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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1625	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	30 — 11 — 1859.	

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No. 91. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st November 1859, No. 4758.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th October 1859, R. D., No. 1382,

In Con. 11th October 1859, *No.* 5067.

that in consequence of the extraordinary demand recently made on the Madras salt depôt for supplies to the districts of South Arcot and Tanjore, and the greatly increased sales of the article in the Madras Collectorate itself, no portion of the 2½ lacs of maunds of salt required for exportation to the Chittagong Agency in the ensuing season can be supplied from the port of Madras.

2. It was formerly usual for the Chittagong vessels, after landing their cargoes of rice at Madras, to proceed to Eskapilly in Nellore, for their homeward cargoes of salt, but recently, as a matter of convenience to those vessels, they were allowed to have salt from the Madras cotaurs, provided the shippers incurred the expense of boat hire.

3. As the demand cannot now be met at Madras, the Board were in hopes that the whole Chittagong indent for the ensuing season could be provided for by the Collector of Nellore, but from a telegram received from that gentleman, they learn that not more than one and a half lacs of maunds can be supplied from his district.

Telegram from Nellore 12th, in Con. 12th November 1859, *No.* 5630.

Telegram to Guntoor, 12th November 1859, *No.* 4645.

4. The Board accordingly telegraphed to the Head Assistant Collector of Guntoor, to know if he could supply the remaining one lac of maunds from Chinna Ganjam, and have received a reply in the affirmative, but with a suggestion that the vessels should come singly.

Telegram from Guntoor 14th, in Con. 15th November 1859, *No.* 5699.

5. The latter condition cannot of course be complied with, and should more than one vessel arrive at Chinna Ganjam at about the same time, the revenue authorities must use their best endeavours to load them without delay. The Government are, however, in no case liable to demurrage.

6. The Board, therefore, propose to meet the Chittagong indent for the next season in the following manner;—

From Eskapilly or other ports in Nellore..... 1,50,000 Indian maunds.
,, Chinna Ganjam, in Guntoor..... 1,00,000 do.

7. They request that the substance of the above information may be communicated to the Bengal Government for intimation to the Chittagong Agency, so as to afford as early notice as possible.

8. The Chittagong vessels usually reach Madras about the beginning of the year.

9. The accompanying sketch taken from the Chief Engineer's "outline map of the Madras Presidency to illustrate the projects contained in the proposed budget for 1858-59," and shewing the line of coast from Eskapilly to Chinna Ganjam, may, if transmitted to the Chittagong Agency, be useful in pointing out the exact position of Chinna Ganjam.

10. It may be mentioned that a ship conveying about seven hundred tons was recently laden with salt at Chinna Ganjam for Calcutta, without any difficulty or delay.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 92. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 30th November 1859, No. 1625.

With reference to your Under Secretary's letter of the 21st September last, No. 2297, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward one from the Board of Revenue at this Presidency dated 21st November with enclosed sketch pointing out the arrangements made by them to meet the Chittagong indent for salt.

No. 4758.

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

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
21st November 1859.

Acting Secretary.

Copies to Collectors of Guntoor, Nellore and Madras for information.

Exd. J. Wright.



Cons: 21st Oct. 59 No. 58-59.

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From
The Agt Secretary to the
Board of Revr

To The Secretary to
Govrnment
Revenue Dept.

Dated 21st
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No. 1675. 30th November.
No. 4758.

Copy pr the Steteh to the Govt of Bengal
30 Nov 59.

Reporting with reference to the Govrnment Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo R. D. No. 1382, that the 2½ Lacs of Maunds of Salt required for exportation to the Chittagong Agency in the ensuing season can only be supplied from the Ports of Nellore and Guntoor.

No. 91.

Recd Dispatch 1st Dec.
with Letters

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The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

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and to request that the
same may be brought
to the notice of the Chit-
tagong Agency at an
early period.

Fort St. Geo:
30 Nov. 1859



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To The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Dated 30^th November 1859.

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Sketch Accompanies.