

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2210

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647-648

Dated 24-8-1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1866.*

No. 647. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1866, No. 4,554 :—

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 21st May 1866, No. 1,200.

1. Collectors have been requested to report on paragraph 1 of the foregoing Order, to enable the Board to submit the Statement required by Government.

2. With reference to paragraph 2, the Board resolve to report their opinion that salt conveyed inland by rail, should be covered by Rowanahs. Wine and Spirituous liquors are not exempt from the necessity of being accompanied by Rowanahs when carried by Railway, and the Board do not see why salt should be treated differently. The difficulty now experienced is to distinguish between Government salt and smuggled salt. A dealer may purchase fifty maunds of salt, and after leaving the store he may add twenty smuggled maunds to his stock, and there is no way of detecting his fraud. This objection may not apply with such force in the case of salt carried by Railway from Madras, where the buyers are wholesale dealers, and their character may afford a guarantee against frauds of this nature; but the same guarantee and protection are not available at Negapatam. On principle, therefore, the Board would recommend that salt carried by Railway should be accompanied by Rowanahs.

No. 648. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 2,210.

Separate Revenue, No. 28.
Salt.

Government will await the receipt of the promised Statements.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro-21st May/66 at 362-3
W-2210.

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S. D.
W.D. 21st Augt/66.

As per Letter of Rev. Esq. 21st Augt/66.

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Pro: of Govt for August

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 5th July 1866.
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No 4,551.

Stating in reply to para 2 of G. O. dated
21st May 1866 No. 1200, that salt conveyed by
Rail should be accompanied by Rowannahs.

Wt 21st Augt/66
With order