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No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1874, No. 970:—

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2. Each boat will be measured and registered, and will take out a license annually on payment of a fee calculated at 4 Annas per ton.

3. There is no need for a separate establishment for registering the boats and issuing licenses. The Sea Custom Officers at the Ports of Negapatam, Vélán-ganni, and Toptorai can perform this duty, and the licenses will be issued under the signature of the Sub-Collector who has the immediate charge of the Sea Customs Department.

4. Except in the case of Vádáranियam, the same officer can also register the traffic at the starting point as an experimental arrangement. At Vádáranियam the Salt Superintendent will keep the register.

5. The system of toll is obviously unsuited to the present imperfectly-developed state of the Vádáranियam Canal; it will have the effect of checking the traffic, and the establishment which will be indispensably required for collecting the toll and keeping the necessary accounts will consume a considerable portion of the necessarily small amount of receipts.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 19th January 1874, No. 74.

2. The Board approve of the proposed system of tolls and recommend that it be sanctioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1874, No. 769.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
,, the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of 1874

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated May, 4th.

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G.O., 4th May 1874, No. 769.

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NO. 42-43.

Vádáranियam Canal, Tanjore District.—The Collector's proposal to introduce a system of annual license on each boat plying in this canal, sanctioned.

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