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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th May 1862.

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1862, No. 2,982:—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th April 1862, No. 896.
(In Cons. 28th April 1862, No. 2,465.)

1. The Board regret to observe that the Order of Government referred to, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 535, has been mislaid, and was not brought on the record of their Office.

2. It appears, however, from an inspection of a spare copy of the Order in question, that the Government have not yet authorized the general circulation of the rules mentioned. The system of allowing the purchase of Salt on the deposit of Government Securities was proposed by the Board in their Proceedings, 4th August 1856, No. 2,460, and so far as the Madras District was concerned, was confirmed by Government, in their Order dated 11th August 1856, No. 849, in which the Board were requested to submit a set of rules and forms of agreement under which such transactions should take place.

3. These rules were submitted by the Board with their letter dated 11th May 1857, No. 1,513, and as is shown by the spare copy of the Order of Government noted above were referred for the opinion of the Government Solicitor. This opinion was not received until March 1859, when Government transmitted the Government Solicitor's letter to the Board without issuing any final orders on the subject of the general circulation of the rules.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd March 1859, No. 383.

Board's Proceedings, dated 21st April 1859, No. 1,430.

From Collector of Madras, dated 28th April 1859, No. 48.

From Collector of Madras, 30th October 1860, No. 436.

4. The Board referred the Government Solicitor's letter to the Collector of Madras for report, and he objected to the use of the arrangements proposed and to the stringent nature of the terms under which the transaction were required to be carried on under the rules. He also reported that only one other Firm besides that of Messrs. Cammiade & Co., had availed themselves of the privilege of purchasing Salt on the deposit of Government Securities. The Board, however, in their Proceedings noted in the margin, intimated to the Collector that, from the commencement of the following Fasli year, all transactions were to take place under the new rules, as it seemed probable that hereafter a larger number of the Mercantile community would avail themselves of the facilities offered for the importation or purchase of Salt, and that then definite rules and formal agreements would become absolutely necessary.

Dated 6th April 1861, No. 1,781.

5. The Collector will now be called upon to report whether he has carried out these orders, and whether the anticipation of the Board as to the increase in the trade have been realized. Should Government think proper to sanction it, the Board will also circulate the rules to all the Salt manufacturing Districts, and direct the Collectors to make generally known throughout their Districts, the additional facilities for trade in Salt which are offered to the public under them.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1862, No. 1,111.

The Government will await the receipt of the report called for by the Board from the Collector of Madras.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras, with spare copy of Order of Government of 2nd June 1857, and 26th April 1862.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Replying to Government Proceedings No 896, 26th April 1862, regarding the system of allowing the purchase of Salt on the deposit of Government Securities.

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