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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th February 1863.*

No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1862,
No. 8,339:—

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam,
to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bimlipatam,
4th December 1862, No. 991.

SIR,

1. I beg now to reply to Miscellaneous Circular No. 4,487, dated 12th July last.

2. In regard to the probable cost of erecting sheds over the Salt Platforms (paragraph 7 of the Order of Government forwarded with the Circular), the Acting District Engineer under date 27th October informed me that the sums necessary to roof in the platforms
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† 1,245 feet by 195. Rupees 19,800 respectively. I at once requested the Deputy Collector to

wait on the Engineer, in view to seeing whether any reduction was possible in this very large Estimate; but on the 15th ultimo, I was informed that "the Salt Deputy Collector, on the contrary, suggests further additions, that would, if carried out, about double the amount."

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4. The other point I am required to report on, is, the recognition of a few only of the actual Ryots. I cannot see how it can be done. It would be a direct infringement of vested rights, which the parties superseded would not tamely submit to, and under which they would be altogether beyond the control of the favored minority.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 5th June 1862, No. 1,236. The Deputy Collector's proposal for the recognition of a certain number of Salt Ryots as Head Ryots would seem to be impracticable. The Board do not, however, understand why the erection of roughly made Palmyra leaf roofs over the platforms, should be so expensive, and the Acting Collector is requested to report whether the Estimate of the District Engineer contemplated sheds of this description only. Mr. Carmichael will also be good enough to report on the latter portion of paragraph 7 of the Order of Government, for he has omitted in his present letter to notice the points to which the Government refer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1863, No. 267.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

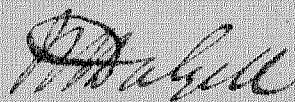
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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
 Copy to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

5 June 1862 No 59-63.

1862 Department.
Board of Commissioners

No. 26.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22nd December 1862.

Despatched 22nd 1863.
Received 6th

No. 8,330.

Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatnam replying to the Board's Circular calling for opinion as to the most economical and effective means of protecting Salt.

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