

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1873.*

No. 157. From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 9th August 1872, No. 361 :—

I AM desired to forward a copy of a paper received from Assistant-Surgeon Nicholson, and to request that the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council may be specially drawn to the foot note at page 3. The Government of India would be glad to learn what is the probable amount of the annual loss to the Exchequer arising from the consumption of the impure earth-salts described by Dr. Nicholson.

(True Copy.)

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th February 1873.

No. 212.

No. 156.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.

Salt.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 401 of 20th January 1871, requesting that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore may be addressed by this Government to consider whether any means can be suggested to prevent the increase of the earth-salt works in that territory, which cannot but endanger the Salt Revenue of Madras, I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 179, dated 13th February 1873, by which the Government of India will learn the extent to which the same system prevails in what are commonly called the 'Ceded Districts' of this Presidency, and the measures now under consideration for deriving an enhanced revenue from it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th February 1873.

No. 213.

No. 158.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE,

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Salt.

Ceded Districts, I am directed to observe that this is by no means the general opinion. Dr. Balfour speaks of it as a "useful condiment."

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2. The Government of India desire further to be informed what is the probable amount of the annual loss to the Exchequer from the consumption of this earth-salt. On this point I am directed to enclose copy of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, in

Dated 13th February 1873, No. 179.

which the whole subject is discussed, and a Member of the Board of Revenue is appointed to visit the Ceded Districts and report generally as to the better regulation of the manufacture.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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W. 212.

To the Secy. Genl of India
Financial Dept

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1001
of 20th Jan 1871, requesting that the
Chief Commr of Mysore may be au-
thorized by his Govt to consider whether
any measures can be suggested to prevent
the increase of the Earth Salt works in
that territory, which cannot but
endanger the Salt Revenue of Madras.
I am directed to forward copy of
the Progs of the Madras Govt, No 179
of 13 Feb 1873, by which the Govt of
India will learn the extent to
which the same system prevails in
what are commonly called the
'Ceded districts' of his Presidency,
and the measures now under
consideration for deriving an
enhanced revenue from it.

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Govt of India

Dept of Agriculture

Sir,

In reply to the letter of 9th August last No 561, drawing attention to the alleged impurity of the Earth Salt manufactured in the Ceded districts, I am directed to observe that this is by no means the general opinion. Sir Balfour speaks of it as a "useful condiment".

2. The Govt of India desire further to be informed what is the probable amount of the annual loss to be experienced from the consumption of this Earth Salt. On this point I am directed to enclose copy of the Progs of this Govt, marginally noted, in which the whole subject ~~is~~ is discussed, and a Member of the Bd of Revenue is appointed to visit the Ceded districts & report generally as to the better regulation of the Manufacture.

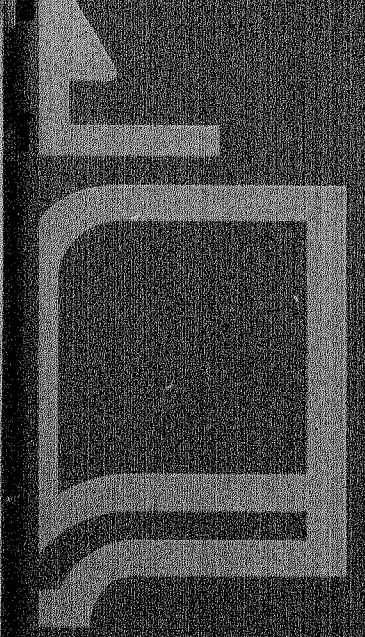
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