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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd February 1864.

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated — February 1864:—

Read the following letter from W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated Negapatam, 19th January 1864, No. 1,004.

SIR,

1. I regret I have to report for the information of Government that the Salt trade over this Railway from Negapatam into the interior has entirely ceased, owing to the inability of the merchants to obtain a supply of saleable Salt from the Government Depôt.

2. As the State makes up the difference between the 5 per cent. Railway guarantee, and the sum earned for the carriage of traffic, the Government are losing about Rupees 500 per week while this trade is stopped.

No. 37.

Forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Revenue Department of the 13th August last, No. 1,494.

Madras,
23rd January 1864.

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Captain, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1864, No. 188.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will report what quantity of Salt has been sent to Negapatam under the operation of the Order dated 13th August last, No. 1,494, and the stock on hand at Negapatam now and during each of the last three months. They will instruct the Collector to replenish the Negapatam stores as soon as practicable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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