

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th July 1861.*

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1861,
No. 2,609 :—

Read again letter from Messrs. Cammiade & Co., recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated
26th April 1861, No. 2,176.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 1st May 1861, No. 128.
(In Cons. 2nd May 1861, No. 2,719.)

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2. The Board have no reason to doubt that Messrs. Cammiade & Co., who are largely
engaged in the Salt trade, acting in good faith on the Order
In Cons. 24th July 1860, No. 3,589. of Government of the 23rd July 1860, No. 1,217, paid in
their money into the Bank in ignorance of the rise in price that had taken place, and certainly
before its publication. There seems little doubt that the time that was occupied admits of the
belief that payment was made into the Bank for the Salt before the Notification of the increase
in price, and that had the money been sent direct to the Salt Cotaurs instead of to the Bank it
would have reached the Deputy Collector in time to have served an order for the issue of Salt
at the late prices, and the sale would have been completed on the old terms.

3. But be this as it may the Board are of opinion that in their Salt dealings with the public,
the transactions of Government should be wholly above imputation, and that in every matter of
doubt the decision should be given in favor of the purchaser.

4. For these reasons they recommend that the Collector be instructed to deliver the Salt
to Messrs. Cammiade & Co., at the former rates.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1861, No. 1,430.

The Government concur in the view taken by the Board of Revenue, and desire that the
Collector of Madras be instructed to charge Messrs. Cammiade & Co. for the Salt at the old
rates.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 2,176.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th April 1861.

Read the following letter from Messrs. CAMMIADE, MARTIN AND Co., to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Madras, 26th April 1861 :—

1. We beg to request you will submit, for the orders of the Board, the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Madras and his Deputy Mr. Smith now in charge of the Salt Cottar. It refers to our claim to be considered as the purchasers, on the 3rd of this month, of two heaps of Salt at the price then in force. It will be observed by the Deputy Collector's letter to Mr. Cunliffe that our right cannot be contested. It is evident that the Order of Government which fixes the time when the price was to be put up had not been received at the place of sale when our application was refused. Moreover we beg to point out that our transaction on that day was an ordinary one. As usual we deposited the money at the Madras Bank, and sent the receipt to the Deputy Collector with applications for two heaps of Salt early in the day, and we expect the same consideration which was extended to other purchasers.

2. The Order of Government, which is the only authority to increase the price also, fixes the time when it is to come in force. Mr. Cunliffe's reason to try and set it aside we feel assured will not receive the sanction of the Board, who will no doubt admit that a liberal construction ought to be put upon it.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Cottar, Madras, to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and Co., Madras, dated 18th April 1861.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Cottar, Madras, dated Saidapet, 6th April 1861, No. 128.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Cottar, Madras, to the Collector of Madras, dated 5th April 1861, No. 26.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and Co., to the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Cottar, Madras, dated 4th April 1861.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from the Collector of Madras, to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and Co., dated 12th April 1861, No. 120.

The Board request the Collector to report whether the payment of the price of Salt into the Madras Bank is compulsory on wholesale purchasers, or whether such parties have the option of paying at the Depot for what they buy.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Copy to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and Co.

Exd. J. Wright.

Letter from Messrs
Cammiade, Martin & Co. to the
Board of Revenue dated 26th
April 1861. Respecting the
delivery of salt, and Board's
Proceedings thereon.

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Enclosure 1 in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue to
the Secretary to Government
dated 27th May 1861 No 2409.

IN CONS. 2ND MAY 1861, No. 2,719.
From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of MADRAS,
dated Saidapet, 1st May 1861, No. 128.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 26th ultimo, No. 2,176, I have the honor to state that payment into the Bank is not compulsory with Cammiade and Co.

2. They were in the habit, as being most convenient to them, of thus paying for their salt, and on the order of Government, 23rd July 1860, No. 1,217, wholesale dealers were allowed to make payments either into the Bank or General Treasury.

3. Messrs. Cammiade continued to pay into the Bank, and do so up to the present time; but the native wholesale dealers reverted to their former practice of paying at the Kollar Treasury, since its re-establishment.

4. If Messrs. Cammiade's payment at the Bank had been compulsory, I do not consider the salt sold, until the order to furnish it is issued by the Deputy Collector. If from any cause the firm had requested a refund of their money before such order was passed, I should have granted it.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Letter from the Coll^r
of Madras to the Board of
Revenue dated 1st May 1861.
The 128. Resolving the
delivery of salt.

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Enclosure 2. in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue to
the Secretary to Govt. G. O.
dated 22nd May 1861. No. 2609.

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No. 2,609.

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(A true Extract.)

L. Rudolph

Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright,

No 1430

Proceedings of the Government of Madras
under date 18th July 1861

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue

passed on 22nd May 1861
No 2609

Recommending that a certain
quantity of salt applied for
by Messrs Cammische & Co on
the morning of 2nd April last
be issued to them at the rates
prevailing up to that date.

The Government concur
in the view taken by the
Board of Revenue & desire
that the Collector of Madras
be instructed to deliver the
salt to Messrs Cammische
& Co at the old rates -
S. D.

14 Copies of Govt Order
with 5 copies Dispt-19

No 251

No 23 July 1861 No 265-9
266

part: see Bond's file.
The Colm. Messrs. Cammische
had been licensed to
have claimed 498
the salt at the reduced
price - or say 18 lbs
in the bulk the receipt at
the Colm. The Colm. claim
the same & see the receipt
the afternoon & night the 18th
but the sale on that night
by the necessity of not delaying
the receipt of the salt - the
sum of 498 is Rs 570 18

26th July 1861
for Order
with 10/10/18

Submitting a letter from the Collector of
Madras, reporting on a letter of Messrs Cammische
& Co, and recommending that the for-
mer be instructed to deliver to the latter the
salt at the old rates.

No. 2,609.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 22nd May 1861.

Despatched, 31st May 1861
Received, 30th June 1861

Enclosed with 508 and 2 -
No 7.

Re: 1861 Department
No. 1309

I quite agree with the Board

The broad principle laid down by the
Board, should be acted on, I think, in
this case - S. D.

Mr. on the 3rd May 1861

note from Mr. Brown & Co. telling
me that he had notified the in-
crease in the price of salt to Mr.
Cammische and advising me to write
to Mr. Smith, the Deputy Collector in charge
of salt - in order to state that - This
I did - despatched as it was
before the 13th of June - and Mr.
Smith acted on my letter - The retail
dealers of Madras buy early, and
there having paid their money at the
debt before my note was received, the
their salt on the old terms -

Messrs Cammische & Co.
as well as the others of the district,
instead of paying into the Bank &
then withdrawing it and re-claiming the
salt with the 15 paise receipt with
afterwards the new receipt - they claim
the salt at the old price - saying
that the first order had not reached
the Collector at the time & that their

Salt purchased by
Messrs Cammies & Co

N^o 251 & 252.

Revenue 1861 & 1/2
Pro: of Govt for July.

21st 14,30.

Pro: of the Madras
Government

21st July 1861.

Resolving the Collector
of Madras to change the rate
for which the Messrs Cammies &
and Co have already
paid money in the Bonds,
at the old rates.