

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 280

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Dated 10 - 2 - 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th February 1865.*

No 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1865, No. 449.

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2. And this request is in accordance with the Board's orders of the 18th September 1863, No. 5,921, that manufacturers under the new system are relieved of the expense of thatching.

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From the same Officer, dated Ongole, 17th January 1865, No. 6.

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2. I visited Pakala on my way here. I visited Kannuparti last week. I visited Padarti this morning ; and with empty platforms, the losses in the Krishna, and prices that do not re-pay the manufacturer, I can only anticipate grave inconveniences if the price of salt be not at once raised.

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No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1865, No. 280.

Separate Revenue, No. 11
Salt.

1. The Government sanction Rupees 10 per Garce ; this is to include every thing.
2. The Collector should be urged to push on the manufacture as much as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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12th May 1862. 11229

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*Rev. 1865. Department
of Gov. for Salt.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 264.

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Dated 23rd January 1865.

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Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore, and recommending that the Kudivarum for Salt in that District be raised to Rupees 10 per garce.

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