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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 746

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th April 1863.*

No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1863, No. 2,201 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 1st April 1863, No. 603, Revenue Department, requesting the Board to make inquiries as to whether the places of manufacture of Earth Salt in the Districts of Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddapah, can be sufficiently multiplied in proximity to each other, or can be made sufficiently productive to pay the cost of the necessary establishment, and to submit specific information on the possibility of Earth Salt being largely imported from Mysore and Hyderabad if the Home manufacture is heavily taxed.

(In Cons. 8th April 1863, No. 2,026.)

1. Forwarded to the Collectors of Kurnool, Cuddapah and Bellary, for report. These Officers will be careful to give effect, without delay, to the orders of Government as contained in paragraph 3, collecting the tax for the present Fasli year. The District Gazettes should duly notify to the public, that the abolition of the Moturpha did not repeal the tax levied on the manufacture of Earth Salt, which will be continued until further orders.

2. After due and careful inquiry full and complete information should be submitted on the subject of paragraphs 5 and 12 bearing in mind the views of Government as expressed in paragraph 6, and distinct particulars should be supplied both as to the cost of manufacture and the selling price of the Salt.

3. The Collector of Kurnool will take an early opportunity of reporting specially on paragraph 11, and will at the same time make proposals for the treatment of the remaining Talooks of his District, stating whether or not Earth Salt is illicitly manufactured in them in spite of the prohibition alluded to in paragraph 2 of his letter dated 25th March 1862, No. 16.

4. The Board, observe, in explanation of their former Proceedings on the subject, that their proposals were made entirely with the view of the eventual abolition of this exceptional manufacture. They quite recognized the force of the arguments brought forward by Government in paragraph 4, but they saw no reason why Coimbatore or Trichinopoly should be treated in a different manner to Bellary or Cuddapah. Under the present views of the Government, however, they presume that the manufacture of Earth Salt is to be recognized and taxed in any District in which the people may find it profitable to make it.

5. The Board's preference for the monopoly system over the excise was in consequence of their impression, that, under the latter, no interference whatever would take place with manufacture, but if a monopoly of the manufacture be first given to certain parties whose Salt alone would be excised by Government, of course such a system would be attended with much less risk to Government than the retention of a monopoly both of manufacture and sale in their own hands.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1863, No. 716.

The Government are not prepared to recognize the manufacture of Earth Salt in any District. The Order to which the Board allude referred solely to the Ceded Districts.

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

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W. A. G. M.

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

„ A. Wedderburn, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary,

„ J. L. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool,

„ H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

} with one spare copy of Government Order, 1st April 1863, No. 603, each.

Edw. J. Wright

1 April 1863 No 1-2

Reproducible by time

30th June 1863

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Department

Chief of Govt for April

No. 903.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Date 17th April 1863.

Despatched 1863

Received 20th

In the case of the Board of Revenue
No. 2,201.

Submitting certain observations with reference
to the Proceedings of Government dated 1st
April 1863 No 603 on the subject of the manu-
facture of Earth Salt in the Districts of Bellary
Kurnool and Cuddapah.

By order of the Board

With an order

92-748.

The full acc. list here
- passed to Revenue
Manufacture of Earth

Salt in any District

The order is such that

to be found etc. to

the local Districts.

1st

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