

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2364.

DATED 3rd June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that Intoxicating Drugs Rules should be enforced in the Wynad taluk, Malabar.

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From

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

Order No. 2364 of 3.6.98

The Govt. agrees with the Board of Salt

No. 2044.

To the Board of Salt (S. 57) 6.6.98

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Dated 18th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government that the Board is unable to support the recommendation of the Collector of Malabar that the Wynad taluk should be exempted from the operation of the Intoxicating Drugs Rules.

Quantities of Rajya brought from Ughand & the different Taluks.

1897-98 1896-97 1895-96 1894-95 1893-94

Shumans where brought.

	See	Talas	See	Talas	See	Talas	See	Talas
Chirakkal	.	267	17	278	8	183	22	Figures not given. or being Nanyang cultivation is known.
Wattayam	.	376	69	190	52	13	10	Thupphad and 3 other names.
Murumbamad	.	50th	brought during the last 4 years.					Thupphad, Kartticulam, Tappatti, Mappad and Chalapungu.
Lealcut	141	31	172	73	170	171	22	Figures not given. Also brought from Ughand alone, these not known.
Ernak	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thupphad and 3 other names.
Wattamad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Palgat	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Pannai	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Loochu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 28th April 1898.

(True copy)

(Signed) J. H. Garguere
for Collector.

for Collector.

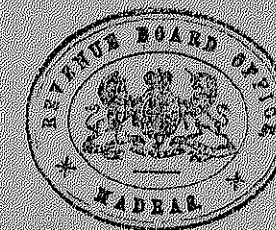
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 18th May 1898.

1898.

No. 2011.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar No. 891/Rev of 98, dated 28th April 1898:-

"In reply to Board's Proceedings No. 5718, dated 24th December 1897, I have the honor to state that I was wrong in thinking that ganja in the Wynad was only grown for home consumption. The bulk of it is, but some is also exported to the plains, as shown in the enclosed statement.

2. At the same time, still adhere to my recommendation that the growth of ganja for private consumption should be permitted in the Wynad. There ^{would} ~~be~~ be very little difficulty in controlling the exports. The licensed shop-keepers could easily be detected if they smuggled Wynad ganja. If any one else did so to an appreciable extent the licensed shop-keepers would soon get to know of it. I do not however think that there would be any systematic exportation of ganja for sale, if it was generally made known in the Wynad that export was forbidden, and that ^{breakers} ~~breach~~ of the rules would be severely dealt with.

3. The revenue at present obtained from the sale of ganja in Malabar is trifling, and I do not think it would be seriously affected by allowing the chettiers in Wynad to grow their own ganja. On the other hand there can be no question that if the prohibition is enforced, we shall be adding seriously to the burdens of the residents in that fever-stricken taluk."

Resolution

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order No. 6468, dated 17th December 1897. In the circumstances now reported the Board regrets that it is unable to support the Collector's recommendation that the Wynad taluk should be exempted from the operation of the Intoxicating Drugs rules. The reasons adduced in favour of the concession are equally applicable to other places. The danger of smuggling would evidently be very great.

2. Should Government agree with the Board in considering

that the rules must be enforced, the Collector will be instructed, in making the decision known, to arrange for the opening of a sufficient number of shops to supply the taluk. The Board observed that there are no ganja shops in the Wynad at present.

(True copy and extract)

R. M. Hurley
23.5.98
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

23/9/98

B. P. no 2044, M.O. dated 10-5-98. (C. no 3852)

To Secy

Please see the notes under G.O. no 6468 dated 17-12-97. The Comr of Malabar stated that ganja is the principal plant raised in the Wynad taluk almost wholly for domestic consumption and recommended the ^{exemption of the} taluk from the operation of the Intoxicating drug rules. The Board of Rev called for a full report on the subject and suggested that pending the receipt of the report, the rules might be held in abeyance. This proposal was not approved by the H. M., and the Board was informed accordingly.

2. The Comr's report has been received, from which it appears that the bulk of the ganja is used for home consumption and that the remainder is exported to the plains. In these circumstances the Board is unable to recommend the exemption of the taluk. It is presumed that the Board's decision may be accepted, which is in accordance with the following observation of the H. M. "I doubt much whether a whole taluk or other tract of country should be formally exempted. It is a different thing to shut one's eyes to the occasional cultivation of a few plants in a back yard."

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G.O. 6468
17-12-97

This need not be sent to the H. M. at present. The H. M.'s view of the exemption which is plainly what he wanted may be approved.

K.O.

16/1/98

To Secy

Please draft order on the dotted sheet.

The current
K.O. 16/1/98