Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th 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. 1,572, 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.

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Rd. F. R. Bantleman?

No. 96

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 17th October 1872.

Salt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1872 dated the 24th instant, I am directed to state that the comparative Statement of Salt sold in the Madras Presidency for the first half of the financial 1872/73 ended with 31st August ult. reached the Government of India on the 16th 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 in the margin.* I am, therefore, to request that under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, endeavours may be made to submit the returns for the Madras

*From Inland Customs Department returns received on the 12th Sept.
From Lower Provinces - 2 - 17th 2
From Bombay ——— 2 — 2

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Revenue 1872 Dept.
No. 3451.

From
The Govt. of India
Agric. Dept:

No 49

Dated 19 Oct
Rec. 26.

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

No 1496 — 28th October 1872.

No 26

1436 Mr Secy of Govt Rev Dept 2 Nov/72