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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 59. Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Press ~~Mis.~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th March 1869.

No. 154.

Dated 6th March 1869, No. 590.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Salt.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has lately been informed that the question of adopting measures in the direction of assimilating the rate of the Salt-tax all over the Empire is now under the consideration of the Home Government, and of the Government of India, and in anticipation of a reference on the subject, the Government resolve to request the Board of Revenue to consider and report, whether it may not be possible to make some addition to the present price without diminishing the consumption, or hindering the natural increase of consumption.

2. Before replying to this reference, the Board are requested to ascertain the opinions of the Officers, noted in the margin, on the subject, and should submit them, with their own remarks, for the information of Government. These Officers should be required to forward their reports to the Board, at latest by the end of the present month, and the Board's report, which should be accompanied by the Minutes of the individual members, should reach Government not later than the 15th proximo.

Mr. Carmichael,
,, Minchin,
,, Morris,
,, Puckle,
,, Banbury,
,, Ballard,
,, Dykes,

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Cort. of (1869) Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 6th.

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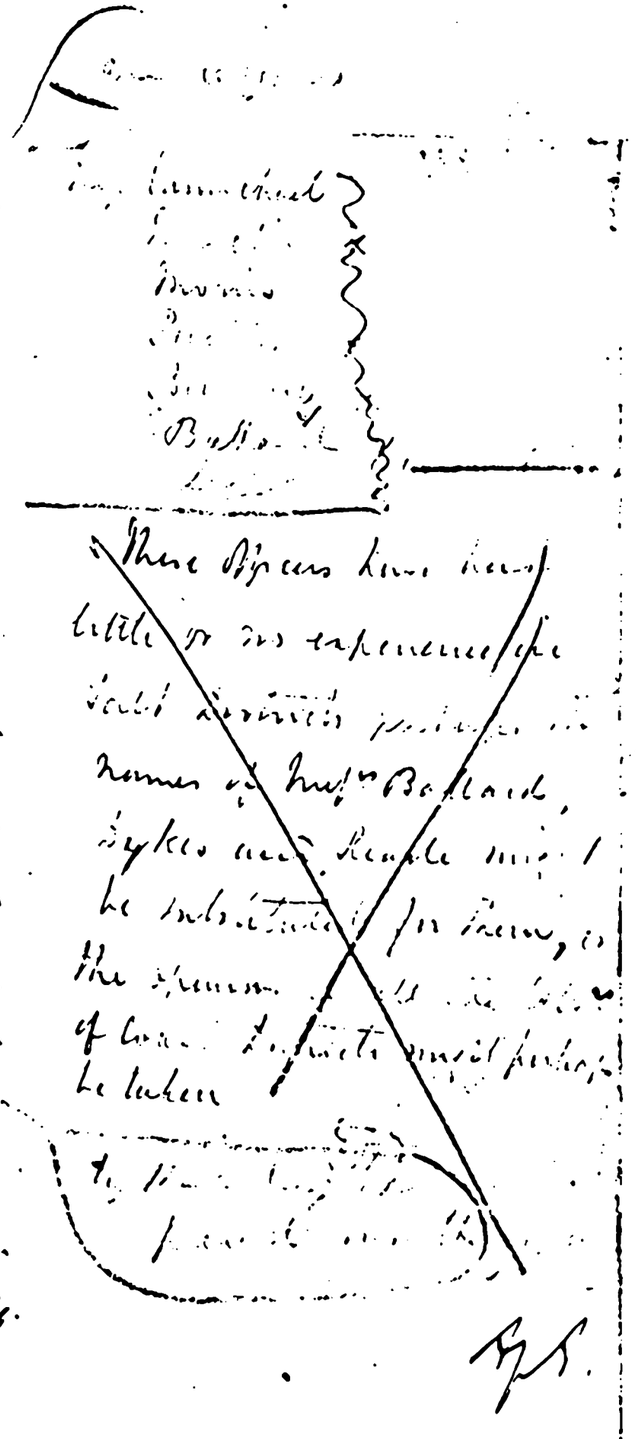
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No. 154.

Assimilation of Salaries.—Board of Revenue to report, in communication with the Officers specified, whether it may not be possible to make some addition to the present price, without diminishing or hindering the natural increase of consumption.

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Before replying to this reference the Board should ascertain the opinions of the Officers invited in the margin on the subject, and should submit them with their own remarks for the information of Govt. The Officers should be requested to return forward their reports to the Board, at latest on the 20th prox. and the Boards upon which should be accompanied by the minutes of the individual members should reach Govt not later than the 30th prox.



I must return the minutes upon this subject and ask Insp Ballard & Major Sykes to send their opinions & intelligent and observing men who have served in Spain as well as those of men who have served on the west.

AJ.

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