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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 310. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 31*st March* 1863, No. 599.

1. Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested carefully to revise the Budget Estimate of the Salt Department for 1863-64, with reference to the outturn of the official year now closing and the probable requirements of the ensuing official year.

2. The Board will state the quantity likely to be in store on the 30th April next, the quantity required to be manufactured in 1863-64, and the probable sales and wastage of 1863-64; paying due regard to the effect which the continuation of the Bangalore and Cuddapah lines of Railway are likely to have on the sales, and to the fact that the demand for Salt is recovering the check which the recent addition to the Monopoly price caused.

3. The Government desire that future Budget Estimates be submitted with full detailed information of the above nature for each station and depôt; and the Board will issue the instructions and forms required with this view.

4. The Board will consider and report on the standing rule of keeping in stock a supply equal to two years' ordinary consumption. It seems to the Government that it may be sufficient to keep eighteen months' supply at the *chief* stations of a District and one year's supply at the smaller stations, but this needs careful consideration.

5. The Board will also revise the price charged for Salt for Export, with reference to recent changes in the price paid for Salt and in the Salt Establishment.

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

Bo. of the Board of Revenue

No. 599

31st March 1863.

Resolved that the Bd. of Rev. be requested carefully to revise their Budget Estimate of the Salt Dept. for 1863/4, with reference to the out-turn of the official year closing and the percentage to be prepared on the remaining official year.

The 15th inst. the Stock liable to the Duty in Store on the 30 April next, the quantity required & to be manufactured in 1863/4 and the probable Sales & Wastage of 1863/4 having been reported to the Board

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in the Salt Statute.

J.F.

My Choice for Mr. Dy Revd Deputy
Mr. Tofty Chief Clerk

Revenue 1863 Dept^t
Pro: of Gov^t for March

No. 599.

Pro: of the Madras Gov^t
Dt 31st March 63.
Rec^d 13th Ap^l 63.
Ans^d 13th Ap^l 63
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Certain instructions
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of Revenue to revise
their Budget Esti-
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Department for 1863/64.

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