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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 824.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1864.*

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1864, No. 2,701.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th March 1864, No. 409, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Approving of the arrangements sanctioned by the Board with reference to the reduction of the number of Salt Treasuries, and stating that the Government will await such further suggestions as Mr. Clarke may offer on the subject.

1. The Board observe with reference to paragraph 3 of the above Order, that in the amended rules for Bills of Exchange circulated with the Accountant General's Circular, dated 20th February 1862, provision is made under the head of "Service Remittances" for Land Revenue payments into any public Treasury. A simple form for such Transfer Receipt is also prescribed, and a fee of 1 Rupee is levied on each receipt when issued at par and credited to Government. The Board are of opinion that a form of receipt similar to the above may well be adopted for payments made by Salt merchants into any Collector's Treasury on account of Government Salt to be received elsewhere. The Board resolve to submit the proposed forms of receipt for the approval of Government.

2. No. 1 is the form of receipt to be granted when payments are made in one District on account of Salt to be purchased in another District. No. 2 is the form of advice to be sent in such cases. The merchants obtaining the receipt will present it to the Collector in whose favour it is drawn, who will pass an order on it to the Salt Superintendent of the Division in which the Salt is to be supplied, and return it to the merchant who will present it to the Superintendent and obtain the Salt. It will be sufficient if the Collector sends a Memorandum to the Superintendent by post that such a receipt has been endorsed and sent to him. The Board consider that these receipts may be granted without any fee, and they request the orders of Government on this point.

3. As regards payments made in the Collector's or Talook Treasury for Salt to be purchased in some other parts of the same District, the Collector or Tahsildar receiving the money will grant a receipt to the merchant in form No. 3, and send a Memorandum of advice to the Superintendent in form No. 4. The merchant will obtain the Salt on the production of the receipt to the Superintendent. The practice of receiving money in any Treasury for Salt to be purchased in some part of the same District already exists. The Board have however thought it proper to provide forms for this purpose also as desired by Government.

4. The Board consider that the proper course will be to send these forms to the Accountant General with instructions to supply the Collectors with a number of Receipt Books, and as soon as the Government pass orders on these Proceedings the necessary instructions will be issued by the Board to Collectors.

5. The Government likewise remark in paragraph 3 that it will be necessary that Statement of Salt thus supplied should be periodically sent to the Collector of the District in which the payments were made in order that he may ensure their being duly credited to Government. The Board do not think that any such Statement is necessary. The Collector who receives the money and grants a Transfer Receipt on another Treasury immediately carries it to account to the credit of the Collector of that District. The Collector who receives the Transfer Receipt adjusts it in his accounts by debiting the amount to the Collector who drew the Receipt, and crediting it to the Salt revenue after the supply of Salt is made.

6. The Board however submit for the consideration of Government whether the adoption of these forms is likely to interfere with the free use of the Government Paper Currency.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1864, No. 824.

Forwarded to the Accountant General for any remarks he may wish to make:
(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General with Forms.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1.

FORM OF TRANSFER RECEIPT to be granted by the Collector
of one District to another on account of purchase of Salt.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

PUBLIC SERVICE REMITTANCE.

TRANSFER RECEIPT.

Treasury No. dated

Treasury

No.

Dated

In favor of

By whom paid

Amount

On what }
account }

RECEIVED from A. B., Salt merchant, in Cash the
sum of Rupees on account
of salt to be purchased by him in the Division
of in the District of

C. D.,

Collector.

To The Officer in charge of the Treasury of the
District.

No. 2.

FORM OF THE LETTER OF ADVICE to be sent on account of the
Transfer Receipt granted.

From

To The Collector of the District

SIR, The Collector of the District

I advise you of my having this day granted a
Transfer Receipt on your Treasury to A. B., Salt
merchant, for the sum of Rupees
received from him in cash into my Treasury on
account of salt to be purchased by him in the Divi-
sion of of your District.

I have, &c.

District }

C. D.

Dated

Collector.

No. 3.

FORM of TRANSFER RECEIPT to be granted for money paid
in a Taluk Treasury or Collector's Treasury for purchase of
salt in some other Division of the same District.

TRANSFER RECEIPT.

Treasury

Treasury No. dated

No.

Dated

In favor of

By whom paid

Amount

On what
account

RECEIVED from A. B, Salt merchant, in Cash the
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be purchased by him in the Division of
in this District.

C. D.

Collector or

Tahsildar or Serishtadar (as the case may be).

To

The Salt Superintendent of the Division

of

in the

District.

No. 4.

MEMORANDUM to the SALT SUPERINTENDENT of the Division
of in the District.

You are hereby informed that I have this day
granted to C. B., Salt merchant, a Transfer Receipt
for the sum of Rupees received from
him on account of Salt to be purchased by him in
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C. D.,

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District

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(A true Extract.)

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

Ed. R. H. Lee.

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*Enquire the use of the
Board of Revenue to the
Collector of the District
and the Salt Superintendent
of the Division.*

