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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Revenue

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1859, No. 3675.

No. 3366, From Nellore 8th in Con. 11th July 1859.
„ 3721, do. Chingleput 25th in Con. 26th July 1859.
„ 3367, do. South Arcot 8th in Con. 11th July 1859.
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„ 3523, do. Tinnevelly 11th in Con. 16th July „

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 12th September 1859, No. 207.

(In Con. 14th September 1859, No. 4573.)

In the foregoing letter, the Acting Collector reports that the stock of salt in store in the South Arcot is wholly insufficient to meet even the wants of his district, there having been no more than 39,000 Indian Maunds in store on the 1st instant; that the manufacturing season has passed, and that there are no hopes of adding to the present stock on hand. Mr. McDonell does not anticipate that any more salt can be manufactured before next March; he, therefore, requests to be supplied with four hundred garces, or 48,000 Indian Maunds of salt, to meet the requirements of his district, and as the scarcity is sensibly felt even now throughout the district, it having already been found necessary at some of the pans to limit the anount sold to each individual purchaser, he urges a speedy compliance with his request.

2. To meet this demand, the Board of Revenue resolve to have recourse to the Madras Salt Cotaurs, where a large stock is on hand, and facilities exist for immediate transport by sea. The Acting Collector of Madras will, accordingly, be instructed to hold in readiness 50,000 Indian Maunds of salt for export by sea, and the accompanying advertisement inviting tenders for the delivery of this quantity at the port of Cuddalore, will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of this date.

3. The salt will be supplied at Madras on the usual terms for export, viz. 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, the shippers providing the boats, and the tenders will be required to state the price per 100 maunds at which they will deliver it at Cuddalore, the Government bearing all landing charges, but not being answerable for any loss, demurrage or wastage. The Acting Collector of South Arcot will in due course be informed of the rates payable for the salt delivered by each Contractor, and will make careful arrangement to avoid any delay in the supply of boats, or otherwise, in the landing of the salt.

4. He will also inform the Board for what period he considers that the supply now to be furnished will suffice to meet the requirements of the district, and whether he sees any reason whatever to believe, what the Board think likely, that the restrictions imposed by the late Acting Collector, Mr. G. N. Taylor, for police purposes, on the roving propensities of the Coravurs tend in any degree to prevent them from resorting to the Chingleput pans for salt, and confine them to those of South Arcot, thus unduly enhancing the demand on the latter district.

5. Copy of the above proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1859, No. 1337.

The Government approve the arrangements noted in these Proceedings for supplying Salt to South Arcot.

Fuslies.	Madras I. M.	Chingleput I. M.	South Arcot I. M.
1259	4,51,132	2,87,434	2,22,792
1260	5,75,208	2,36,717	3,27,509
1261	4,02,792	2,52,792	2,74,754
1262	4,37,321	2,98,644	2,26,070
1263	6,50,304	1,74,976	2,17,530
1264	8,12,820	3,52,681	2,46,373
1265	11,65,057	3,29,255	3,15,642
1266	8,60,820	2,83,736	3,83,971
1267	8,46,583	2,50,637	2,87,792
1268	7,32,209	3,86,379	4,94,808
	69,34,246	28,53,251	29,97,246

2. Adverting to para. 4 the Government observe that the Statement of salt ~~salt~~ sales for the last ten years given in the margin does not indicate that the Police measure, referred to have affected the sales of Chingleput, it might rather be supposed that they have affected those at Madras. The Governor in Council will be glad to learn what probable cause there is of the large falling off in that District between Fuslies 1265 and 1268.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Collector of South Arcot and Collector of Madras.
Copy to Government, for information.

NOTICE.

The Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, will be prepared to receive Tenders for the conveyance of fifty-thousand (50,000) Indian Maunds of salt, from the port of Madras to the port of Cuddalore, in the South Arcot district.

2. The Tenders will be opened and orders passed thereon by the Board at noon on Friday the 23d instant.

3. The shipper will be supplied with salt on payment to the Collector of Madras of the regulated price of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds. The salt will be conveyed to the beach at the expense of Government, but the shipper will be required to provide boats for its shipment. The salt will be landed and stored at Cuddalore at the Government expense.

4. The Tenders must specify the rate, per 100 Indian Maunds, at which the salt will be delivered to the Acting Collector of South Arcot at Cuddalore.

5. Whilst the public officers will afford every facility in their power to expedite the shipment and landing of the salt, the Government will not be answerable for any loss, demurrage or wastage, and the Acting Collector of South Arcot will pay for only the actual quantity delivered.

6. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender, without assigning reasons for so doing.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
16th September 1859.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

Enclosure in No. 1 in a Proceedings from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department 7/16 Sept. 1859. No. 3675.

Notice from the Asst. Secretary to the Board of Revenue. 6/16 Sept. 1859.

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