

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2097	Press Mis.
⁶⁹⁻⁷¹ Dated	5-8-	1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th August 1868.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 69. From the Inspector General of Madras Police, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th November 1866, No. 1,951.

1. I venture to solicit the attention of Government to the imperfect legislative provision for the guidance of the Police in respect to their duties under the Salt Laws, and the absence of provision enabling any grade of Police Officers to arrest persons transgressing the law, to search houses in which there is reasonable ground to believe that illicit salt is concealed, or otherwise effectively to carry out their duty as Preventive Officers. The laws themselves are in a scattered and fragmentary state.

2. With reference to the recent consolidation of the Laws relating to several branches of Revenue, Abkarry, Customs, Rent, &c., I would venture to suggest, that it might be advisable to consolidate the Salt Laws under one comprehensive Act, and to revise and simplify the procedure under them both in respect to Departmental administration and Magisterial and Police procedure.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st December 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Referred for the observations of the Board of Revenue.

7th January 1867.

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

No. 70. From the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 17th July 1868, No. 5,227.

With reference to your endorsement on a letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated the 8th January 1867, I am directed to say that the Board consider that a consolidated Act, shewing at one view all the provisions of the existing Salt Laws, would be a convenience.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1868, No. 2,097.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Salt.

The Board will be requested to inform Government at any early date whether, in their opinion, it is advisable

that the proposed consolidated Act should include the provisions of the Salt Excise Bill, now before the Legislative Council, or should deal only with the existing laws regarding the Salt Monopoly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Under date the 5th August 1868.

From the Inspector General of Police. -
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(Here enter 26th Nov^r 1866 N^o 1951.)

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