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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th June 1869.

No. 625. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Legislative Department :—

Requesting the Board of Revenue to submit their opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of making the Expropriation Bill provide for all cases of compensation under the Madras Salt Excise Act. } (Here enter 23rd June 1869, No. 191.)

No. 626. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1869, No. 1,840.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Salt.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Legislative Department, 23*rd June* 1869.

No. 8. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 8th June 1869, No. 168.

In reply to your letter to the address of the Secretary to Government in the Financial Department, No. 112, dated the 13th March 1869, forwarding, for the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy, the Act marginally noted, I am directed to inform you that Act VI. of 1857, from which have been taken the sections in the Madras Salt Excise Act regarding the award of compensation, has, in the opinion of the Governor General, worked in a thoroughly unsatisfactory manner, and to remind you that a Bill, which *(inter alia)* repeals Act VI. of 1857, is now before the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, and has recently been referred for opinion to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council.

An Act to enable the Government to levy a duty, by way of excise, on salt manufactured in such districts of the Presidency of Fort Saint George as the Government may think proper.

2. As it is probable that Act VI. of 1857 will soon be repealed, it seems desirable that the provisions regarding compensation for closing salt-pans should correspond with the compensation clauses contained in the measure that will be passed by the Governor General in Council; and it seems to His Excellency that the Expropriation Bill above referred to might easily be made to provide for all cases likely to arise under the Salt Excise Act. On this point, however, the opinion of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council is specially invited.

3. Under these circumstances His Excellency the Governor General proposes to suspend his assent to the Salt Excise Act, pending the reference of the Expropriation Bill.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1869, No. 191.

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will, in submitting their observations on the "Expropriation Bill," as required by the order in the Public Department, dated 2nd instant, No. 740, furnish the Government with their opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of making that Bill provide for all cases of compensation under the Madras Salt Excise Act.

(True Extract).

Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legislative Department.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Honourable T. Clarke, for information.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue No 5.

No. 2122.

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Date 2 June, 1869.

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G. C., 12th June 1869, No. 191.

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[illegible] the Board of Revenue to [illegible] in their opinion as to the expediency or otherwise of making the Expropriation Bill provide for all cases of compensation under this Act.

No. 1840.

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20th June 1869