

Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 948

DATED 6th March 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

According B.P. accepting with
remarks, the offer of Messrs. Parry & Company to
supply the Krishna district with arrack for
the lease 1899-1900.

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From

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

To

The Board of Revenue (S.D.)
Order

No. 1.

Mis No. 796.

In the current official year
the rate at which Messrs. Parry & Co. have
supplied country spirits to the farmers
and shopkeepers of the Kistna district
under the contract distillery supply
system, has been 9s 5p. a gallon of
30° U. P. From 1899-1900 they offered to
supply at eleven annas, and the
Board, after an unsuccessful
attempt to ^{secure} invite tenders, has
accepted the offer.

Dated 25th February 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Accepting, with remarks, the offer of
Messrs Parry and Company to supply the
Kistna district with arrack for the lease
1899-1900.

2. In explanation of
its action the Board states that the
only other alternative is to introduce
the private distillery supply system,
but that it is too late to do so this
year. In the absence of competition,
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 25th February

1899.

Mis. No. 796.

Read tender from Messrs Parry and Co. for the privilege

of supplying arrack to the Kistna District during the lease

1899-1900.

Resolution.

Messrs Parry and Company's offer to supply the Kistna

District with arrack at eleven annas per gallon of 30° under-

proof and proportionately for other ~~strengths~~ strengths is ac-

cepted. It will be pointed out to them that their tender does

not comply in all respects with the terms of the Board's Noti-

fication, but it is presumed that the liquor which they propose

to supply will be from the Nellikuppam or the Ranipettai distil-

lery.

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

Kistna:-

"Board's telegram, dated 23rd instant, cancelled. Parry's

tender to supply on contract system at eleven annas per gallon

30° under-proof accepted. Arrange sales accordingly. Proceed-

ings follows".

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is the only condition on which the private distillery system can succeed, it is doubtful whether its introduction will do any good, even if it be not too late.

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3. The Board's action in accepting a tender for eleven annas, after it had resorted to the call for tenders because it considered Messrs Parry and Company's original offer of the same rate excessive, needs some explanation. The Board still regards the price as improperly high, having regard to the current rate and other circumstances but, on full consideration of the matter, fears that it is too late to bring into force the private distillery supply system in the district, this being the only alternative now open to it since the call for tenders has produced only the one from Messrs Parry and Company repeating their former offer. It had reason to think that there would be satisfactory competition for the contract supply, and finding there was none had thoughts of declining the present offer and recommending the opening of the district to private distillery supply; but, in view of the fact that there is scarcely a month now before the lease commences, that the district has always been a difficult one to sell shops in, and that it is doubtful if a supply will be forthcoming at so short a notice the Board concludes it is wiser to accept the offer made than to run the large risks which would be involved in the sudden introduction of a new system.

4. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to Government.

(True extract.)

G. A. M. S.
Acting Secretary.

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To the Collector of Kistna.

To the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division.
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