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Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1868.*

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1868, No. 4,511 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Periakolum, 22nd May 1868, No. 139.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 22nd July 1867, No. 4,635, communicating the sanction of Government for the retention for another year of the establishment entertained to collect the spontaneous salt on the island of Paumben, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the receipts and charges on account of the collection, storage, sale, &c., of the salt during the past two years, namely, 1866-67 and 1867-68. This shews that there is a net average profit of Rupees 1,000 a year to Government. I beg, therefore, to recommend that the present temporary establishment, costing Rupees 35 per mensem, be permanently entertained for the collection and sale of the spontaneous salt.

2. The Salt Deputy Collector reports to me that there is a rock near the sea-shore which prevents the free flow of sea water into the swamp during ordinary tides, and that if this rock be cut a greater quantity of salt would be deposited. I have addressed the Superintending Engineer on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

Three years' experience seems to have established the fact that it is expedient to keep up an establishment for collecting spontaneous salt on the island of Paumben, and the Board accordingly resolve to request Government to allow the establishment to be permanently retained.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1868, No. 1,844.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
Salt.

1. The Government sanction the retention of the establishment for another year, but they are not satisfied that the expediency of its permanent employment has been proved.

2. In 1865-66 the spontaneous salt that had generated was washed away by the rains. In 1866-67 there was a net profit of Rupees 1,662, but in 1867-68 the profit was only Rupees 337.

3. The Collector will report at the end of another year, the results that have been obtained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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