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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1626	Press ~~Mis.~~
93-94		
Dated	30 — 11 —	1859.

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No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1859, No. 4652.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 17th September 1859, No. 346.

(In Con. 21st September 1859, No. 4716.)

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3. The Board resolve to forward the above recorded letter and its accompaniment for the information of Government, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 9th September last.

In Con. 10*th September* 1859, *No.* 4521.

4. They learn from the Chief Engineer that an estimate for repairing the salt platforms at Cheyoor, amounting to Rupees 1,720, was sanctioned by his office on the 14th May last.

F. Chief Engineer 4*th in Con.* 5*th October* 1859, *No.* 4955.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1859, No. 1626.

There appears to be no doubt that large wastage of salt occurred under the circumstances stated in the Head Assistant Collector's letter. Mr. Sim was apparently directed to examine the salt heaps; but it does not appear that he took measures to ascertain the real quantity lost. His report is dated more than six weeks after the Collector's order; and as he would probably report immediately after his examination, that was not made, as it seems, till about two months after the flood. No explanation of this delay is offered.

2. The salt appears to have been necessarily stored on the lower platform when the upper one was full; and no blame on this account seems to attach to the servants in immediate charge of the store. Means have now been properly taken to raise the platforms.

3. The Board will inform the Collector that his explanation of the delay in his own office to bring the matter forward, is not considered satisfactory.

4. The Government now grant authority for writing off to profit and loss the wastage reported in their proceedings of August 31st No. 3436 viz. 20 garce and 241 mercals, of the value, at the monopoly price, of Rupees 2,468-8-6.

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

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To

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

Copy to Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev: Depart.

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No. 1626

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30th November 1859.

Read the following Pro:

ceedings of the Board of Rev:

Submitting with the
Board's observations a letter from
the Coll.r of Chingleput forwd.
ing his Head Assistant's report
on the examination of the salt
heaps at Cheyoor.

(Here enter 12th Nov.r 1859
No. 4682)

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Revenue 1859 Nov.r 30 No. 2111
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Con.d to 10
Read 17
2-2-60 Letter to 16-1-60
3 Encls. Returned No. 4682.

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Accts Genl
Civil Auditor

Revenue 1859 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt 30th Nov.

No. 1626.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 30th Nov.r/59.

Granting authority
for writing off Rs. 2466-8-6.
on account of the wastage
of Salt in the Salt heaps
at Aeyur in Tanjore.

Nos 93 & 94.