No. 142. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1873, No. 190 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1873, No. 9 :—

UPWARDS of half of the amount of the estimate has been spent on the Levingepuram Salt-pans, and the work has so far advanced that the ryots are enabled to commence laying out their pans. About 100 heaps will probably be manufactured this year, and I have the honour to request sanction for the under-mentioned establishment :—

		RS.
1	3rd-class Superintendent	70
1	Assistant do.	25
1	Clerk	20
1	Shroff	15
4	Weighers, at 6 Rupees each...	24
3	Peons, at 6 do. do.	18
7	Vettians, at 5 do. do.	35
	Total...	207

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The establishment appears to the Board somewhat in excess of what is necessary. Except at those noted in the margin the establishments allowed for salt divisions in the district cost from Rupees 129 to Rupees 149 per mensem. It is proposed to manufacture 120,000 maunds at Levingepuram, and the Board recommend an establishment, the same as that for Arasadi,* except that, as the station is to be a newly opened one, and it is advisable to have an experienced and efficient man in charge, they have retained for the present a Superintendent on Rupees 70 as proposed.

	Sanctioned Establishment.	Average Sales during the last 3 Falies.
	RS.	IND. MDS.
Tuticorin	218	185,850
Arasadi	161	120,012

		RS.
*	1 Superintendent	70
	1 Assistant Superintendent	20
	1 Clerk	20
	1 Shroff	10
	4 Weighers, at Rupees 6	24
	2 Peons, at do. 6	12
	5 Vettians, at do. 5	25
	Total...	181

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1873, No. 205.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.

Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 12TH FEBRUARY 1873, No. 190.

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No. 190.

Levingepuram Salt-pans in Tinnevelly District.—Sanction of Government requested for an establishment, costing Rupees 181 a month, for salt-pans to be newly opened at Levingepuram.