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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th November 1865.*

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1865, No. 7,126.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1865, No. 280 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 29th August last, I have the honor to report that about Rupees 1,250 would be the cost of destroying the swamp salt at Pambarai Taravai, which could be done in fifty days.

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Guarding	360	0	0	
Pay of a Gumashta	75	0	0	
	1,291	4	0	

2. About 12,000 maunds of salt could be collected at a cost of Rupees 1,291-4-0,* which includes the expense of guarding, and also the pay of an extra Gumashta for five months.

3. The estimated cost of cutting a canal is Rupees 1,417, but the Salt Deputy Collector is of opinion that the channel would silt up every monsoon, and it would be an expensive affair to make a channel, and then clear it every year.

4. I agree with the Salt Deputy in thinking that the mixing up of the spontaneous salt with the manufactured would obstruct the free sale of the latter ; there is an undoubted prejudice against the spontaneous article.

5. Since there is no practicable means of preventing the generating of salt in the swamp, and as its free sale is, I think, doubtful, the only course left is to destroy it as far as practicable, which can be fairly done for Rupees 1,250.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order under date 14th August 1865, No. 1,887. The Board are of opinion* that the destruction of the salt will, on the whole, be the most expedient course which can be adopted.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1865, No. 2,804.

Separate Revenue, No. 12. Ditto.

The Government sanction the destruction of the salt as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

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No. 7,126.

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R. A. DALYELL

Acting Secretary.

To W. Huddleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

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Submitting letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the cost of destroying the swampy salt at Pambarni Taravai and recommending its destruction.

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