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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 959 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 15. 4 — 1868.

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No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1868, No. 2,157.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Trivellore, 11th March 1868, No. 75:—

1. With reference to the Government Proceedings,* dated 28th February 1868, No. 544, on Mr. Robinson's report on the Chingleput talook, wherein an explanation is required from me regarding his observations in the notes to paragraphs 4 and 8, I have the honor to state, in answer to paragraph 4, that the reason why the manufacture of salt did not commence earlier at Covelong this year, was that the making of salt there at all is entirely dependent on the requirements of the Government, and there being sufficient salt for the next two years at the Home's Garden Depôt, no salt was manufactured at Covelong last year; and none also would have been manufactured this year had not the short supply of water in the northern canals caused an apprehension that a sufficient supply of salt could not be made there to supply the wants of the Madras Cotaur, and only when that apprehension was felt, about a month ago, was the manufacture at Covelong determined upon, and hence the delay in preparing the pans.

* Communicated in the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th March 1868.

2. With regard to the question in paragraph 8, as to the raising the percentage of the kist in November, I beg to state the doing so was a mistake since rectified, and which occurred only in one or two talooks of the Sub-Division, and arose from the Tahsildars having taken a mere specimen form of a new puttah from the Board of Revenue wherein the November kist was entered as ten per cent., as the proper future form, and the rates as those at which the kists were hereafter to be collected.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 28th February 1868, No. 544.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1868, No. 959.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th March 1868.
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No. 2,157.

Submitting, for information, letter from Collector of Madras, offering explanation regarding delay in preparation of Pans at Covelong, and raising percentage of the Kist in November.

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