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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1121

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1866.*

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1866, No. 2,891:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendoor, 5th April 1866, No. 128.

1. In my letter of 13th November 1865, written after the required consultation with the Salt Deputy Collector, I made a few suggestions as to some alterations required in the fixed establishment for the Salt Department.

2. One was a small increase of measurers for the two pans, where the sales were very large, and the places popular. These can be hired when necessary.

3. Another was that, as no establishment had been provided by Mr. Clarke for the sale of the salt at the station Munjancolum, which was to be closed, as regards manufacture, and whose establishment had been transferred to the new pans to be opened at Viziapathy and Coottangaly, I proposed a small sale establishment to be entertained at Munjancolum, at a monthly cost of Rupees 62.

4. It now appears that we have got over two years' supply of salt at Coolasegarapatam, which, however, is not to be closed, until the increased productive capacity of Coilpatam has been ascertained.

5. I have inspected the Coilpatam salt works, the 500 additional beds are being prepared, and the extra pans to the east and a new platform, will be taken in hand as soon as possible. With the present intelligent Superintendent of Coilpatam, I doubt not that salt will be made of better quality, and in larger quantity. Under these circumstances, I do not see the use of keeping more than a sale establishment at Coolasegarapatam, and in the interim, and from that establishment, a transfer could be made to Munjancolum for sale purposes.

6. The present sanctioned establishment would, therefore, suffice to meet the wants of the District for this year.

7. The feasibility of sea water being let into the Coilpatam works has been examined by the Department of Public Works, and an estimate prepared for the same, so that I trust soon to introduce the improvements in salt-making which were suggested by Mr. Clarke in his Report on Tanjore. Specimens of the best Tanjore salt have been received and given to the Superintendents, who have been urged to improve the manufacture.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, dated 7th April 1866, No. 2,353.

2. The Collector now reports that the temporary establishment applied for, for the disposal of the salt stored at Munjancolum, will not be needed, as he proposes to draft to it a sufficient number of servants from the establishment at Coolasegarapatam, where he does not think it expedient to retain any more than are necessary for carrying on the sales. The other matter referred in the Board's Proceedings, viz., the question of allowing a larger discount on sales of salt at Munjancolum, will still need the orders of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1866.*

No. 200.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1866, No. 1,121.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Salt.

1. The larger discount of 10 per cent. on sales of salt at Munjanacolum was sanctioned in G. O. of 25th April 1866, No. 972.

2. The Board will furnish the information called for in paragraph 2 of the Order above referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

1121.

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To
The Board of Revenue
J. D. Sim
11th May 1866

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No. 1238
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF R

Dated 25th April 1866.

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20th 30th

Pro of the Board
27th 30th 1866
No. 2891.

Submitting with remarks letter fr
of Tinnevely reporting that tempore
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Munjanoolam, will not be needed.

Ok 10th - 11th May
W. H. Anand

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