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குறிப்பிட்டவர் பொறுப்பிலிருக்கும் பதிவுக் கட்டினின்றும் எடுக்கப்பட்ட தாள்.

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எடுத்த தேதி.	எதன் பொருட்டு:			தாள் எடுக்கும் எழுதிதர் அல்லது சிற்றெழுத்தர் சருகுகொப்பம்.	திருப்பிக் கொடுத்த தேதி.	சிற்றெழுத்தரின சருகுகொப்பம்.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th April 1861.

No. 94. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 4th April 1861, No. 1,730 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd instant, No. 723, Revenue Department, and to state that the Board have accordingly sent instructions to the Collectors of every District except Malabar (by telegraph and post) to increase the existing price of salt and the import duty by four Annas on every Indian maund.

In Cons. 3rd April 1861, *No.* 2,001.

2. In Malabar the existing price of salt is Rupees 1-4-6, being the duty of one Rupee *plus* the cost, which is higher there than elsewhere owing to the Province being entirely supplied by importations from Bombay and Goa. The addition of four Annas to this, will raise the total price to Rupees 1-8-6 or six Pice beyond the legal maximum fixed by Section XXXIV Act 6 of 1844. The Board have, therefore, instructed the Collector to raise his price to one and half Rupees per Indian maund. More than this cannot be done without a change in the law.

	Rs.	A.	P.
New price.....	1	8	0
Deduct cost.....	0	4	6
Profit...	1	3	6

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3. The import duty in Malabar is as in other Districts, the monopoly *profit* only. As the latter will now be only Rupees 1-3-6 the Board have fixed this as the future import duty, pending further Orders from Government. If the import duty is raised to Rupees 1-4-0, then foreign salt imported by private individuals will compete with Government salt at a disadvantage of 6 Pice per Indian maund, or Rupees 3-12 per garce of 120 Indian maunds, which would be impolitic and unfair. The imports of salt on private account have been very small during the last three years, according to the Collector's returns.

4. The Board request the early Orders of Government on paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1861, No. 770.

The Board's orders as reported in paragraph 2 of this letter are approved. But, adverting to paragraph 3, the rate of duty on salt imported must be Rupee 1 Annas 4 in Malabar as elsewhere.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Bd. Office,
Chepauk,
4th April, 1861.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
I D Sim
Secretary.

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

R-3 April 1861 Order No 23.

Revenue 1861 Despatch
Rec: from Govt. for April
No 820

From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To,

The Secretary to
Government Fort St. D.

Dated 4th
Desp: 4th } April 1861.
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