany
for consumption in this Presidency.
The Board has not adverted to the
outturn of the crop in the Nistna
district the only other place in
which the cultivation of hemp is
permitted; and unless the Board
has

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

14/98

H.M.

Since the above was
written current no. 2947 (B.P.
d 13 Apr 98 no 1451) has come
in, giving a ^{statement} forecast of the
stock of hamp drops in the P^{er},
available for consumption
in 98/99, & anticipating a deficiency
which will have to be supplied
from outside the P^{er}.

In these circumstances the
application for export may
be refused under Sec 7 of the
Act.

S.P. 23/4/98

See draft below

S.P. 28/4/98

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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