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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th June 1865.

No. 95.
From

No. 1,212.

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
Salt.

1. It has hitherto been the custom to receive in Malabar *by weight* the salt which has been delivered at Bombay for export *by measure*. This system of weighing is found to be greatly in favor of the importer, who, according to recent experiments, must really receive from 12 to 22 per cent. more by measurement at Bombay than he should deliver by weight at Calicut, according to the established rate of conversion. Yet notwithstanding this large gain *by weightment*, the actual deliveries of salt in Malabar tested by weighing are generally below the quantity shipped at Bombay by measure, and not unfrequently below the further allowance of 10 per cent. for wastage. As there can be little doubt that much of this excess is smuggled into the district, I am directed to urge the advisability of duty being charged by your Government on all short deliveries of salt for the Western Coast, without making any allowance for wastage, which the importer can recover by raising his contract rate for the supply.

2. This Government have ordered that the salt shall in future be received by the parah, in which measure the quantity shipped is recorded, and the Certificates will be prepared accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

30 Apr 12/12

To

Revenue Department

28-12-12

5th June

The Secretary to the Govt of Bombay

Sir,

It has hitherto been the custom to receive in Malabar by weight the salt which has been delivered at Bombay for export by measure. The system of weighing is found to be greatly in favor of the importer, who, according to recent experiments, must really receive from 12 to 20 per cent more by measure at Bombay than he delivers by weight at Calicut. ^{according to the settlement} notwithstanding this large

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Reported to Congress
by James A. B. of 1865
W. H. R.

Revenue 1875- Report
of James A. B. of June
1875

To the day to the
County of Conway

1875 June 1875

From Court of Bowdoin
of 26 June 1875

No 95

Government of India
Agencies to change duty
of staff on the Western
Coast.