

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. <i>862</i> | Press<br>Mis. |
| Dated <i>16. 4.</i> | <i>1866.</i>  |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
16th April 1866.*

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1866, No. 2,170 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kottapetta, Amlapur Talook, 9th February 1866, No. 29.

1. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th ultimo, No. 410, I have the honor to inform you, that the works mentioned in Part II. (Repairs), for which a provision of 2,000 Rupees is made in the Budget of 1866-67, are still necessary in case the alterations, &c., proposed by Mr. Clarke in the present Salt works of Carapa be not carried out for the next official year. I doubt the expediency of closing all other pans at once except Penuguduru under the increased state of the sales for the last two years, (as may be seen in the margin,) till I am fully convinced that the pans of Penuguduru are capable of producing such quantity as is sufficient to meet the average consumption.

2. The provision alluded to is not for construction, as observed in the Board's Proceedings under reference, but for the repairs of the canals leading to the platforms.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th January 1866, No. 410.

2. As the Collector doubts the expediency of closing at once all the Salt pans of the District with the exception of those in the village of Penuguduru, until at least he is satisfied that these pans will produce sufficient for the average consumption of the District, the Board would allow the small sum of 2,000 Rupees in question to be expended in the ensuing official year in sundry repairs to the Salt Cans, &c., in connection with the other platforms.

3. The Collector will, however, report more fully on the subject of closing the pans at the earliest possible date.

4. The Board apprehend that the Collector has made a mistake in quoting the sales of the last two years, thus—

|            | Maunds.  | Amount.  |
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| Fusly 1273 | 2,91,638 | 3,14,765 |
| „ 1274     | 2,81,972 | 4,16,060 |

He speaks of them as "increased sales;" yet the quantity sold in the latter year is smaller than the previous one, though at the same time the price is quoted at a far higher figure.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1866, No. 862.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.  
Salt.

1. The Board's recommendation is approved.

2. Orders will be passed in the Department Public Works in regard to the proposed outlay of Rupees 2,000.  
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Ht. Recommendation  
is approved.

Order will be passed  
in the D.M.W. in regard  
to the proposed out lay  
of Rs. 2000.

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14. For the Boarding Provision Des. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. /66.  
21. The Public Lab. Des. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. /66.

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