Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1871.

No. 327. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1871, No. 2,780:—

Read again letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 3rd November 1870, No. 556, and 4th February 1871, No. 49, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 9th December 1870, No. 7,026, and 7th March 1871, No. 1,005.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1871, No. 239.

In reply to paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings No. 1,968, dated 12th May 1871, I have the honour to inform you that I have already furnished the explanation required from this district—*vide* Board's Proceedings Nos. 7,026 of 1870 and 1,005 of 1871.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 28 of the Government Order dated 3rd April 1871, No. 618.

2. The Collector reports that the wastage of salt was more than 5 per cent. only at Coilpatam and Tuticorin. In the former the wastage is stated to have occurred owing to the platform having been soaked when the country round was under water in consequence of a heavy flood in 1869, and in the latter owing, firstly, to the salt having been in store for five years, secondly, to a heavy gale in 1869, and, thirdly, to the salt having been stored on ordinary ground, there being no raised platform.

3. Under these circumstances the Board resolve to recommend *that* the wastage of salt for Fusly 1279, viz., Indian Maunds 18,606, may be sanctioned to be written off the accounts.

4. The Collector will be requested to report whether arrangements cannot be at once made for erecting a platform at Tuticorin and improving the one at Coilpatam.

No. 328. Order thereon, 26th July 1871, No. 1,301.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Salt.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,
Under-Secy. P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Salt wastage—at Coilpatam and Tuticorin in Tinnevelly District, during Fusly 1279, amounting to 18,606 Indian Maunds.—Sanction of Government requested for writing off accounts.—Collector requested to report whether arrangements cannot at once be made for erecting a salt platform at Tuticorin and improving existing one at Coilpatam. No 1301 Same proceedings

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