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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

16th June 1857

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No. 23. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 12th May 1857, No. 1532.

Read letter from the Collector of Canara, dated 18th April 1857.*

* *In Cons. 12th May 1857, No. 1491.*

(Here enter No. 25.)

† *In Con. 23d Feb. 1857.*
Board's Pro. 23d Feb. 1857, No. 566.
Ex. Min. Con. 260, R. D. 14th in Con. 24th March 1857.

In his letter of the 23d January last† the Collector of Canara reported on the Salt trade of that district during the 3d and 4th quarters of 1856. His present communication comprises a similar report for the 1st quarter of the current year.

	I. Mds.	
‡ *Fusly* 1266	336,402	
Fusly 1265	272,280	
		64,122
1st *Quarter* 1857, ...	1,80,677	
Do. 1856, ...	161,836	
		18,841

Sales.—2. Comparing the transactions of the 9 months from July to March (inclusive) of Fuslies 1265, 1855-56, and 1266, 1856-57, the sales in the latter period exceeded those in the former by Indian Maunds 64,122.‡ In like manner the sales in the first quarter of the current year surpassed those of the corresponding period of the preceding year by Indian Maunds 18,841. The increase in the first quarter of 1857 has occurred almost entirely in the sales for "Export" or Inland consumption.

Home Sales.	*Idn. Mds.*	
1857	56,608	
1856	55,857	
		751
Export.		
1857	1,24,069	
1856	1,05,978	
		18,091

Imports.—3. The imports from Goa were smaller in the 1st quarter of 1857, than in that of 1856, by Indian Maunds 6406. As however the falling off occurred in the imports by land as well as sea, the Collector attributes it to a rise in the price of salt in Goa and not to the recent enhancement of the duty on Imports by sea.

	I. Mds.	
1856	42,308	
1857	35,902	
		6,406.

4. The quantity of Bombay salt contracted for during the entire year was 940 garce; but of this, only 375 garce or Indian Maunds 45,000 were received up to the 31st March. This failure is attributed to the refusal of the Collector to receive inferior salt, and also to the scarcity of freight at Bombay and the enhanced price of salt there. These two last causes, as Government are aware, have also seriously affected the importations into Malabar.

5. The stock of Bombay salt in Canara latterly became exhausted, and though further supplies are being received, the traders in that article have been greatly inconvenienced. The Collector states that the preference for Bombay salt is so decided that the dealers in that commodity rather return without salt than take that of home manufacture, and he anticipates a serious diversion of trade from his District to Malabar, as there is no present prospect of imports on private accounts.

6. The Board trust that the recent introduction of the bonding system and the still greater advantage about to be conceded of passing salt on credit will lead to private importations. The Collector will report more fully on these points in his next communication and will also forward a rough map of his own district, and if possible also of Malabar, shewing the present course of

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செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் : 7/06

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் : 11/06.

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trade and the channels into which it is likely to be diverted if his anticipations prove correct. The distance by each route should also be given.

	1856.	1857.	Increase	Decrease
	I. M.	I. M.	I. M.	I. M.
Balance at the commencement of the Qarter 1st January exclusive of wastage. - -	7,43,172	4,42,493	..	3,00,679
Quantity received during the quarter. - - - - -	41,989	17,001	..	24,988
	7,85,161	4,59,494	...	3,25,667
Quantity sold during the quarter.	1,61,835	1,80,678	18,843	...
	6,23,326	2,78,816	...	3,44,510
Deduct wastage during the quarter. - - - - - -	38,046	45,608	7,562	...
Quantity actually remaining in store. - - - - -	5,85,280	2,85,208	...	3,52,072

Stock.—7. The stock at the commencement and end of the quarter is not given by the Collector, but is shewn in the margin as exhibited in the Board's Statement. Preparations have been made for the manufacture of 4,400 *Indian Maunds 52,800. Garce* in the current year. An improvement in the quality of that already is apparent from the samples received, and the Collector expects that the full supply will be manufactured.

8. The Acting Collector of Malabar has been requested to forward his report as soon as practicable.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, No. 580; dated 11th June 1857.

No. 24.

The Salt Trade in Canara during the 1st quarter of the current year, which forms the subject of the Board's Proceedings above recorded, is generally satisfactory, and the Government are glad to observe that an improvement in the quality of the salt already manufactured is apparent.

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

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Revenue Department

No. 1532

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	+ 64,122

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1st Qr. 1857	180677
do 1856	161836
	18841.

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Home Sales.	Sicca Rs
1857	56308
1856	55257
	1051

Export	
1857	124069
1856	105918
	18151

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	6406

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Stock.

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	1856	1857	Increase	Decrease
	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.
Balance at the commencement of the Quarter 1st Jany. exclusive of wastage	323172	442693	"	300679
Quantity received during the Quarter	44957	17001	"	24988
	368129	459694	"	325667
Quantity sold during the Quarter	134825	134678	18863	
	233304	325016	"	325570
Ordinary wastage during the Quarter	38026	16808	7862	"
Quantity actually remaining in Store	585230	233208	"	352072

× Inc. Maunds 52800.

of that already is apparent from the Samples received - and the Collector suspects that the full supply will be manufactured.

8. The Acting Collector of Mobile has been requested to forward his report as soon as practicable.

(A true Extract)

I. Lee

Acting Secretary.

To

H. Forbes Esq

Acting Chief Clerk

Treasury Department

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Pr. to Cons. 16th June
No. 536

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th
Rec'd 15th May 1857.
1 Encls.
No. 532

Reviewing the Report of the Collector of Canara on the Salt trade of his District for the 1st Quarter of the current year.

With an order.
No. 580. 11th June

No. 580

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Fort St. George
11th June 1857

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