

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1904	Press Mis.
165-66. Dated	9-7-	N 1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th July 1868.*

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1868, No. 4,839.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 28th May 1868, No. 495:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum, No. 503, dated 2nd instant, forwarding, for my information, copies of two of the Board's recent Proceedings, relative to the illicit manufacture of salt-mud.

2. In accordance therewith, I have withdrawn the notice I had issued in this District Gazette.

3. I beg to explain, however, that I had not published that notice without authority; the High Court having, on a special reference, ruled* that such manufacture was illicit, and punishable under the law for this district, and by that ruling I conceived I was bound to act.

* Ruling enclosed, Proceedings of High Court, 11th August 1864.

4. The contrary having now been decided, it will be obvious what an opening there is for infringing the Government monopoly. From the facilities which our innumerable creeks and back-waters afford for the clandestine manufacture of salt, cases of this nature are by no means unfrequent, and I have just before me a report from one of the Police Inspectors, from which it appears, that not the poorer classes only, but several influential ryots in the Cassergode talook are now engaged in clandestinely manufacturing salt in regular made pans. What will be the state of things when the above decision becomes generally known needs hardly be dwelt on.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 11th August 1864.

1. Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1868, No. 1,990.

2. The ruling of the High Court referred to by the Acting Collector relates to the conveyance, and not to the manufacture of salt.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1868, No. 1,904.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Salt.

Recorded, with reference to G. O., 2nd July 1868, No. 1,843, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Legislative Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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