

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1871.*

No. 191. Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 24th January 1871, No. 146:—

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th November 1870, No. 1,705, I have the honour to forward a Statement furnished to me by Mr. C. Riehm, the General Agent of the Basel Mission Society, showing the number of tiles manufactured and sold from the commencement of the business in 1866-67 to 1869-70. From this it will be observed that the manufacture is advancing steadily, and that the tiles are much used by the Public Works Department.

2. The sales to private individuals are still small. The figures given in Mr. Riehm's Statement apparently represent exports to Malabar, Mercara, etc., as the natives of this district do not use the tiles to any considerable extent. An impression, I believe, exists that they are not secure enough for low houses, owing to the nature of the roof required, which would allow a thief to obtain ingress to the house after the removal of one or two tiles.

3. Another cause which may probably keep the tiles from general use is, that as the manufacture is carried on by a single Firm, and may be discontinued at any time, the owners of houses tiled with the new tiles would be put to great trouble and expense in hereafter adapting the roof for country tiles.

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No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1871, No. 299.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to
the Board of Revenue.

2. With reference to Mr. Webster's use of the expression "a single Firm,"
the Government desire to know whether the Factory has ceased to be actually an
integral part of the Basel Mission Work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Memo of Sales

manufactured & sold by Messrs Offleider & Richm
at Mangalore during the Seasons from 1866/7 to 1869/70

Sold to		Season	Total
Government	Private Individuals		
20,200	48,200	1866/7	68,400
60,000	41,500	1867/8	101,500
92,900	16,800	1868/9	109,700
98,140	49,400	1869/70	147,540
Grand Total - 271,240	155,900		427,140

N.B. We have to remark that a number of orders
given by Private Individuals during the last two
Seasons, could not be attended to on account of
having entered into an engagement with the Govt
for a certain number of Tiles to be supplied each
Season.

Mangalore 28 Nov 1870. (Signed) Offleider & Richm

(True Copy)

M. J. W. W. W.
Acting Collector

Compd. J. M.

No. 299.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th February 1871.

Read the following letter from the *Collector of South Canara.*

Reporting the extent to which the
Tiles manufactured by the Basel Mission
Society are used. (H.C. 24 January 1871 No. 146.)

Ordered to be commu-

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Secy. H.C.

Ch. a letter from the Rev. Secy of the Basel Mission, South Canara, dated 18th Feb 1871, reporting the extent to which the Tiles manufactured by the Basel Mission Society are used. (H.C. 24 Jan 1871 No. 146.)

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