

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3075

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Dated

20. 12. 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1865.*

No. 186. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 11th December 1865, No. 103 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th ultimo, No. 2,823, approving of the refund to the Travancore and Cochin Sirkars of the duty charged on the legitimate unavoidable wastage on Salt supplied to them between export and delivery, and calling upon me to report in what way the same can be most conveniently adjusted.

2. I have detained my reply a few days, to obtain information regarding the mode in which the export is conducted, and certificates furnished of the wastage.

3. It appears that the Bombay Government has the means of ascertaining and recovering the duty on the deficiency in the quantity of salt landed, as the original Certificate given at Bombay is duly returned with the deficiency certified upon it, and the security taken at the time of export affords the means of levying the duty on the wastage.

4. The simplest course would be for the Customs Officers at Bombay to remit the duty thus levied on the wastage, within the maximum per-centage, by bills made payable at the Resident's Treasury ; or the refund of duty may be adjusted in the monthly instalments of the subsidy, the charge being supported by the return of the Customs Officers at Bombay.

5. The maximum per-centage will be fixed with reference to ordinary unavoidable wastage, and in case of a vessel foundering at sea, or meeting with serious damage to her cargo, unmistakeably proved, it is presumed duty will not be chargeable.

6. It has been brought to notice that one cause of great deficiency is the over-loading of Pattamars at Bombay, the freight being paid on the quantity actually shipped. A vessel thus over-loaded on getting out to sea, has to throw some of the salt over board, and in bad weather a still further quantity. It may perhaps be thought desirable to adopt steps to correct this evil, particularly if on enquiry it should be found to exist to the extent represented, as considerable risk of life is involved in it.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1865, No. 3,075.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Salt.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of G. O. dated 17th ultimo, No. 2,823.

(True Extract.)

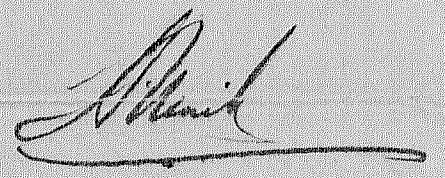
(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Resident at Travancore.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

b. It has been brought to notice that one cause of great deficiency is the overloading of Saltamores at Bombay, the freight being paid on the quantity actually shipped. A vessel thus overloaded on getting out to sea, has to throw some of the salt over board and in bad weather a still further quantity. It may perhaps be thought desirable to adopt steps to correct this evil, particularly if on enquiry it should be found to exist to the extent represented, as considerable risk of life is involved in it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Resident.

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The Resident in

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the Chief Secretary to Govt

at St. Louis

Dated 11th Dec 1885

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