Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th October 1872.

No. 264. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Salt,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 19th October 1872, No. 90:—

WITH reference to your letter No. 1,372, dated the 2nd instant, I am directed to state that the comparative statement of Salt sold in the Madras Presidency for the portion of the financial 1872-73, ending with 31st August 1872, reached the Government of India on the 10th instant, while the returns for the same period from the Inland Customs Department, the Lower Provinces, and Bombay, were received long before that date, as will be apparent from the dates given on the margin. I am therefore to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, endeavour may be made to submit the returns for the Madras Presidency with greater punctuality.

From Inland Customs Department, return received on the 12th September.
From Lower Provinces, return received on the 19th September.
From Bombay, return received on the 19th September.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1872, No. 1,496.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Salt.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman?

No. 90

FROM

J. Geoghegan, Esquire,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Revenue Department.

Simla Dated the 19 October 1872.

Salt.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1372 dated the 2nd instant, I am directed to state that the comparative Statement of Salt sold in the Madras Presidency for the portion of the financial 1872/73 ended with 31st August 1872 reached the Government of India on the 10th instant while the returns for the same period from the Inland Customs Department, the Lower Provinces and Bombay were received long before that date, as will be apparent from the dates given on the margin.* I am, therefore, to request that under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, endeavour may be made to submit the returns for the Madras

*From Inland Customs Department return received on the 12th Sept.
From Lower Provinces — 2d. — 19th & 21st
From Bombay — 2d. — 2d.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No 1496.
Comm[d] the 18th of Nov[r]
28 Octo[r] 72

Revenue 1872 Dept.

No. 3451.

From
The Govt. of India
Agrit. Dept:

No 90

Dated 19 Oct
Rec. 26.

Answered

Requesting that greater punctuality be observed in the submission of the returns of salt sold in the Madras Presidency

Walter Aitchison

No. 1496 — 28th October 1872.

No 264

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