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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1192 Press Mis.

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Dated 8—7—1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th July 1864.

No. 150. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1864, No. 3,755.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 11th June 1864, No. 170 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 3,188, I have the honor to state that instructions were sent on receipt to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department to carry out the work, and report the result of the experiment in due course as required by the Board; but the Deputy Collector reports, under date the 6th instant, that the season is too far advanced this year, and that although he made every possible haste to collect labor and proceed with it at once on the receipt of the orders sanctioning the work, the tide being high at the last new moon aided by the strong land wind, the lake water washed into the swamp to a depth of from one foot to half a yard.

2. The prevention of the formation of spontaneous salt in the swamp this season is impracticable, and the Deputy Collector proposes therefore to guard any salt that may be formed by employing two temporary Peons till such time as the salt is washed off by the monsoons, leaving the execution of the work till next year.

3. I have sanctioned the Deputy Collector's proposal, the pay of the Peons being debited to savings in the amount allowed for the dyke across the Pulicat lake, the estimate for which will not be exceeded; and I have the honor to request the Board's approval of the course pursued.

The Board approve the Collector's proceedings under the circumstances stated, but they request him to explain why earlier measures were not taken for the removal of the bund.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1,192.

Separate Revenue, No. 33.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,755.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 18*th June* 1864.

Despatched 24—

Received 25—

No. 3,755.

N: 150 of 157.

Approving of the Proceedings of the Collecto of Nellore, relative to the guarding of any sal that is formed in the swamp during this season and requesting to explain why earlier measures were not taken for the removal of the bund.

N 1192

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8 Sep 1864 J. D. S.

29 Sep/64 R. Jolly