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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1873.*

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
19th December 1872 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Parvatipore,
26th November 1872, No. 1,465 :—

C I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department has reported to me that the Salt manufacturers of the several pans have not as yet recovered from the distress they suffered last year, and are, therefore, unable to proceed with the manufacture of salt unless some advances are made to them. It appears that they are in the habits of paying 8 Annas per annum, i. e., 50 per cent. per annum, for every rupee they borrow to make them to carry on the manufacture.

2. I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board to place Rupees 3,000 at the disposal of the Salt Deputy-Collector for advances to the several Salt manufacturers.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1873, No. 27.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Salt.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 19 December 1873.

Read the following

N^o 1415.

From,

R. J. Melville Esq^r.

Ag. Collector.

To,

J. Grose Esq^r.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department has reported to me that the Salt manufacturers of the several parganas have not as yet recovered from the distress they suffered last year, and are therefore unable to proceed with the manufacture of salt unless some advances are made to them.

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permitted / R. J. Melville

Ag. Collector

Submitted for the
favorable consideration of Government.

(True copy & Extract)

H. E. Stokes

Ag. Sub-Secretary.

The Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

[Signature]

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