

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2855	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd November 1865.*

No. 373. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1865, No. 7,224 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1865, No. 340.

1. I have the honor to answer the Proceedings of the Board, No. —, dated 6th October 1865, in which I am requested to state what steps I have taken for carrying out the orders of Government on Mr. Clarke's Salt Report, as conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 1st August 1865, No. 1,776.

2. Paragraphs 10, 24, 32, 43, 56, 66, 69, and 72 of the Proceedings of Government are those in which orders have been directly conveyed to me.

3. As directed in paragraph 10, I have impressed on the Salt Deputy Collector the necessity of rejecting bad salt, and have directed him that the pans of those salt Mirassidars in Negapatam, who have this year persistently refused to make good salt, are on no account to be worked next year.

4. With reference to paragraph 24, the Assistant Superintendent mentioned in paragraph 69 of Mr. Clarke's Report, has been removed from the service, and an application for pension is now being prepared on behalf of the Clerk specified in paragraph 70.

5. Respecting paragraph 32, I have most carefully, along with Mr. Ricketts, formed the new establishment out of the two sets of servants now existing, and it is quite ready to be carried out the moment that I receive Mr. Pelly's final orders regarding the same. The services of the servants who are brought to notice in paragraphs 97 and 109 of Mr. Clarke's Report, will be dispensed with in this new arrangement.

6. With regard to paragraph 43, the pans at Vedaraniem will be restored to the original manufacturers before the commencement of the coming season. They cannot be restored now as salt is at present being manufactured in these pans under Amani.

7. Respecting paragraphs 54, 66, and 67, the several platforms mentioned by Mr. Clarke will be closed as soon as the salt at present stored in them has been sold. No more salt also will be made in Shembia, Mahadevi, and Ayipatam, indeed none has been manufactured in either of these stations this year, and they will be closed when the present stock of salt is exhausted.

8. With reference to paragraph 72, I have intimated to the Police Superintendent that no more Police guards should be charged to the Salt Department than are absolutely needed and furnished, and requested him to furnish me with a roster and nominal roll of those actually employed. This roll will be forwarded to the Salt Deputy Collector, with directions to see that the men specified in it are really present and employed.

9. As the plan referred to in paragraph 115 of Mr. Clarke's Report will be of much assistance to Mr. Ricketts and myself, and there is no copy of it in this office, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain and forward it to me as soon as possible.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd November 1865.*

1. The steps taken by the Collector for carrying out the several orders of Government, as conveyed in their Proceedings of 1st August 1865, are satisfactory.
2. The plan of the Negapatam salt fields will be forwarded to Mr. Morris, who will lose no time in laying out the beds on a proper plan, and working them properly.
3. The Collector's attention will be called to paragraphs 19, 20, 21, and 22, as well as to paragraphs 36 and 48, and he will be requested to carry out these instructions as early as possible.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1865, No. 2,855.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.

Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,224.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th November 1865.

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YELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1865, No. 340:—

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2. Paragraphs 10, 24, 32, 43, 56, 66, 69, and 72 of the Proceedings of Government are those in which orders have been directly conveyed to me.

3. As directed in paragraph 10, I have impressed on the Salt Deputy Collector the necessity of rejecting bad salt, and have directed him that the pans of those salt Mirassidars in Negapatam, who have this year persistently refused to make good salt, are on no account to be worked next year.

4. With reference to paragraph 24, the Assistant Superintendent mentioned in paragraph 69 of Mr. Clarke's Report, has been removed from the service, and an application for pension is now being prepared on behalf of the Clerk specified in paragraph 70.

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6. With regard to paragraph 43, the pans at Vedaraniem will be restored to the original manufacturers before the commencement of the coming season. They cannot be restored now as salt is at present being manufactured in these pans under Amani.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)


Acting Secretary.

To G. L. Morris, Esq., Collector of Tanjore,
with a Plan.

Copy to W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th November 1865.
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No. 7,224.

Forwarding plan of the ~~Nepentham~~ Salt
Fields to the Collector of Tanjore, requesting
him to lay out the beds on a proper plan and
to work them properly; and directing him to
carry out the instructions of Government on
certain points connected with the Salt works
of his District.

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