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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1560	Press / Mis.
Dated November 17, 1859.	

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No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1859, No. 4337.

Read the following letter from A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Collector of Madras; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated Madras, 12th October 1859, No. 155.

I have the honor, with reference to the order of Government and proceedings of the Board of Revenue respectively, indicated in the margin, to state that there does not appear to me to be reason to surmise that the diminution noticed by Government in the sales of salt in this district between Fuslies 1265 and 1268, is owing to the Police measures adverted to in the same order.

Dated 1st October 1859, *No.* 1337.
Do. 6th do. No. 4040.

Fusly.	Home and inland sale.	Export by sea.	Total.
1265	5,11,356	6,53,701	11,65,057
1266	5,47,823	3,12,997	8,60,820
1267	6,68,561	1,78,022	8,46,583
1268	6,74,576	57,633	7,32,209

2. It would appear to be attributable to the falling off in the exports of salt to Calcutta and other places, as will be apparent from the statement in the margin.

3. My Deputy, Mr. Smith, considers the decrease in the exports of salt, is mainly owing to the abolition of the store at Ennore, whence salt used to be conveyed on Board with expedition and free of expense to shippers.

4. Under existing rules, shippers have to provide boats for themselves; the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient number, and the refractory behaviour of the boatmen, have probably induced Commanders to resort to ports where greater facilities for shipment exist; this has, doubtless, greatly contributed to the falling off noticed.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes
In Con. 3d October 1859. Consultation, dated 1st October 1859, R. D., No. 1337.

(A true Copy and Extract..)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1859, No. 1560.

The explanation furnished by the Acting Collector of Madras, of the falling off in the sales of Salt in this Collectorate during the last four years, is satisfactory. The cause is clearly a large decrease in the sales for shipment, which does not affect the revenue; the home and inland sales have steadily increased.

2. The Board will point out to the Acting Collector that the denomination represented by the figures in his Statement ought to have been shewn. The Government conclude that they represent Indian maunds; but this ought to have been expressed.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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In Con. 3d October 1859.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 1st October 1859, R. D., No. 1337.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Officiating Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 1560

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th Novr 1859.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the Offg Collr of Madras furnishing the explanation required by Govt. as to the diminution noticed by them in the sales of salt in his district between Fuslies 1265 & 1268.

(Here enter 25th October 59 No 4334)

The explanation furnished by the Acting Collector of Madras, of the falling off in the sales of salt in this Collectorate during the last four years, is fully satisfactory - the cause is clearly a large decrease in the sales for shipment, which does not affect the revenue

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25 Oct. 1859
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No 1560. 17th November

Submitting a letter from the Officiating Collector of Madras explaining the explanation furnished by the Collector of Salt Revenue in the Fuslies 1265 & 1268.

1248.

4th Nov. 1815.

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No. 1560.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dd 17th November 1859.

Explanation of the
falling off in the sales of
Salt in the Madras
Collectorates during the
last 4 years, satisfactory.

No. 43 & 44.