

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2135

Press
Misc.

477. 478

Dated

18 - 8 - 1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1866.*

No. 477. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1866, No. 4,950.

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 25th May 1866, No. 1,242, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Board's Proceedings regarding the reduction in the number of salt stations in the Nellore District.

1. Communicated to the Collector, who is requested to report on paragraphs 5, 10, and 13.

2. With reference to paragraphs 7 and 11, the Board beg to request the attention of Government to paragraph 170 of Mr. Clarke's Report on the Salt Works of Madras and Nellore, dated 25th October 1860, and paragraph 46 of Government Order thereon, dated 1st November 1861, No. 2,101. It will be observed that, on Mr. Clarke's recommendation, Government have already sanctioned the closing of the Binganapalli pans. This is one of the nine stations which the Government now state they are not prepared to abolish.

3. On further consideration, the Board would submit their recommendation to retain only Tummalapenta, Dugarazupatnam, and Sunnapugunta, in addition to the stations named by Government. This, supposing it be conceded that Binganapalli be closed, would give Nellore as many as eleven salt stores.

4. Of the twenty-six stations shewn in the Collector's list, alluded to in paragraph 5 of the Government Order, fourteen stations only were provided with establishments, in the revised lists of establishments prepared by Mr. Pelly in 1863. The Collector should report whether any salt has been manufactured at any other stations, since the Orders of 1860, and should state on what authority he acted, in permitting manufacture at any other places than those then sanctioned, and how he provided establishments. He should also report what quantity of salt is in store at any of the stations ordered to be discontinued, and what period will be required to dispose of it.

No. 478. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1866, No. 2,135.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

1. March 1866 - 31 -
29 April 1866 - 277 -
25 May 1866 - 449 -
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Proc. of Govt for Aug.
No. 2192.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th July 1866.
Received 23rd

Assist. Commr.
No. 4950.

Requesting Collector of Nellore to report on
certain points in orders of Government on pro-
posed reduction of number of salt stations in
District, and submitting further remarks to Go-
vernment with reference to abolition of some
the pans.

28-2-35
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