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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 884	Press Mis.
Dated 8th July 1859	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 2d to 8th July 1859.

No. 25. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., dated 14th June 1859, No. 2268.

In Con, 26th April 1847, No. 913.

No. 2030, from Collr. 30th April in Con. 6th May 1859.

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2. The Board recommend that Mr. Grant's application be complied with, no distinction being made between the Government islands and those of the Beebee of Cannanore. They observe that the supply of salt to the islands attached to Canara averaged about 812 Indian maunds during the last two years. It is not likely that the sales to the other islands will be large whilst the concession sought will be a great boon to the islanders.

3. Government are aware that salt is sold for export by sea to places beyond the limits of this presidency at prime cost and charges.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1859, No. 884.

The Governor in Council assents to the Board's recommendation in para. 2 of this Extract. He presumes that under the order of April 12th 1847, Salt is furnished to the Canara Islands at a fixed and not a variable rate; and the Board will now in like manner fix a rate for the supply of the Malabar Islands likewise.

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

In Con. 6th May 1859, No. 2030.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of MALABAR,

dated Calicut, 30th April 1859, No. 90.

From a correspondence with Mr. Fisher, Collector of Canara, I learn that under orders of Government dated 12th April 1847, he is permitted to serve out Salt to the Ameendive Islanders, at cost price to Government.

2. I think it would be well if the same liberality were extended to the Laccadive Islanders—they are very poor—not a whit better off than the Ameendive people, on whom they in part depend for their supply of this necessary article; for it is natural to suppose that they will go to the cheapest market, especially as it is so near them.

No. 2268.

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J. D. SIM, Esq., 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 Saint George,
14th June 1859.

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

Secretary.

Copy to Collector of Malabar.

Comds. 13th April/47 No. 182

No. 25826

Revenue 1859 Departt
Pro. of Govt 8th July.
From No. 1112.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revr

To, The Secy to Govt
Revenue Departt
Dated 11th June 1859
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No. 2268.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara and recommending compliance with the request therein contained for extending the indulgence of supplying salt hitherto confined to the Amendave islanders to the inhabitants of the other Laccadive Islands.

No. 884. 4th July 1859.
Write an order

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For Sr. Geo
4 July 1859.

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