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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th March 1862.

No. 200. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 1st March 1862, No. 35:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter dated the 12th ultimo, No. 28, I have the honor to submit herewith translation of a declaration made by another body of Brinjaries (from Chettesghur) to the Salt Deputy Collector at Munsoorcottah on the 21st instant, stating that some of their tribe who usually trade in Salt have this year employed 10,000 bullocksin other ways, in consequence of the imposition of an enhanced tax in the Nagpore province.

2. I may add that the Salt sales at Nowpadda show a falling off in this month only of about 40,000 Rupees, and that unless the impost here complained of is taken off the Government Revenue in this District will be seriously diminished.

Camp Munsoorcotta, 21st February 1862.

Statement given by Lala Nayako, Ramachendra Nayako, and Balarama Nayako of Baditiya caste, and Rajaput Jama Nayako of Rayapur in Chattisgada.

During the life time of the Rájá of Nagpore, he used to collect from us a tax called Tika at Rupees 1-10-0 for every bullock load of Salt. On his death the authority at that station used to collect from us at 2 Rupees, but from the month of last Ashadem (July) he is levying a tax at the rate of Rupees 4-10 on each bullock load of Salt. Last year we purchased here Salt at Rupees 1½ (a maund) and paid the tax Tika as above stated in the Rajapurum Zilla. When we left our country we did not know this. Amongst us the people of Baditiya caste have therefore taken this year 10,000 bullocks on hire to Mirzapur, Pedda Nagapuram and Cuttack. In the District of Sumbulpore, no such tax is levied. We load 5, 4½ or 4 Rupees worth of Salt on our strong bullocks. We have given this statement with our own free will.

(Marked) Lala Nayako.
(,,) Ramachendra Nayako.
(,,) Balarama Nayako.
(,,) Jama Nayako.
(,,) Jayataram Nayako.

Office of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department. Taken before me on the 22nd February 1862, Munsoorcotah.

(Signed) D. VENKATANURSING RÁU,
Deputy Collector.

(True Translation.)
(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Collector.*

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1862, No. 551.

The foregoing letter and its enclosure will be communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces in continuation of the letter from this Government, dated 28th February last, No. 447, and to the Board of Revenue with reference to G. O. No. 446 of the same date.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 202. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 12th March 1852, No. 552.

SIR,

In continuation of Mr. Sim's letter* to the Commissioner of Nagpore, under date 28th ultimo, No. 447, I am directed to forward copy of a further letter† from the Collector of Ganjam with enclosure on the subject of the heavy duty levied on Salt in the Nagpore territory.

Copy herewith sent.

† Dated 1st March 1862, No. 35.

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No. 552.

To The Chief Commissioner Central Provinces

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 447, dated 28th ult. addressed to forward copy of a further letter from the Collector of Saugor with enclosure on the subject of the heavy duty levied on salt in the Nerbudda territory.

I have &c.

From H. St. George
12th March 1862

Dup. Copy Disp. 12th

Rec'd 28th ult.

Chief Commissioner

No. 551.

The foregoing letter and its enclosure will be communicated to the Commissioner of Central Provinces in continuation of the letter from this Govt dated 28th ult. No. 447 and to the Bd of Rev. with reference to G.O. No. 446 of the same date.

From H. St. George
12th March 1862

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Saugor

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Secretary to Govt
Central Provinces

No. 551 of 1862 from Secretary to Govt Central Provinces

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To the Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces
Dated 12th March 1862.

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No 22-

To Comr of Nagpore
Duty on Salt