# Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1873

DATED 25th May 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's recommendation to relieve the proprietor of the Pachamallum distillery from the liability to pay for the entertainment of the night duty Sub-Inspector at the Distillery from 1st April 1899.

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*Order* mis no 1873 dt 25th May 1899 **From**

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

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The Board's recommendation is approved.

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## SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government to relieve the proprietor of the Tachanallur distillery from the liability to pay for the entertainment of the night duty Sub-Inspectors at the distillery from 1st April 1899.

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 3rd May 1899.

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Read petition from M.R.R.T.Ratnasami Nadar, Abkari contractor, dated 22nd March 1899.

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Resolution.

The Board begs to submit for the favourable consideration of Government a petition from the proprietor of the Tachanallur distillery asking that the Sub-Inspector entertained there for night duty under Government Order Mis. No.496, dated 31st January 1898, may henceforward be so entertained at Government instead of at the distiller's expense. He also asks for the refund of the amounts paid on account of the salary of the Sub-Inspector up to date.

2. The Board cannot recommend the latter concession, but thinks that the former should be granted. In making its proposals in Board's Proceedings No.492, dated 8th December 1896, regarding the additional establishments that were necessary for the proper conduct of work in the distilleries in this Presidency it remarked in connection with the question whether Government or the distillers should pay for the extra establishment as follows:-

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"It considers that in the case of the larger distilleries Go-
"vernment must expect to have to provide an establishment to
"some extent commensurate with the revenue collected. In the
"smaller ones, it would be justified in throwing the addi-onal

"cost due to imperfect plant, unsuitable buildings or night "work intended to increase the outturn of inadequate stills on "the distillers. It would, however, in its opinion, be improper "to do so at present. Many of the smaller distilleries are lo- "cated in buildings which never were intended for the purpose "and are totally unsuitable from a revenue point of view, and "radical changes require to be made both in buildings and plant "if they are to be brought up to the reasonable requirements of "the present time. The owners are consequently certain to be se- "verely pressed in meeting the demands of the department for ex- "pensive improvements in the immediate future and care must be "taken that the burden laid upon them is not made too heavy. Their "existence as a check on the charges of the two large distilleries "is of the greatest importance to the revenue and no risk of kill- "ing them out should be incurred."

3. Since it made that remark powerful trade competition has been brought to bear on the smaller distillers, both in the markets where they buy materials and in the shops where they sell liquor, and, though the Board's demands for improved arrangements have been made as moderate as possible, it has been impossible to prevent their position being very much weakened and with it that of Government.

4. The Board hoped that before this orders would have been received on its proposals for the better supervision of distilleries submitted with Board's Proceedings No.148, dated 18th May 1898, and that, as proposed in them, the Tachanallur distiller, who is the only one who has now to pay an extra establishment on account of night work, would have been relieved of the charges now imposed upon him on that account. In the present condition of matters affecting arrack supply the Board requests that he may now be relieved of these charges with effect from 1st April 1899.

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(True extract)

Acting Secretary.
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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From the Board of Revenue S.R.

No. 1910 Dated 3 — 5 — 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

To Secretary.

The proposal to relieve distillers generally of the cost of ~~sub-Inspectors~~ Assist. Distillery officers maintained for the supervision of distillation work is awaiting the sanction of the Govt of India and the Secy of State. Meanwhile, "in the "present condition of "matters affecting "arrack supply", the Board requests that the proprietor of the Tachanallur distillery who is the only one who has now to pay for an

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extra establishment on account of night work maybe relieved of the charge from 1st April 1899. It is presumed that the Board's recommendation may be sanctioned.

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Hon. Sec.

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