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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1456 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 14—6— 1866.

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No. 336. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 29th March 1866, No. 1,511.

With reference to the Act passed by the Government of India, on the 24th instant, raising the Monopoly price of Salt in Madras from Rs. 1-8-0 to 1-11-0 per Maund, I am directed to enquire whether this will involve any modification in the proposition submitted in your letter No. 1,009 of the 12th May last, for re-adjusting the rate of Import Duty on Salt, and if so, to request that the nature of the action now required may be stated.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 337. From the Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 14th June 1866, No. 1,456.

Sir,

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

1. In reply to your letter, dated 29th March, No. 1,511, Financial Department, I am directed to inform you that the passing of Act XIX. of 1866, raising the price of Salt in this Presidency, involves no modification of the request contained in paragraph 6 of Mr. Secretary Sim's letter to you, dated 12th May 1866, that this Government might be authorized to introduce into this Council a Bill to enable them to adopt the Excise system on the Western Coast, and there to fix, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council, the rate of duty on imported salt, and the selling price of such salt as the Government may continue to import and sell at their depôts.

2. The addition of Annas 3, to the selling price per Indian Maund of salt manufactured in this Presidency, will, however, render necessary a corresponding addition to the proposed rate for the imported salt, and also to the duty of excise and on import of salt on the West Coast, which would probably be raised to Rupees 1-8-0, so as to correspond with the Bombay duty. The selling price would probably be fixed at Rupees 1-13-0, but these rates will be matter for future consideration.

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Revenue Department
14th June 1866

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 29th March No. 1511 F. D., I am directed to inform you that the passing of Act 19. of '66. raising the price of Salt in this Presidency, involves no modification of the requisition contained in para. 6 of Mr. Secretary Sim's letter to you dated 12th May 1865 that this Govt. might be authorized to introduce into this Council a Bill to enable them to adopt the Excise system on the Western coast and there to fix, subject to the approval of the Govt. General in

in Council, the rate of duty on imported Salt and the selling price of such salt as the Govt. may continue to import and sell at their depôts.

The addition of annas 3 - to the selling price per I. Maund of Salt manufactured in this Presidency will however render necessary a corresponding addition to the proposed rate for the imported Salt - and also to the duty of excise and on import of Salt on the West coast - which would probably be raised to Rs. 1-8. so as to correspond with the Bombay duty. The selling price would probably be fixed at Rs. 1-13. but these rates will be matter for future consid.

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To
The Government
of India F.D.
d/ 14 June 1866.

From the Secy to the Govt of India d/ 14 July 66 No. 2312

Informing that the passing of act XIX of 1866 involves no modification of the request relating to salt excise and requesting authority to introduce a Bill to adopt salt excise system on the Western Coast.—

Pro No. 21.22 d 5.4.66.

No. 336 & 337.