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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1862.*

No. 522. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1861, No. 7,147:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 29th November 1861, No. 255.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under date the 8th instant, and furnish the information called for in the 4th paragraph of the orders of Government under date the 1st instant, as to amount of Varani Exports, and the saving to be effected by the abolition of the platform.

2. The Exports at Varani, in 1858-59, were 61,520 maunds; in 1859-60, 37,037; and in 1860-61, 57,411 maunds, making an average of 51,989 maunds per annum.

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1 Measurer.....	3	is Rupees 43, annual Rupees 516.
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4. And this sum which would be wholly saved, if the platform were abolished as I would recommend, I would, in that case, beg permission to devote to the adequate payment of the Superintendent of Padarti, whose collections last year were Rupees 3,56,197, and whose pay is, at present, 40 Rupees.

5. I make this request, supposing the new scale of pay and emoluments in the Salt Department is not likely to come soon into effect.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 1st November 1861, No. 2,102.

2. The Board have already expressed their approval of abolishing the export platform at Varani which will effect a saving of Rupees 516 per annum. It is probable that the trade from this port in salt, which has averaged 51,989 maunds per annum for the last three years, will be drawn to the other ports of Kistnapatam and Eskapilly, where there is superior boat accommodation.

3. The Collector proposes to take advantage of the saving which will thus be effected in order to increase the salary of the Superintendent at Padarti, but the Board would defer this measure till the introduction of Mr. Pelly's new scale of Establishments, though in consideration of the position of the official in question, and the large amount of revenue under his charge, the necessity of it is undoubted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, Sub-Secretary.

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1862, No. 422.

Under the information furnished, the Government sanction the abolition of the platform at Varani for the export of Salt.

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

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Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

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John W. Jones
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