

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Resource DEPARTMENT

GO. No. 990

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Dated 4th September 1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th September 1869.*

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1869, No. 6,089:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1869, No. 280.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,060, dated 31st March 1869, paragraph 51, I have the honour to forward copies of a letter and a revised statement of salt wastage from my Salt Deputy, explaining the causes under which per-centage of salt wastage rose as high as 7.68 in Fusly 1277, and to request the Board's sanction for writing off the accounts 24,464 Indian maunds and 18 keers of salt.

2. From the revised statement it appears that the per-centage of wastage is only 7.65 and not 7.68.

Memorandum No. 1.

From M. SURIAMURTHY PHILLAI, Salt Deputy Collector, to the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated Trichy, 10th July 1869, No. 68.

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th May last, No. 1,239, and to the explanation called by the Board in paragraph 51 of their Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,060, for the wastage of salt in Fusly 1277, I have the honour to inform you that from the personal inquiries I made in the salt divisions and from the records of my office, it appears that the wastage in question arose from the following causes:—

1stly.—The salt that was sold in Fusly 1277 was not new, but of five or six years old. It was in store for many years and exposed to decay and ruin.

2ndly.—The salt of Fuslies 1270, 1271, and 1273, which was now sold, has been measured by measures when stored, but sold by weight measuring by the present weighing-machines, which caused much difference between the quantity stored and that sold.

3rdly.—There had been heavy rains in the years 1862 and 1863, which caused an inundation at Manjankulam salt pan, where the loss was nearly 18 per cent. of the heaps of Fusly 1270, and 14 per cent. of Fusly 1271.

4thly.—The salt at Palayacol and Palagurapattam salt pans, which have been lately abolished by the order of Government, was of low quality, damaged much by rain and depreciated by dilage. The loss in these two pans amounted to 12½ and 21½ per cent. respectively.

2. The assumed statement will show clearly that the wastage was greater on the salt belonged to Fuslies 1270, 1271, 1273, and 1274, and in the abolished pans, than in that of other Fuslies and in the other pans:—

Name of the salt divisions.	Quantity stored.	Per cent. loss of weight.	Remarks.
Manjankulam	1,270	18	Pans abolished
Kanatorepattam	1,271	14	
Palayacol	1,274	12½	
Palagurapattam	1,273	21½	
Arakkal	1,270	8	Pans retained
Tinnevely	1,270	7	
Calicut	1,270	7	
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3. Under the explanation now submitted, it is that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for writing off the wastage of Fusils 1277.

4. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and the statement received with your memorandum under reply, are herewith returned, with another statement of wastage, prepared by me from the accounts of my office, as there was a difference in the number of heaps of Fusils 1273 and 1274 entered in the former.

Enclosure No. 2.—Statement.

Submitted to Government, in accordance to paragraph 51 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,080, with the recommendation that under the explanation furnished by the Collector, sanction may be granted for writing off the salt wastage of the demands 24,404-18.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1869, No. 2,512.

Sanction Revenue No. 2

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Sanctioned accordingly.

(Fact.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Ed. S. R. A. 1869.

By order of the Board, 26th 215

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Board of Revenue,
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No. 2804.

PROCEEDINGS, 16TH AUGUST 1869, No. 6,089.

Recd 19th Aug 1869
Received 20th Encl.

AUGUST.
No. 6,089.

Salt.—Sanction of Government requested for
writing off Accounts Indian Maunds 24,464 13
of, as wastage.

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With order

Wm
Sanctioned according to

4th 1869

By order of the Board
Collect General

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated September 4th.

By order of the Board

Wages of salt in the District
Sanction granted to 24,464 13 Maunds
being written off the account.