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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's action
in accepting the proposal of the Colls. of
Kodda to work the annick khandaus in
the Narasaraopet & Palnad taluks under Awani
for the period ending with the 31st March
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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7538

Order No. 4268 of 22nd Nov. 1898

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

The Board's action is
approved.

Mis. No. 4195.

Dated 22nd October 1898.

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To
The Board of Revenue (S.R.)
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Note

SUBJECT.

The arrack fanams in
the Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks
of the Kistna district not having
been sold owing to combination,
the Collector proposed to work
them under Amani for the year ending
31st March 1899 and the Board has
accepted the proposal.

Approving the proposal of the Collector
of Kistna to work the arrack khandams
in the Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks
under amani for the period ^{ending} with the
31st March 1899.

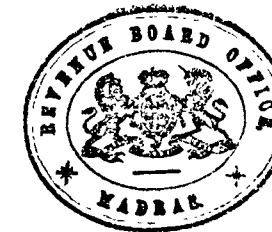
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 22nd October 1898.

Mis.No. 4195.

Read the following letter from R.Morris Esquire, I.C.S,Act-
ing Collector of Kistna, R.C.No.4911/G1 of 1898, dated 11th Octo-
ber 1898:-

" I have the honour to submit the following for the orders
of the Board.

2. The arrack farms of the Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks
have not been sold at the recent sales for want of proper bids
due to combination among the renters. Tenders were invited with-
out effect. From what the Assistant Commissioner reports, the
combination among the old renters is strong and there seems to
be little chance for the present of getting tenders reaching the
reserve prices. In fixing the reserve prices for the current
lease, due allowance was made for the unfavourable state of sea-
son in these taluks. I give below the rentals for the past year
and the reserve prices fixed for the current half-yearly lease.

Narasaraopet taluk. Past year's rental.

Reserve prices for the current half-yearly lease.

Narasaraopet farm-----	3,905	1,850.
Martur-----	5,035	1,800
Rompicherla-----	4,560	2,100
<u>Palnad taluk.</u>		
Adiguppala farm-----	6,005	2,900
Gurazala farm-----	5,605	2,600
Macherla farm-----	5,700	1,500

The old renters seem to be holding off with a view to dictate their own terms and to get the reserve prices further reduced. The combination of the abkari contractors should not be allowed to force our hands. To yield to them would further encourage combination to the serious disadvantage of the auction system in future. In these circumstances, the Assistant Commissioner recommends and I agree with him that the farms in question should be worked under the amani system.

3. Under the proposed system (i) Depots for the issue of arrack will be established at the marginally noted centres under the charge of the abkari Department, (2) arrack will be issued to the amani shop-keepers on prepayment of cost at Rs.5-14-0 a gallon in Narasaraopet taluk and Rs.6-14-0 in Palnad taluk. I request that I may be allowed discretion in fixing the prices at which the liquor should be sold in each shop with reference to the commission which may have to be allowed to the shop-keepers. The Assistant Commissioner proposes to settle the rates of commission at from 6 pies to 4 annas a gallon according to the competition in each centre, and I am not yet

Narasaraopet taluk.
(1) Narasaraopet
(2) Martur
Palnad taluk
(3) Dachepalli
(4) Macherla.

in a position to give details of the rates which may thus be found necessary.

(3) Licenses in the enclosed form will be issued to the shopkeepers, and (4) an account of revenue advances repayable will be opened by me and the supplies of spirits will be obtained from the warehouse, Bezwada, on payment of the cost price.

4. The financial effect of my proposal is detailed in the subjoined statement. For the purpose of this statement, I have adopted the consumption for the corresponding period of last year (October 1897 to March 1898).

Name of khandam.	Rate of selling price proposed exclusive of shop-keepers' commission.	Still head duty and cost price	Other charges per gallon.	Net profit for each gallon. Col. 2-(3+4)	No. of gallons in 30 U.P. consumed from October 1897 to March 1898	Expected rental Col. 5x6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Palnad taluk	Rs.					
Adiguppala	6-14-0	3-10-5	0-2-0	3-1-7	1194	3700-2-6
Gurazala	6-14-0	3-10-5	0-2-0	3-1-7	1019	3157-13-5
Macherla	6-14-0	3-10-5	0-2-0	3-1-7	688	2132-1-4
Narasaraopet taluk						
Narasaraopet					961	2017-1-7
Martur	5-14-0	3-10-5	0-2-0	2-1-7	833	1748-6-11
Rompicherla					1081	2268-15-7

5. From the foregoing it will be seen that the farms in question can be worked under the amani system with fair chances of financial success. The Assistant Commissioner is making the necessary arrangements to have every thing in train to begin work immediately on the receipt of Board's orders.

As every day's delay means loss to Government I request

orders by wire. The reports of the Assistant Commissioner Nos. 171 and 3501, dated 27th September and 7th October 1898, respectively, are submitted for the perusal of the Board".

Resolution.

The proposal of the Collector of Kistna to work under amani the arrack khandams in the Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks for the half year ending with the 31st March 1899 is approved in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

2. The following telegram will be sent to the Collector of Kistna:-

"Your proposal to work under amani arrack khandams Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks approved".

3. The Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub Division, is requested to report what additional establishment will be required in connection with the amani management. If possible, arrangements should be made to work the depots with the existing establishment. Referring to para 3 the commission to shop-keepers should primarily have ^{ferred} ~~reduced~~ to the overturn in each shop.

4. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to Government for approval.

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For Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna (with the license in original returned).

To the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub Division.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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