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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd March 1863.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1863 :—

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Russelcondah, 18th February 1863, No. 11.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 7,220 of the 31st October last, communicating the Order of Government No. 2,314 of the 29th idem, Revenue Department, sanctioning a remuneration of Rupees 7-8-0 per Garce to the Salt Ryots of Itchapore in the first instance, I have the honor to state that the Ryots refuse to manufacture Salt for any rate below Rupees 9-6-0 per Garce. At the time of the abolition of the Itchapore Salt Cotaur the rates of hire at the different sets of pans were as detailed in the margin. Subsequently they were raised to Rupees 9-6-0 in the northern, and Rupees 7-8-0 in the southern depôts. Mansurkota is situated at a distance of only 25 miles from Itchapore, while Nowpada, is separated from it by more than 50 miles.

2. The prices of food and labour have risen, moreover all the old Salt Ryots of Itchapore having found other avocations liberal remuneration alone can secure their services for this particular purpose.

3. I have engaged them on condition of bringing their case to special notice of Government.

4. Under these circumstances I request that the Board will be pleased to support my recommendation, and obtain the sanction of Government for raising the rates to Rupees 9-6-0 per Garce.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Order dated 29th October 1862, No. 2,314.

2. The Board support the Collector's recommendation, and request that he may be authorized to raise the rate of Kudivarum at the Itchapore Salt Pans from Rupees 7-8-0 to Rupees 9-6-0 per Garce on the understanding that all Salt except of the best description will be peremptorily rejected. A reference to the map will show that Itchapore may be fairly considered to belong to the northern Division of the District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1863, No. 566.

1. The Government sanction the payment of Rupees 9-6-0 per Garce or Anna 1 and Pice 3 per Indian Maund for Salt at Itchapore on the understanding that none but really good Salt be received into Store.

2. In laying out the new stations great care should be taken so to arrange the pans that they may be effectually and cheaply guarded. It will be stipulated also that no compensation shall be claimable if the pans are hereafter closed.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Rs. 566.

The Government sanction the payment of Rs. 9 - 6 per garee on 1 - 3 Pres Indian Manual for Salt at Ishapore on the understanding that none but really good Salt be received into Store.

In keeping out the new Stations great care should be taken to arrange the pans that they may be effectually and cheaply generated.

It will be stipulated also that no compensation shall be claimable if the pans are hereafter closed.

James George
23rd Bengal N.I.
In Charge of the Station Gardens

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To

Requesting to authorize
the Collector of Tanjore to
waive the rents of Goodeva-
rum at the Adiathoor Settle-
ment from Rec.d 1-8-.. to Rec.d
9-6-.. per Grace for the
reasons assigned.

A.o 238 to 239.

A.o 586. 23.d March

Noted on Order.

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