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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 988	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 6 : 5 . 1862	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th May 1862.

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1862, No. 2,639 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd April 1862, No. 877.

(In Cons. 24th April 1862, No. 2,402.)

1. The Board observe that in their Proceedings under date 17th April 1862, No. 2,570, they stated their opinion that any departure from the established practice in regard to the discount given in wholesale sales would be a decided mistake.

2. Should the discount be diminished, sales of this description would probably be affected, and the Board consider that they should be encouraged as much as possible.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1862, No. 988.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

No. 2570.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 17th April 1862.

Read the following

No. 83.

From, B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Collector of Madras.

To, H. Hudleston Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Five heaps of salt have been sold
1st Instant, at the prescribed discount of 5 per
Cent.-

2. The heaps had been stored only a
few days previously, and of course there was no
wastage. The discount is supposed to cover 3
per Cent wastage, and 2 per Cent the cost of
measuring, which we are saved by selling whole-
sale, as the purchasers clear away the heaps.

3. Our retail sales at this plat-
form have been only 25 Maunds daily on the
average, and this is not to be wondered at, when
the Government are undersold just outside their
platforms

platform, by wholesale purchasers who have bought at a discount—

4. It seems to me that such a state of things should not continue, and I beg to propose — that the rate of discount on the sale of a heap of salt, stored under one year, shall be reduced to 2 per Cent—

I have the honor &c.

Madras Coll.ʳˢ Office,
Saidapet 25.th March 1862.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Collector.

The Board are not of — opinion that any advantage is likely to arise from the change of system proposed by the Collector, and are inclined to encourage wholesale sales by every — practicable means—

(A true Copy & Esctract.)

(Signed) R. A. Dalyell
Sub Secretary.

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Collector of Madras.

(True Copy.)

R. A. Dalyell
Sub Secretary.

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Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. R. D. dated 25th April 1862 No. 2639.

Rev. 1195 1862.

Copy of Letter from the Coll.r of Madras to the Board of Revenue 25th March 1862 No. 83. regarding discount on wholesale Salt. and Board's Pro: thereon.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 25th
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No 2639.

Stating that the Board have given their opinion regarding the subject of departure from the established practice with regard to discount given on wholesale of salt, in their Pro No 2570, 17th April 62.

No 988.

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6th May 62

Note.

I think this may be simply "recorded" - whenever a new Depot is started there is always a demand for entire stocks, because being newly stored, there is no wastage - but it is not worth while to alter the established rate of discount for such exceptional cases. The Bds conclusion is correct, but their premises are questionable -

I. D.S