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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 26-6- 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th June 1866.

No. 549. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1866, No. 4,139.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1866, No. 172:—

With reference to the remark in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1866, No. 2,162, paragraph 52, wastage of salt, that in Fusly 1274, the rate of wastage in Tinnevelly 8·27 per cent., was high, and not explained, and that the Board will not, therefore, recommend it for remission till explained, I have the honor to state, that in the column of Remarks, the explanation given for the same, in the Salt works as per margin, *was* explained to have risen from the salt having been in store for many years, and exposed to heavy rain; as it is certified that the salt was old, and as it is certain that there was a heavy flood in 1863, Fusly 1272, which caused an inundation at Tuticorin salt pan, where the loss is 13·08 per cent. of the heaps of Fusly 1270, and 9·37 of Fusly 1271, such losses caused a greater than average wastage, and under the circumstances should be remitted.

Manjancolum, Tuticorin, Palayacoil, and Coolasegarapatam.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the explanation now afforded by the Collector, sanction be granted for writing off the accounts the salt wastage, amounting to Indian Maŭnds 23,288-12$\frac{1}{2}$.

No. 550. Order thereon, 26th June 1866, No. 1,562.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Salt.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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