pleased to sanction the continuance, up to the close of the present year, of the employment of Assistant Surgeon J. J. L. Ratton, M.D., on the special duty of examining into, and determining the improvement practicable in, the system of salt manufacture in the Madras Presidency.

No. 2,585, dated 26th April 1873.

Copy of a Resolution* in the Financial Department, conveying this sanction, is enclosed for information.

2. I am to request that the Government of India may be favoured with a report, showing what success in regard to the improvement of the manufacture has attended this inquiry.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 26th April 1873, No. 2,585.

Read again Financial Resolution No. 2,363, dated 31st August 1872, confirming, for a period not exceeding one year, the proceedings of the Government of Madras, authorizing the employment of Dr. Ratton on ordinary pay and special allowance, amounting to Rs. 600 a-month, in examining into and determining the improvements practicable [illegible]

Read an endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 18, dated 15th February 1873, forwarding a communication from the Government of Madras, reporting that in the past season of 1872 Dr. Ratton visited all the salt stations from Ganjam to Mercanum, one of the southern salt stations, and recommending that his employment be continued to the end of the calendar year 1873, to enable him to visit the remaining southern stations, and to examine the Government salt-pans in South Canara.

RESOLUTION.—Sanctioned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Revenue Department and to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Assistant Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1873, No. 499.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Salt.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., 21st January 1873, No. 79.

2. The report, called for in paragraph 2, should be furnished in due course.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

2. I am to request that the Government of India may be favored with a report showing what success in regard to the improvement of the manufacture has attended this inquiry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Chas. Jas. Lyall

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 2585

Government of India
Financial Department
Fort William the 26th April 1873.

Read again Financial Resolution No. 2363, dated 31st August 1872 confirming for a period not exceeding one year, the proceedings of the Government of Madras authorising the employment of Dr. Ratton on ordinary pay and special allowance amounting to Rupees 600/a month, in examining into and determining the improvements practicable in the system of manufacture of salt in the Madras Presidency.

Read an Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 18, dated 15th February 1873, forwarding a communication from the Government of Madras, reporting that in the past season of 1872, Dr. Ratton visited all the Salt Stations from Ganjam to Merkanum, one of the Southern Salt Stations, and recommending that his employment be continued to the end of the Calendar year 1873, to enable him to visit the remaining Southern Stations, and to examine the

Government Salt pans in South Canara.

Sanctioned.-

Resolution

Ordered that a copy of this Reso-
lution be sent to the Revenue Department,
and to the Accountant General, Madras.-

Order.

Sd. R. H. Hollingbery.
Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India

(True Copy)

R Edwards

Assistant to the Secretary
to Department of Agriculture
Revenue and Commerce.

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No. 1354.

From
The Offg. Under Secy to Govt. of India
Mysore
No. 57

Dated 6 May
Rec.d 14 " } 1873

Encls 1.

Sanctioning the continuance up to Dec.r/73 of the employment of Asst Surgeon J. J. L. Katton M.D on the special duty of examining into & determining the improvement practicable in the system of Salt-manufacture in the Madras Presy.

Walter Oliver

No 499 — 17th May/73.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O. 21st Jan.y 1873 Pol. No. 179 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] called for this Govt. & should be furnished [illegible] [illegible]

17 May/73