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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1716, Press Mis.

Dated 11-7- 1856.

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

No. 219. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1866, No. 4,456.

Read the following letter from the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 12th June 1866, No. 157 :—

1. In reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 9th instant, giving cover to the Orders of Government of the 1st idem, No. 1,326, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter addressed by me on the subject to His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry, and informing the rate fixed for the supply of salt up to the close of Fusly 1277, and as well of the principles which would regulate the price of salt hereafter to be furnished to the French Government for consumption within their territories.

2. To this letter I have received no reply, a silence which I construe as indicating entire acquiescence and approval by his Excellency the Governor, in the new arrangements announced to him, and I presume these could hardly be viewed otherwise than with favor.

From the Collector and Special Agent, to His Excellency Commissary General BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry, dated Cuddalore, 22nd February 1866, No. 59.

1. As promised in my letter of the 3rd ultimo, No. 3, I have the honor to state that I have received instructions to fix the price of salt to be supplied for consumption in Pondicherry up to the close of Fusly 1277, or 30th June 1868, at the rate of Rupees 13-4-6 per garce, instead of as heretofore Rupees 15-7-0, the former being the average cost of production to the British Government for the past three official years.

2. Your Excellency will observe that in place of enhancement of price, recent deliberations on the subject have resulted in a perceptible diminution.

3. I should add, for your Excellency's information, that at the expiration of the period I have mentioned, a further average of the then past three years will be struck, which will determine the rate therefrom, and which rate is to be regulated as a principle by such triennial average, according to the terms of the Treaty of 1815 between our respective Governments.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Orders quoted by the Collector.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1866, No. 1,716.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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of 25th February 1867
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No. 1969.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 29th June 1866.

No. 4,456.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of South Arcot forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Governor of Pondicherry regarding the price charged for supply of Salt to the French Government.

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Ltr from Collr of S. Arcot dated 25th June 1866

W.M. 30-7-66.

10th July 66