

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1493	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
	269.270	
Dated	18. .8.	1864

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1864.*

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1864,
No. 4,815.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 18th July 1864,
No. 129 :—

1. In reference to the Orders of Government, No. 1,212, dated 12th instant, communicated by the Board under their endorsement of the 16th idem, I have to state that no restrictions on salt traders, and no compulsory measures of any kind such as are spoken of by Mr. Clarke in paragraph 13 of his letter to Government quoted in the orders under acknowledgment, have ever existed since my advent to the District.

2. Soon after my arrival I found that the salt traders from the interior were greatly interfered with by the Police arising partly from a misconception of orders, and also because some years ago there had been a necessity, as was supposed, of exercising a vigilant watch over the movements of the Coramars, who are the great salt carriers from the Coast into the interior. This interference I put a stop to at once, as it was a prolific subject of grievance, and I considered it to be vexatious and quite uncalled for, while its tendency was obviously to drive those in quest of an honest living from resorting to the Merkanum Dépôt.

3. Nothing of the kind is now in operation, and the trade both at Merkanum and Chunambet is, in my belief, wholly unfettered.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1864, No. 1,493.

Separate Revenue, No. 80.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Anderson
Secretary.

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

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Ed. J. Wright.

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Pen: 1864. Department
Secy of Indian Affairs

No. 2026.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th July 1864.
Wm. J. Clarke
Secy of Indian Affairs

No. 4,815.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating that no restrictions on Salt traders and no compulsory measures of any kind have ever existed since he joined the District as spoken of by Mr. Clarke.

RECORDED.

No. 269 + 270.
18th Aug/64. J. H. C.