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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th February 1862.

No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1862, No. 98:—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Sydapet, 19th December 1861, No. 454.

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2. Estimates have also within the last few days been submitted by the District Engineer's Department for certain works required on the platform, such as the office and guard-houses as originally contemplated, and I have authorized the commencement of them at once in anticipation of formal sanction for their cost.

3. I hope in one month, or by the 1st of February at farthest, that the sale of Salt at Home's Gardens may be commenced, but I cannot specify the precise date, a Notification of which will, however, be duly made public in the Local and Presidency Gazettes so soon as the point is ascertained beyond doubt.

4. I presume the above information is all that the Board desire. I am aware of the importance attached by Government to the early opening of this new Depôt, but until the expiring of the time fixed to receive tenders for the conveyance of the Salt, nothing was to be done. There will now be every effort made to open the Depôt as speedily as possible.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board trust that every effort will be used to open the Depôt at the earliest possible date.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1862, No. 266.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th January 1862.
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No. 98.

Submitting letter from Acting Collector of Madras reporting the measures adopted to open the new Salt Depot at Homes' Garden.

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