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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th July 1863.

No. 378. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1863, No. 4,255:—

Read the following letter from H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 17th June 1863, No. 151.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th instant, No. 3,315, regarding the manufacture of salt in this District, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, from which it will be seen that it would be impossible to supply this District with manufactured salt from the stores of Pondraka. The salt made here this year is of a much better quality than usual, and the sales for home consumption up to the end of May are, with one exception, higher than during the whole Fasli in previous years.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Deputy Collector, to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 28th May 1863, No. 34.

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1. In returning the letter No. 225, dated 12th instant, from the Collector of the Godavery District, I have the honor to state that I am doubtful if a sufficient quantity of salt can be made in the pans alone of Pondraka Kotar for supplying the wants of the Godavery District, but by turning the whole of the pans and swamps at Pondraka to account, the quantity required may be easily supplied in manufactured and swamp salt. At present, however, owing to the almost total failure of the manufacture in last year, and to the showers of rain that fell during the last and current months, the stores of salt this year at Pondraka will, I think, be hardly sufficient for meeting the usual demands.

2. I beg to observe that the *pans* at Pondraka are to be closed next year. If they are required to be worked again, sanction must be obtained for that purpose.

(Signed) J. A. MARJORIBANKS, *Deputy Collector.*

(True Copy.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. MORRIS, *Acting Collector.*

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2. Under the circumstances now reported, the Board would recommend that the manufacture of salt be continued in the Godavery District, at any rate for the present.

3. The Deputy Collector's Administration Report has lately been received, and is now under the consideration of the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 379. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1863, No. 1,339.

The manufacture in the Godavery District must be continued under the circumstances stated.

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

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

Copy to H. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No 1339.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 13th *July* 1863.
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No. 4,253.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District and recommending that the manufacture of Salt be continued in the District at any rate for the present.

No 1339. 20th July
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