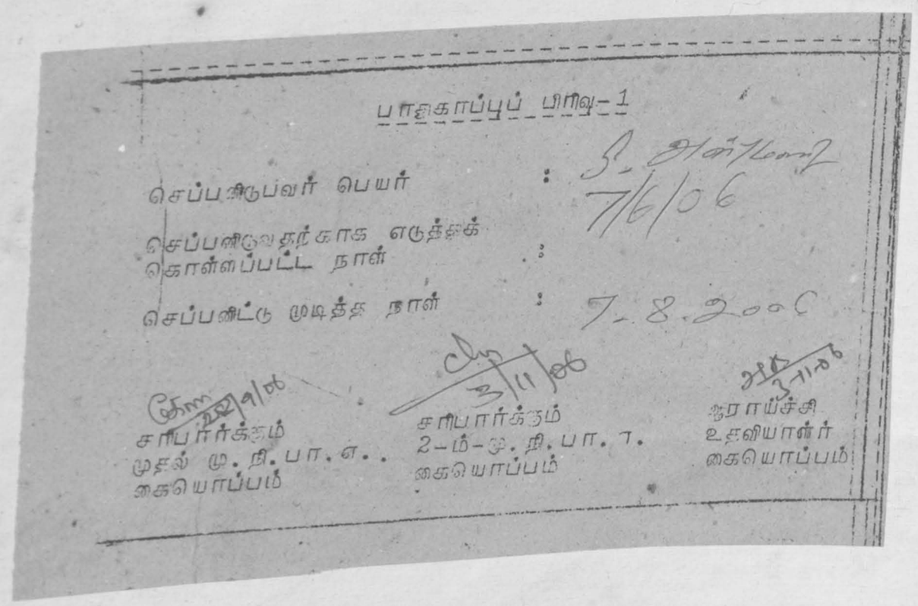
Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

31st March 1857

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செப்பமிடுபவர் பெயர் : S. அன்புமணி 7/6/06

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செப்பமிட்டு முடித்த நாள் : 7.8.2006

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 31st March 1857.

No. 31. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 13th March* 1857, *No.* 777.

Read letters from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated **In Cons. 13th March* 1857. 29th January and 3d March 1857.*

(Here enter Nos. 10 and 36.)

†Board's Proceedings 12th November 1856, No. 3784.
do. 10th December „ „ 4142.
do. 30th January 1857, „ 354.
Extract Minutes Consultation 10th December 1856, No. 1297, Revenue Department.
Extract Minutes Consultation 3d January 1857, No. 5, Revenue Department.

Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.†

2. In their Proceedings dated 12th November last, the Board brought to the notice of Government that the Collector of Malabar previous to his departure from the district had notified that salt would be received by weight and had offered the same prices for it, when so received, as had been previously paid when it was taken by measurement.

3. The gain to the Importer as explained in those Proceedings led to extensive supplies being received from Bombay, and it was anticipated that the requirements of the district would be adequately met in the course of the season. The prices offered for salt were consequently slightly reduced in the first instance to the extent of about 10 per cent. with the intention of effecting a further diminution as trade became brisker.

4. The reduced rates came into operation from the beginning of December last; and the importations in that month amounted to 1,083 garces.

5. The Board regret to find from the letters now submitted that the Acting Collector's expectations of a sufficient supply of salt have been disappointed and that the receipts fall short of the quantity required up to the 30th June next by 1,000 garces.

6. This falling off in the shipments from Bombay is attributed to the high freights ruling on the coast in consequence of the great demand for tonnage for the Persian Gulf.

7. The Acting Collector of necessity raised the prices offered for salt. The new rates were higher than those offered by Mr. Clarke in two instances only, viz., Cannanore and Tellicherry. These terms however proved insufficient, and acting on information received by the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay, Mr. Robinson has been obliged again to raise the scale of prices at five of his Depôts. The marginal abstract shews Mr. Clarke's rates and those offered by Mr. Robinson as reported in the two communications now submitted.

