

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2221

DATED 21st May.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recommending P. P. (S. P. Rev.), coming instructions in the matter of permitting M. R. S. T. Rattinawanni Nadas, the Chief Contractor of the Malabar D. L. for the time being to supply the Tannin keepers in the Pherg. With the account to addy Arrack Manufacture in his distilleries at Chavakkat & Cannanore on payment of the tariff rate of duty.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5572

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Order *in* no. 2221 d/1st May 98.

From

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Salt, Akurari and Separate Revenue.

Mis No. 1867

Dated 9th May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Issuing instructions in the matter of permitting M. R. By T. Rathnasamyadar the excise contractor of the Malabar District for the time being to supply the tavern keepers in the Presidency with cocoanut toddy arrack manufactured in his distillery at Chavakkat and Cannanore on payment of the tariff rate of duty.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) Misc No 1867 Dated 9th May 1898.

Read petition from Tavern-Shopkeepers of Madras dated 22nd March 1898.
Read also telegram from V. Marugesu Mudali, dated 25th March 1898.
Read also petition from the Tavern-Shopkeepers of Madras, dated 30th March 1898.
Read also petition from the same persons dated 31st March 1898 requesting the Board that Colombo Arrack manufactured by Mr J. Ratnasawmy Nadar may be ordered to be brought over to Madras for sale.
Read also petitions from the same parties dated 29th April 1898 and 3rd May 1898.
Read also letter from Mr. J. Ratnasawmy Nadar dated 18th April 1898 stating that he is in a position to supply 70,000 gallons of toddy arrack.
Read also Government order Misc No 1942 dated 4th May 1898 sanctioning the Board's proposals for the issue of toddy arrack manufactured by Mr. R. R. J. Ratnasawmy Nadar in Malabar to tavern keepers in the Presidency.

Resolution:- The first six of the papers read above are petitions from the pur-
chasers of the taverns in the Town of Madras pointing out that since the
auctioning of the taverns an export duty has been placed on Colombo arrack by
the Ceylon Government and requesting certain concessions to compensate them
for the loss which they allege they are likely to incur. In the fourth petition
they suggest as one remedy that the import of toddy arrack from Malabar
should be permitted on payment of the tariff rate of duty. In the 7th of the
papers read above the contractor for the Malabar district asks permission to supply
the liquor and the Government Order grants the permission.
2. The tavern keepers will therefore be told in final answer to their six petitions that
they are of right entitled to no concessions, but that, as a matter of grace, Government
has approved the supply to the town of toddy arrack from Malabar at the tariff rate
of duty. An intimation to the same effect should be given to the tavern keepers of
other districts by collectors. The tavern keepers will be left to make their own arrange-
ments as to price with the contractor, but the Board reserves to itself the right to fix
a maximum price for issue at the distilleries and at the contractor's wholesale
depot in Madras, and the contractor shall not be entitled to refuse to supply
any holder of a tavern license so long as the supply proper to Malabar district
is assured.
3. The contractor will be informed that he may supply the toddy arrack to tavern keepers
throughout the Presidency subject to the following further conditions. The arrack to be sup-
plied must be manufactured at a strength of 25 under proof and be made from
coconut toddy only, at the distilleries of Chavakkat and Cannanore for which
private distillery licenses must be taken out. The issues must be made in bottles or
other receptacles labelled "Spirits manufactured in Malabar". There must be no in-
terference with the regular supply of spirit to the contract distillery tract of the
Malabar district. The drawing of toddy for the manufacture of this spirit will be
under the conditions of the contract for the time being for the drawing of toddy for
manufacture of spirits for Malabar. One or more additional distilleries must be
erected if it is found that the existing ones are insufficient for supply. The continuance of
these concessions is entirely at the pleasure of Government.
4. The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division will be requested to hold a fresh auction of
the unsold taverns in the Town of Madras after duly notifying the terms of this order.
5. The Collector of Malabar and the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division will be
requested to give the contractor their assistance in making the supply.
6. The necessary verbal alterations in para 62 (1) of the distilling and warehousing
rules will be notified.

(True Extract)

1898
Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)
Madras

For extract,

For Secretary

Asst. Assistant Secretary

To
All Collectors
" Deputy Com. Commrs.
" Assistant-Commissioners.
Mr. R. P. J. Robinson and Mr. J. S. Robinson
An extract of para 2 to the petition
(Madras Town Keepers)
copy to the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
The officer in charge of the Chinnai
and Cannanore distilleries

Proceedings No. 163 of 1897.
Dated 9th May 1898

Subject

Advising instructions in the matter
of permitting Mr. R. P. J. Robinson
to be the excise contractor of the
Madras district for the time
being, to supply the Town Keepers
in the Presidency with Cognac
and other liquors manufactured in
his distilleries at Chinnai and
Cannanore, on payment of the tariff
rate of duty.

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