

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1873.*

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1873, No. 727 :—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 28th April 1873, No. 105 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, an application from the Salt Deputy-Collector requesting that an advance of Rupees $3\frac{1}{2}$, per garce, be granted to the Salt Manufacturers in the Mercanum Division.

2. The heavy gale of May 1872 and the unusual downpour in February last, have deprived the salt ryots of their profits from the produce of salt and their wet crops, and have considerably crippled their circumstances. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to authorize an advance of Rupees 14,700, as shewn below, to be recovered from the Kudivaram payable to the Manufacturers when their salt is brought into store during the current Fasli.

Salt Stations.	Dittam for current year.	Proposed advance at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per garce.
Mercanum ...	2,500	8,750
Kandadu ...	500	1,750
Chunampett ...	1,200	4,200
		<u>14,700</u>

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. FREER, Esq., Deputy-Collector, Salt Department, to A. L. LISTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Mercanum, 31st March 1873, No. 38.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your favourable consideration, two applications this day received from the salt manufacturers of Kandadu and Mercanum Stations for an advance of Kudivaram at the rate of 5 Rupees a garce, to enable them to carry on the manufacture of this season without getting into debt. The season of Fasli 1280 was rather inauspicious, and that of the following Fasli was a perfect failure. Since then the heavy floods of November and February last have added to the silt and sand deposited by the storm of May last. Their wet crops have, I hear, also failed. I would, therefore, strongly recommend that an advance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per garce be made with the least possible delay in anticipation of the Board's sanction. The dittam allotted to this division for this season is—

	Garce.
Mercanum ...	2,500
Kandadu ...	500
Chunampett ...	1,200
	<u>4,200</u>

at $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per garce the advance will amount to Rupees 14,700. I have included Chunampett because I expect a similar application from them.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. THOMSON,
Assistant Collector, for Acting Collector.

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THE necessity for the advance of Rupees 14,700 to the salt makers at Kandadu and Mercanum is clearly made out, and the Board resolve to submit the Collector's application for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The manufacturing season is already far advanced, and the Board authorize the Collector to disburse half the amount in anticipation of sanction.

No. 134.

ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1873, No. 504.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Salt.

THE advance is sanctioned under the special circumstances of the case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Submitting Report. for

General Consideration
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Describing an advance of

ves. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per face in salt

Peromyscus maniculatus

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b. The Secretary and General

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