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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1512 Press Mis.

Dated 5-6-1820

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th October 1870.

No. 22.

Dated 5th October 1870, *No.* 1,512.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.
Salt.

With advertence to Proceedings of Government, dated 27th April 1866, No. 996, the Government request that the Board of Revenue will, after communication with the Collectors, favour them with an early expression of opinion as to the expediency of declaring illegal the manufacture of earth-salt in the districts of Kurnool, Bellary, and Cuddapah.

2. The recent increase in the monopoly price of sea-salt necessitates the re-consideration of this question, while the extension of the railway to Ghooty since 1866 has partially removed one argument against suppressing the manufacture.

3. The Board will consider how far the enhancement of the price of salt tends to stimulate the production of earth-salt to the prejudice of the monopoly, and how far it counterbalances the effects of the extension of the railway in placing marine-salt at the command of that part of the population, which has been unable, hitherto to consume it in consequence of the expenses of carriage.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1870} Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated October, 5th.

Recd.

G. O., 5th October 1870, No. 1,512.

OCTOBER.

No. 22.

Earth-salt in Kurnool, Bellary, and Cuddapah Districts.—Board of Revenue requested to give their opinion on the expediency of declaring its manufacture illegal.

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Revenue Department

No. 1512.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th Octr 1870.

Read the following letter from the Govt. of India Finl. Dept.

Requesting to report what-ing done to carry out the ...s of 31st Augt. last, regard- the illegal manufacture ...

No. 31st Decr. 1869, No. 3475.

Nothing to do with the matter

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Sd. A. C. Bell

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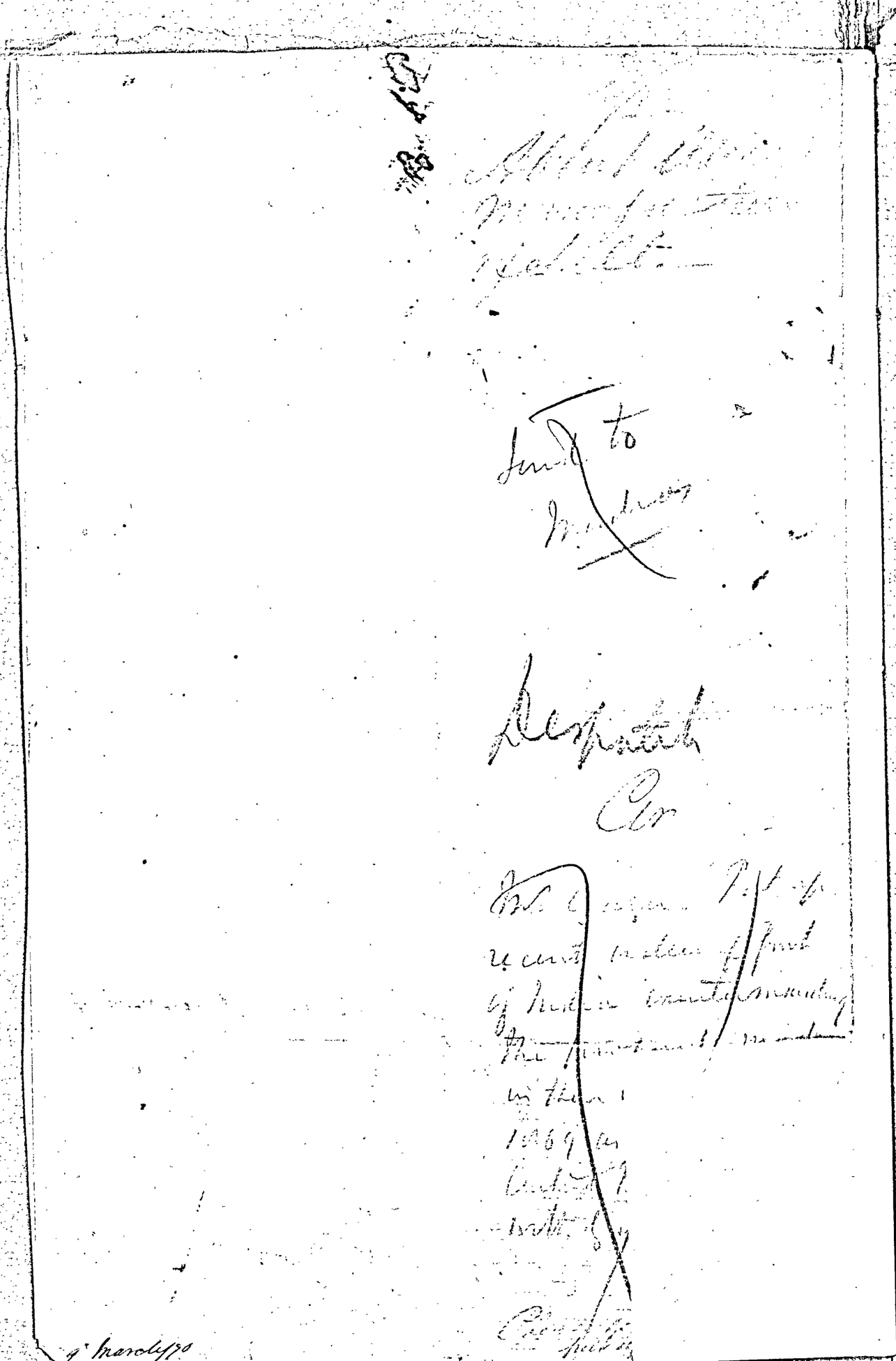
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