

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 735	Press
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Dated	8-5-1860.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 108. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1860, No. 1,926:—

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(In Con. 6th April 1860, No. 1,566.)

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

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ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1860, No. 735.

The Government consider it undesirable to make the first trial of selling Salt Pans by auction, with those referred to in paragraph 5 of these Proceedings, especially at this late period of the season.

2. Referring to paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter, the Government would wish the Board to ascertain whether due care is taken to ensure the prompt as well as full payment of the price of the Salt to the makers. The Government believe that in some Districts there is very great delay in those payments, and it may be so in Madras.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
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Secretary.

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

Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1860 Sept 10
Pro: of Great 10th May 1860

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

March 20th
Sept 25th } April 1860.
Recd 28th

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Submitting with the
Board's recommendations
from the Coll^y of Madras
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fortunately marked out
distribution of the new
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With an order

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