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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1775

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th June 1868.*

No. 563. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 13th June 1868, No. 29 :—

1. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Order of Government, No. 2,921, dated 6th December 1867, regarding the establishment of a Salt Depôt at Shencottah, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Travancore Sirkar is willing to add the cost of carriage from the coast to the Sirkar's selling price.

2. The distance, both from the Salt-pans near Cape Comorin to Shencottah, and also from the latter place to the nearest British pans, is about 70 miles, and the carriage of a cart-load of 12 maunds of salt that distance is Rupees 8-12-0. The Sirkar will therefore add 11 Annas and 8 Pice to the monopoly price of Rs. 1-11-0 per maund, thus making the selling price of a maund of salt at Shencottah Rupees 2-6-8.

3. In the Proceedings under acknowledgment, the Government, while pointing out the illegality of the transit of Travancore salt through British India without the payment of the Salt-tax, were pleased to sanction its refund, and I would propose that the duty and its refund be adjusted between my treasury and that of the Collector of Tinnevelly.

4. Should the Government be pleased to approve of the above proposal, I beg their sanction to the adjustment of the amount of duty, viz., Rupees 756-4-0, on 550 maunds of salt, already transported into Shencottah, at Rupees 1-6-0 per maund.

5. I beg to forward copy of a letter No. 1,220, dated 8th ultimo, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, on the subject.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Tinnevelly, 8th May 1868, No. 1,220.

In reply to your letter No. 309, dated 29th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the duty on 550 Indian Maunds of Salt, transported into Shencottah through this district, amounts to Rupees 756-4-0, at Rupees 1-6-0 per maund.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th June 1868.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 564. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1868, No. 1,775.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Salt.

1. Under the Trade Convention with the Travancore Sirkar, the Government selling price of salt is the same in British and Travancore territories.

2. As the Travancore Sirkar have now agreed to add the cost of carriage to Shencottah from the pans, to the price of the salt at that depôt, it is evident that salt there can only compete on equal terms with salt carried to the neighbouring British territory from the Tinnevelly pans.

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3. Under these circumstances, the Government sanction the refund of the duty on all salt, the property of the Travancore Government, carried on its account into the Shencottah talook of Travancore, through the Tinnevely district.
4. The Accountant General will arrange for the adjustment of the refund in regard to all salt already so carried under the above conditions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ the Accountant General.
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