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G.O., No. 2924

DATED 12th July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. informing the President of the Godavari District Association on the remarks that the Board is unable to reconsider its orders in the matter of the opium contract of the district, which have been confirmed by Govt.

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Informing the President of the Godavari District Association, with remarks, that the Board is unable to reconsider its orders in the matter of the opium contract of the district, which have been confirmed by Government.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 27th June 1898.

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Read letter from the President, Godavari District Association, Cocanada, dated 18th June 1898, submitting a copy of the Resolutions passed at the fourth Godavari District Conference, held at Pasalapudi in May last and an explanatory memorandum on "Opium" in connection with Resolution XIII; and requesting that the Board will be pleased to accord its favourable consideration to the facts set forth in the memorandum.

Resolution.

With reference to his letter, dated 18th June 1898, the President, Godavari District Association is informed that the Board is unable to reconsider its orders in the matter of the opium contract of the Godavari District, which have been confirmed by Government. The Board was compelled to take the action it did in consequence of combination among the former renters at the auction sales. The statement that a higher offer than that which was accepted was made before its acceptance is incorrect. The inference that no steps were taken to ascertain whether the present renter was solvent or not is without foundation. Nor was the Board's action irregular in any way. To prevent undue enhancement of prices a maximum price has been fixed with the consent of Government and sale of opium of good quality only is insisted upon by the contract. The allegation that inferior opium is sold will be enquired into -

...ll the samples submitted by the President, Godavari District Association will be forwarded to the Chemical Examiner for ... analysis.

(True extract)

C. Galbraith
Acting Secretary.

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To the President, Godavari District Association.

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