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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 318. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1863:—

Read Proceedings of Government, dated 31st March 1863, No. 599.

1. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of the above Proceedings, Government directed that the Budget Estimate of the Salt Department for 1863-64 should be carefully revised with reference to the outturn of the past official year, and the probable requirements of the current year. The Board accordingly resolve to submit herewith a Statement prepared from those received from the Collectors showing all the particulars required. The transactions therein entered are based upon the actuals up to the end of September 1863, and the probable results of the remaining months of the year.

2. It will be seen that the Estimate of receipts thus framed shows an increase of Rupees 10 lacs over the original Estimate. The increase is expected chiefly in Madras and in the Districts adjoining, in the proportions noted in the margin. The Estimate of charges for the provision of Salt has also been revised with reference to the probable manufacture of the year; and the result of the revision which it appears is based on the actual charges of the past five months, is a net decrease below the original Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,25,969. The following abstract shows the revised Estimate of receipts and charges in each District as compared with the original Estimate:—

	Rs.
Original Estimate	86,00,000
Present do.	96,06,184
Increase ...	10,06,184

	Rs.
Nellore	3,00,215
Madras	2,78,750
South Arcot	1,66,355

Districts.	Receipts.		Charges for the provision of Salt.		
	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Ganjam	10,70,230	10,95,000	88,652	88,583	
2. Vizagapatam	2,92,400	2,90,953	22,124	25,981	
3. Godavery	3,22,250	3,61,432	38,384	23,011	
4. Kistna	8,25,510	8,73,534	57,351	34,736	
5. Nellore	9,13,690	12,13,935	62,264	1,18,026	
6. Madras	15,99,750	19,78,500	2,83,291	1,57,261	
7. South Arcot	4,36,740	6,03,095	98,323	96,960	
8. Tanjore	8,48,820	8,48,670	69,968	55,680	
9. Madura	6,07,480	4,55,905	71,763	9,457	
10. Tinnevelly	5,76,960	5,75,290	77,253	68,800	
11. South Canara	4,66,800	6,56,320	1,61,833	2,26,030	
12. Malabar	6,39,370	6,53,550	1,59,098	1,59,810	
Total...	86,00,000	96,06,184	11,90,304	10,64,335	

3. The quantity of Salt estimated to be sold during the current year is Indian Maunds 69,26,361 which as compared with the actual sales in 1862-63, is *but slightly in excess.* The sales during the past five months of the current official year, aggregate already Indian Maunds 24,31,621; and it is therefore not at all improbable that they may rise to the extent estimated within the close of the year. Considering also that the increased sales are expected almost entirely in the Madras District, which commands in a peculiar degree facilities for the conveyance of Salt into the interior by rail, the revised Estimate of the Salt Revenue may

	Ind. Mds.
Actual Sales in 1862-63	66,50,341
Estimate for 1863-64	69,26,361
Increase ...	2,76,020

Sales from May to September 1862 ..	22,72,192
Do. from May to September 1863 ...	24,31,621
Increase ...	1,59,429

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No 310.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13th
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Submitting a statement shewing particulars of the Budget Estimate of the Salt Dep^t for 1863/64 revised with reference to the out-turn of the past official year.

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No 318 & 319

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I propose recording this and putting the Material parts of it into the E.C on the Budget of charges for 1864/5 now under preparation. We are to get 96 lacs where we expect 86 - & spend 1/4 lac less than we anticipated.

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