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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1709—10	**Press** ~~**Mis.**~~
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Dated	19—12—1859.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 71. 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 24th November 1859, No. 4815.

Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 543, dated 15th April 1859, communicating correspondence regarding the supply of salt-weighing machines of the Bombay pattern for use in this Presidency, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report, that as no machine has been as yet supplied by the Bombay Government to Malabar for trial, as requested by this Government, and as the Collector reports that the scales in use in the district are defective from constant wear, they have called for an indent for the number absolutely required to replace those worn out, with the view of having them supplied through the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

In Con. 16th April 1859, No. 1737.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1859, No. 1709.

Resolved that the attention of the Government of Bombay be called to their promise* to supply three salt weighing machines to this presidency.

* *Order 12th May 1859 No. 652.*

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 73. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 19th December 1859, No. 1710.

I am directed to re-call to the attention of the Government of Bombay the subject of your letter of the 27th April 1859 No. 1616. In that letter this Government were informed that as soon as the salt weighing machines therein alluded to, had arrived from England and had been tried, information of the result would be given to them; and that their request to be furnished with three machines would receive attention. I am now directed to convey the request of this Government to be informed whether the machines can now be supplied.

2. I am also to point out that as much salt will be shipped at Bombay during the next few months for both Canara and Malabar, there will be favorable opportunities for sending the balances to those districts.

No. 4815.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

SIR,

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
24th November 1859.

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

Acting Secretary.

Copy to Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1710.

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to re-call to the attention of the Govt. of Bombay the subject of your letter of the 27th April 1859 No 1616. In that letter this Govt. were informed that as soon as the Salt weighing Machines therein alluded to, had arrived from England and had been tried, information of the result would be given to them; and that they request to be furnished with three Machines would receive

Rec'd 1st May 1859

Bhuj 1859 Dec 29

No 2184

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue & Commerce
To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept.

Dated 24th Dec 1859
Rec'd 28th " "
No 3

No 4815

Requesting that as no Salt is likely to be sold by the Bombay Govt. unless supplied by the Bombay Government to Kattiawar, the Board have called for an Indent from the Collector for the number absolutely required, with the view of having them supplied through the Principal Commissary of Ordnance -

No 11709. 19 Dec 1859

Recd 20th Dec 1859

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Kaira for information & that the Machines may be sent to Bombay for the Govt. Steamer Semiramis to Bushire, three Salt weighing Machines & two Receivers.

Dec 29th

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Fort St. Geo: 19th Decr 1859.