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Government of Madras.

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1873.

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Development Department.

Remarks of sections at the bottom of page 10 ante.

Sections (J II, P, C & D) have suggested that the originals of G.Os referred to on pp 3-9 ante relating to them may be reconstructed. This may now be returned to M.R.O.

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(For the original of the U.O.Note please see M.R.O.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1873.*

No. 99.

Dated 22nd April 1873, No. 424.

Miscellaneous.

THE attention of Government having for some time past been drawn to the improvement of the fisheries of this Presidency, which are capable of affording so vast and valuable a supply of food for the people, the Governor in Council considers it desirable to ascertain how far the existing resources are practically wasted by the prohibitive effect of the salt duty; much fish being now thrown away, or imperfectly cured, in consequence of the inability of the fishermen to use good salt in sufficient quantities for the purpose, and being reduced to the use of salt-mud, which must often be deleterious, or salt-water, which is certainly not efficacious.

2. The Board of Revenue are requested to give their attention to the subject, and to report, after consultation with the Collectors, in what form and to what extent a remedy (if found necessary) can be applied.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 22nd.

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G. O. 22nd April 1873, No. 424.

APRIL.

No. 99.

Effect of Salt Monopoly on the curing of fish.—Board of Revenue requested to give their attention to the subject and to report after consultation with the Collectors in what form and to what extent a remedy, if found necessary, can be applied.