

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. no 963.	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
Dated 24-4-1886.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21th April 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 378. Endorsement of the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, dated Madras, 9th March 1866, No. 116.

From the Agent Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 6th March 1866, No. 1,966.

I have to thank you for your letter No. 57 of the 3rd instant, but at the same time I must represent to you, for the consideration of Government, the great disadvantage under which the Railway salt traffic rests, through the withdrawal of the 5 per cent. discount on sales effected at the Negapatam Salt Depôt. It would not matter if the allowance was also withdrawn from other depôts, but to withdraw it from the Railway Depôt only is tantamount to driving the traffic from off the Railway. I beg the consideration of Government to my application for the withdrawal of this restrictive order.

1. The Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 30th January last, No. 259, having been communicated to the Agent, he enquired on the 6th ultimo, letter No. 1,938, if Government had issued any orders for the stoppage of wholesale supplies of salt to the merchants at Negapatam, from the stock specified in the above Proceedings.

2. The Collector of Tanjore was requested to afford information on the subject, and his reply, No. 224, was, on receipt, communicated to the Agent.

3. The Orders of Government in the Revenue Department, communicated with their Proceedings in the Public Works Department of the 22nd ultimo, No. 613, were also forwarded to the Agent.

4. I beg to be favored with orders on the Agent's present letter.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, V. C., R. E.,
Dy. Consgr. Engr. for Railways in charge.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th March 1866.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred to the Revenue Board for report.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

14th March 1866.

Received 15th
Entered and returned 17th } March 1866.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 379. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1866, No. 2,254.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 24th March 1866, No. 56.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th March 1866, I have the honor to refer the Board of Revenue to my letter of the 16th idem, No. 53,

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24th April 1866.

from the concluding paragraph of which it will be gathered that the withdrawal of the 5 per cent. discount at Negapatam has since been discontinued, and the usual practice reverted to.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their docket dated 14th March 1866.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1866, No. 963.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Dut.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

the Board of Revenue.
The J. W. D. S. P.

Erd. S. T. Augustin

Recorded. 24.4.66

7th P. W. Secy to Govt. S. D. S.
At the Board of Revenue 24.4.66

Note. The stock at Negapatam
is very low - and at
usual, in such cases,
+5 per cent. The discount on purchase
of entire heabs - (44 tons.)
was with drawn, to prevent
the whole being bought up.