	Mr. Clarke's rate.	*Mr. Robinson's No. 1.*	*Mr. Robinson's No. 2.*	
Cannanore, ...	26	27	30	*Per Garce of 120 Indian maunds.*
Tellicherry, ...	26	27	30	
Calicut, ...	29	28	30	
Ponany, ...	30	27	...	
Chowghat, ...	29	29	31	
Cochin,... ...	29	29	31	

8. The Board approve of the measures adopted by the Acting Collector, and trust they will prove successful.

9. The Acting Collector will keep himself informed by means of Teligraphic communications of the quantities of salt actually shipped from Bombay. The Board observe by reference to para. 2 of his letter dated 23d October last, that applications had then been made in Bombay for the shipment of about 3,000 garces, and that about 1,050 garces had been actually shipped. Portions of these exportations probably found their way to Travancore, &c., but the difference between the first of the above quantities and the amount actually received up to the 29th January according to para. 2 of the Acting Collector's present communication is very great.

Receipts in Malabar.

	Garces.	*Mds.*
October, ...	41	34
November, ...	648	100
December, ...	1,083	53
January, ...	194	43
Garces...	1,968	...

From. Ag. Colr. 29th Jan. in Cons. 13th March 1857.

10. The Board conclude that the rates now paid for salt in Malabar have been duly made known in Goa.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 31*st March* 1857.

11. The Acting Collector's proposition for an extension of the period fixed for the import of foreign salt has been submitted for the orders of Government in the Board's separate Proceedings of this date, No. 776.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 300; *dated* 27*th March* 1857.

	Rs.	
Cannanore Depôt	30	*Per Garce of 120 Indian measds.*
Tellicherry do	30	
Calicut do	30	
Chowghaut do	31	
Cochin do	31	

Under the peculiar circumstances brought to notice by the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully approves the Proceedings of the Acting Collector of Malabar in having offered increased prices for Bombay Salt delivered at the Depôts noted in the margin.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No 31 Read together No 777 3x

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March, 1857. No 777

Read letters from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 29th January and 3d March 1857.

In Cons 13th March 1857.

(Encl. Nos 10 and 30)

Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

Bd's Pro. 12th November 1856 No 3724.
" " 10th December " No 3952.
" " 30th January 1857 No 354.
Extract Minutes Consultation 15th December 1856 No 2970 D.D.
" " 5th January 1857 No 5 D.D.

2. In their Proceedings dated 12th November last the Board brought to the notice of Government that the Collector of Malabar previous to his departure from the District had notified that Salt would be received by weight and had offered the same prices for it, when so measured, as had been previously paid when it was taken by measurement.

3. The gain to the Inhabitants explained in those Proceedings led to extensive supplies being received from Bombay, and

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Ex from Board of Revenue
D/ 13th March/57 C. No. 271
Cons.
R. Cons. 16th Dec/56 No 192
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D/ 15th July 1857 No. 25
Para 4.

No 31.

Revenue 1857 Depart.
Dft to Cons: 31st March.
No. 272

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th
Rec'd 17th } March 1857

No 777
4 Encls. Returned
S.C. No. 300-27th March

Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Ag Collector of Malabar reporting the diminution in the Shipments of Salt from Bombay, and the measures adopted by him in order to ensure a sufficient supply for his District.

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Extract

For Orders

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Revenue Department No 272.

Extract from the Proc: of the Board of Rev: 13th March/57.

The circumstances of the present time being such as the Rt. Collector appears fully warranted in making the changes in the prices of the articles enumerated

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No. 370

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th March 1837

Read the following

Extract from the Proceed-

-ings of the Board of

Revenue. —

Here enter 10th March 1837

No. 7777

Under the peculiar

circumstances brought

to notice by the Board

of Revenue the Right

Honorable the Governor

in Council fully ap-

proves the proceedings

of the Acting Collector

of

of Malabar in having offered
at the Depots noted
in the margin.

	Rs
Cannanore Depot	30
Tellicherry do	30
Cochin do	30
Chowghaut do	31
Cochin do	31

1st Price offered

Copies to the Bd of Rev
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Rec'd 1857 Sept 14th
Dup to Com. 31st Oct. 1857
No 300.
Extract Minute of Council
dated 15th July 1857 No 225
Rec'd 21st July 1857

Extract Minute of Council
dated 2nd July 1857

Read the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 31st ult. on the subject of the Sale of
Malabar Salt, and
Ordered that the Board be requested to
submit for the consideration of Government
a Comparative statement of the Prices
offered at each Depot at the Sale =
Dated 2nd July 1857.

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