

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1872.*

No. 241. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Calcutta, 8th April 1872, No. 1,533 :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Salt Department, dated Calcutta, 8th April 1872, No. 1,531.

In reply to your letters No. 14½, dated 10th of January, and No. 155, dated 21st March, giving cover to a Notification lately issued by the Collector of Ganjam, in which it is announced that “no change will at present be made in the system of granting rowannahs to traders purchasing at the Ganjam and Itchapore pans salt intended for the Central Provinces, because the rowannahs, though not required by the Central Provinces officials, are necessary to protect the salt while passing through the Bengal territories,” I am directed to request that the Commissioner of Orissa may be instructed to point out to the Collector of Ganjam that the latter officer has no authority to grant rowannahs which shall enable salt to enter the provinces of Lower Bengal for any purpose, or under any circumstances whatever, unless it has paid the full duty at the Bengal rate. After giving notice to the Collector of Ganjam that no rowannah granted by him can be recognized, unless it certifies that the salt covered by it has paid the full Bengal rate of duty, and after publicly proclaiming the new arrangement, the Commissioner and his subordinates should treat any salt which enters Bengal under invalid rowannahs as unprotected.

2. Great care should be taken that traders are fully informed, and if in the first few days mistakes are made, which are really due to ignorance, the cases may be treated indulgently.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)

(Signed) H. L. DAMPIER,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 242.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1872, No. 658.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
<i>Salt.</i>

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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