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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th July 1862.

No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1862, No. 3,829:—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 16th May 1862, No. 97.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 5th April, No. 2,266, I have the honor to submit that in my opinion the Salt Ryots are not entitled to any compensation. Hitherto it has been customary to alter the pans by closing old beds and requiring the Ryots to make new ones, and no compensation has ever been given or claimed. In the event of the pans proposed to be done away with being closed, the Ryots can be given land gratis near the pans to be retained, and they might be given an advance to enable them to dig the new beds; further than this I do not think any more assistance is required, which proposition I trust the Board will support.

2. The Salt Deputy recommends a compensation of 26,127 Rupees, while the value of the Salt beds proposed to be given up is estimated by him at 39,438 Rupees, which sum I imagine Government is not inclined to hand over to the Ryots, when advances to make new beds would serve all that is required.

3. I beg further to report that the amount of the Establishments of the pans to be done away is Rupees 329, but considering the additional work and responsibility that will devolve on the servants attached to the pans to be retained, I am of opinion that the strength of the Establishment and their pay should be increased, but as a general revision of the Salt Department is under consideration, I did not propose any change at present.

4. I also beg to submit a sketch Map of the Coast.

In Cons. 4th April 1862, No. 1,963.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Orders of 3rd April last, No. 742, Revenue Department.

2. The Board are of the same opinion as the Collector on the compensation question. To admit the proposal of his Deputy would have a most mischievous effect. It has never been customary in Madura to grant compensation in such cases, though pans may become, as a general rule, valuable property and be constantly sold and mortgaged.

3. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter the Board would recommend that the question of reduction of Establishments be referred to their colleague Mr. Pelly for consideration in connection with Government Order, 5th May last, No. 976, after the Government have determined what pans are to be abolished.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1862, No. 1,470.

1. In reply to certain questions addressed to the Board of Revenue in the Proceedings of Government of 3rd April 1862, No. 742, it is explained that it has never been customary in the Madura District to grant compensation to Salt Ryots on the abolition of their pans. The Board concur with the Collector in the opinion that no such compensation is necessary. Under these circumstances the Government approve of the Board's recommendation in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings of 21st February 1862, No. 1,255 to reduce the number of Salt pans in the Madura District from 15 to 7, and grant authority for its being carried out. The pans to be retained are noted in the margin.*

* 1. Vattanam.
2. Sholiakudi.
3. Manakudi.
4. Vyravanadapatam.
5. Attankari.
6. Morekelam.
7. Mutaragana lapatam.

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2. The question of the reduction to be effected in the Salt Establishments of the District consequent on the arrangement now ordered, will, as suggested by the Board, be referred to the Honorable Mr. Pelly for consideration and report in connection with the order of Government 5th May 1862, No. 976.

3. The Government approve the course suggested by the Board in paragraph 5 of their Proceedings of 21st February in reference to spontaneous Salt. This Salt, wherever practicable, should be conveyed for sale to the nearest existing Salt store.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 1470

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Underdate the 7th July 1862.
Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura, giving his opinion on the question of compensation to Salt Ryots, with the Board's remarks on the subject, and their recommendation that the question of reduction of Establishments be referred to their colleague the Hon'ble Mr. Pelly.

Received 13th June 1862 (No 3829)

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Revenue 1862 Dept.to
Pro: of Govt. for July

No. 1470.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dated 7th July 1862.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting Letter from Madura Collector relative to the grant of Compensation to Salt Ryots on the abolition of their pans.

Pro: No. 56-57
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Revenue Form viz Minutes of Salt Commissioners