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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th July 1863.

No. 344. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1863:—

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Point Calimere, 1st June 1863, No. 215.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th February 1863, No. 995, requesting me to report on the subject of the abolition of the Kovilput Salt Pans, I have the honor to state that, after having again consulted with the Salt Deputy Collector, I am still of the same opinion as I was before, viz., that it is not advisable to do away with either of the Salt manufacturing stations at Sandrapadi or Kovilput.

2. Mr. D'Monte assures me that we cannot depend on either of these two stations *always* turning out the quantity of Salt annually required by the French at Karikal, and as the Railway has completely denuded Negapatam of its Salt, and is likely always to leave little or none in store there, I do not see what the Government can do but manufacture for the French as heretofore at both Sandrapadi and Kovilput.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 5 of their Order, dated 10th February 1863, No. 300.

2. The Board concur with Mr. Morris in considering that under the circumstances stated by him, it is advisable, at any rate for the present, to retain the Salt Pans at Kovilput.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1863, No. 1,322.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the retention of the Salt Pans at Kovilput in Tanjore for the present.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Under the circumstances stated the Government sanction the retention of the Salt Pans at Kovilpatti in Tanjore for the present-

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18th July 1838

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Submitting with the Board's remarks a Letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the subject of the abolition of the Kuttigai Salt Duties.

Nos 344 & 345.

No 1022: 18 July
With an Order

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