

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 606

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1863.*

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1863 :—
Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ambaji-
petta, 9th March 1863, No. 45.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government No. 301, dated 10th ultimo, communicated with the Board's Standing Circular No. XXII of the 23rd idem, approving of the Lists of Salt divisions and stations, I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the manufacture and sales of Salt in this District during the past five years.

Statement showing the manufacture and sales (Home and Inland) of Salt in the Godavery District during the Faslis 1267, 68, 69, 70 and 71.

Faslis.	Manufac- ture of Salt.	Sales of Salt.			Remarks.
		Home Consump- tion.	Inland Consump- tion.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Indian Maunds.	Indian Maunds.	Indian Maunds.	Indian Maunds.	No Salt manufactured in this Fasli.
1267.....	7,48,300	1,69,629	29,131	1,98,760	
1268.....		1,74,888	42,056	2,16,944	
1269.....	5,05,851	2,01,556	32,733	2,34,289	
1270.....	4,40,778	2,45,278	12,767	2,58,045	
1271.....	2,07,160	1,72,614	2,633	1,75,247	
Total..	19,02,089	9,63,965	1,19,320	10,83,285	
Average...	3,80,417	1,92,793	23,864	2,16,657	

Godavery District Collector's Office,
Ambajipetta,
9th March 1863.

(Signed) A. PURVIS, Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1863, No. 606.

1. The sales of Salt in the Godavery District are extremely small. The population of the District is 1,275,000; its trade is large; the assessment of a considerable portion has lately been revised; for years past there was a very large outlay of public money, and in irrigation and water communication more has been effected than in any other Province. Under such circumstances a sale of only 1,75,000 Indian Maunds in Fasli 1271 seems inexplicable. The District probably is supplied to some extent from the Kistna District, but this leads to the question whether it would not be cheaper to close the local manufacture, substituting Depôts of sale supplied from the Kistna pans. The Board will report fully on this subject, explaining at the same time why the sales have been so small.

2. They will also report on the manufacture, which seems to have been regulated without regard to the consumption or the interests of the manufacturers. In Fasli 1267, with a consumption of only 1,98,000 Indian Maunds, no less than 7,48,000 were manufactured or nearly four years' supply. In consequence the manufacture was wholly stopped in the following year, and now again the Collector seems to have fully two years' stock on hand, so that the manufac-

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ture must again be greatly restricted. Such procedure cannot but be injurious to the Government who have to keep up Establishments and incur wastage and other expenses on an unnecessarily large quantity of Salt; while to the Ryot the loss must be serious. It cannot be expected that people will invest capital in Salt pans if they are thus likely to have their manufacture suddenly stopped. With a Deputy Collector in special charge there is no excuse for such ill-judged proceedings; and the Board will call on Mr. Purvis to report how Mr. Leggart performs his duties, and how often he has visited the pans during the last three months. Mr. Purvis will also explain why he sanctioned such large manufacture year by year.

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

10th Feb/63 No 157-160

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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 17th March 1863.
Supd 17th March 1863.
Rt 18th March 1863.
E. L. R. D.

S.O. No 606-1 April

Submitting a letter from
the Collr of the Godavari Dis-
trict, forwarding a state-
ment showing the manu-
-facture and sales of Salt in
this District during the past
five years.

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.

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They will also report on the manufacture which seems

to have been repudiated without regard to the consumption or the interests of the manufacturers. In 1867 with a consumption of only 198,000 L. M. no less than 7,48,000 were manufactured or nearly 4 years supply. In consequence the manufacture was wholly stopped in the following year - and now again the Com. seems to have fully 2 years stock on hand - so that the manufacture must again be pretty restricted - Such procedure cannot but be injurious

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pans during the last 3 months.

Mr Paris will also explain

why he sanctioned such large

manufacture given by him.

W. L. Lugo

with one signature

J. H. L.

Revenue 1863 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for April

v. 606.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Df 1st April 1863.

Pro of the Board of Revenue
6 June /63 C no 134 in
P. July 63 P 1161-

Board of Revenue
instructed to call for
certain information regarding
the small sale of Salt
held in Faisly 1271 in the
District of Godavery.

v. 748.