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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 90	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 18 — 1 — 1860.	

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No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1859, No. 5257.

Read the following letter from A. HALL, Esq., Collector of South Arcot; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Kadalúr, 3rd December 1859, No. 284.

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In Consultation 28th November 1859, *No.* 5927. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 26th November 1859.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary*

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1860, No. 90.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

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Copy to Acting Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

for 1859 No. 54

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No. 2635

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 15th }
Dep.d 22 } December 1859
Rec.d 23 }

No. 5257.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting on the subject of the restriction placed on the sale of Salt.

No. 63 & 64.

No. 90.

Recorded.

18th January 1860.

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It is greatly to be regretted that Salt is not provided for sale at the regulated price to the full extent of the demand. As there is a close Government Monopoly of this essential article of food, [illegible] we are under a moral, as well as a financial obligation, to take care that as much is forthcome as is wanted. Cannot Salt be sent from [illegible] in sufficient quantity? This question requires immediate attention.

Madras 27 Dec 1859.

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