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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1862, No. 7,046:—

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 18th September 1862, No. 221.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 3rd July last, on Board's No. 256. Petition No. 1,462, presented to Government by the Salt manufacturers of Chinna Ganjam Kotar of this District, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a report from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department dated 26th ultimo, No. 24, from which the Board will perceive that the rates of hire now paid to the manufacturers are not sufficiently remunerative. The order quoted by the Government in their Endorsement is applicable only to Ganjam *District*.

2. Now that labor has risen to a great premium and bad Salt is unhesitatingly rejected, I would recommend that the Kudivaram be raised to Rupees 8-2-0 per Garce, the lowest rate but one entered in the table appended to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government dated 12th May 1862, No. 1,043.

Vide Board's Circular No. 3,231, dated 20th May 1862.

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From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Deputy Collector, to G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, dated 26th August 1862, No. 24.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the accompanying Petition of the Salt Ryots of Chinna Ganjam to Government praying for an increase of Kudivaram, forwarded to me for report, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th November 1861, No. 2,110.

2. I beg to state that the Government Proceedings in Board's correspondence for November 1862. question refers to the increased rates of hire allowed to the Salt manufacturers in the Ganjam District, and does not concern the Salt Ryots of the Chinna Ganjam division in this District.

3. In their Petition to Government the Chinna Ganjam Salt Ryots pray for an increased rate of hire on the score of the trouble and expense which they have to undergo in preparing Salt of superior description.

4. It is true, that since the last two years much attention has been paid to the Salt manufacture in this District and bad Salt has invariably been rejected, and it is likewise true that of late years the expense of materials and labor has greatly increased, and the profits of the Salt Ryots have thereby materially diminished.

5. I beg to annex in the margin the rates of Kudivaram paid to the Salt manufacturers in Chinna Ganjam during the past six years.

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1265	7	6	0
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6. The rate of hire sanctioned by Government for this District in their Proceedings dated 12th May 1862, No. 1,043, is Rupees 7-8-0 per Garce, and with two exceptions it is the same as that allowed for all the Salt Districts north of Madras.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed.) E. B. FOORD, *Acting Collector.*

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to their Endorsement on Petition 1,462 of 1862.

2. In paragraph 5 of their Proceedings dated 12th May last, No. 1,043, the Government directed that separate applications should be made if at any station rates higher than those there prescribed to be paid for Salt should prove necessary.

3. The present letter shows, whether with reference to the better quality of Salt hereafter to be made, the great rise in the rates prevailing in the labor market and in the price of all the necessaries of life; or the fact that no appreciable increase has been made; in the price paid to the manufacturers under the late orders of Government, that there is good reason for raising the rates from Rupees 7-8-0 to Rupees 8-2-0 per Garce at the several Kotars referred to by the Acting Collector. The Board accordingly recommend that the requisite sanction be accorded, provided sufficient funds are available for any increased expenditure which may be incurred within the current year. On this point Mr. Foord will be requested to fu rnish the necessary information, which should not have been omitted in the first instance.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1862, No. 2,446.

The Government will defer passing orders pending the receipt of the information called for from the Collector.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 1462 of 1882.

Transferred to the Collector thro'
the Board of Revenue for report with reference to
the Proceedings of Government under date 4th
November 1861, No. 2110.

By Order

W. W. Pitchard

Fort St. George
16th June 1862

Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Forwarded to the
Collector with the
reference to the order
of Government noted
in the
margin.

By order

C. Thomas Esq

Asst. to Collr

Pattukottai
3d July 62

granted to them equal to that which is granted at Madras Kotar.

Rev. No. 291

No. 1462 of 1862.

From M. Guruppah
M. Subbarayudu
& Several other
Salt manufacturers
of Chinna Ganjam
Division.

Rev. 3025/62

Dated 22 May
Rec'd 2 June 1862.

Petn. that in consideration of the trouble & expence which they have to undergo in preparing salt of superior description according to the order of the Circar lately issued to them, compensation may be

Copy & Extract sent.

No. 7,046.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

№ 2346.

The Government resolution regarding the receipt of the information called for from the Collector

Per. 4 Nov. 1/61 № 48-49.
12 May/62 № 229

Rev. 1862. Department.

Pro. of Govt. for Nov.

No. 3025.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd *October* 1862.

Despatched. 27 do

Received. 1st November.

C. L. S.

Pro. of the Board of Rev. dt. 25 Nov./62 c/No 3263 hereto

No. 7,046.

Submitting report from the Acting Collector of the Kistna district, on Government Petition No 1462 of 1862, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be accorded for raising the rates of Kudivaram paid to the Salt manufacturers from Rupees 7-8 to Rupees 8-2 per garce.

№ 2346. 20th Nov.

With an order

Entd. J. Wright

Jmpt. Jan. 62

20 Nov. 62

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