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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th August 1873.*

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1873, No. 1,374 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1873. 248 —

WITH reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 2nd instant, No. 948, I have the honour to report, that under present circumstances, I do not consider it necessary to import salt from elsewhere.

2. Since the date of my last telegram, the season has been favourable, and the manufacture of salt has progressed with great vigor; while at the same time by a fortunate coincidence of circumstances, a splendid crop of spontaneous salt has been produced at the Vedaraniem Swamp. Of this latter, about 500 Garces have already been collected, and at least 1,500 Garces more can be collected, if not destroyed by heavy rain. The gathering of this salt is now being vigorously proceeded with, under the direct superintendence of myself and Mr. Ricketts, more than a thousand coolies being at work daily.

3. The available supply from this source alone is thus 2,000 Garces over 2,40,000 Indian Maunds which, with about 1,09,000 Maunds, the stock in store throughout the district on the 1st instant and about 2,00,000 Maunds in pans yet to be stored, makes up an aggregate of 5,49,000 Maunds or 4,575 Garces, which is not much below the total sales of the past Revenue year; but, as I have said, the manufacture is progressing with great vigor, and we can count, therefore, on this supply being largely supplemented by future outturn.

4. Under any circumstances, there can be no doubt of the available supply being more than is required for local consumption, and I do not imagine that Government are bound to import salt at a considerable expense in order to meet the demand on one district from others, more especially as the question with those who wish to convey salt for inland trade to Trichinopoly, Salem and Combaconum, is one of difference in the cost of carriage from Negapatam and Madras, which beyond all question must be less than the additional cost that would be incurred by Government in bringing salt from elsewhere to Tanjore.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board view with satisfaction the happy result of the exertions of the Collector and his Deputy.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1873, No. 807.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.

Salt.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1873, No. 1,347:—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtallam, 2nd July 1873, No. 33.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 509, dated 27th March last, sanctioning the defence of Suit No. 9 of 1872 on the file of the Subordinate Court of this district, I have the honour to inform you that this suit was dismissed with costs. A copy of the decree is herewith forwarded.

2. I request sanction for the payment of Rupees 125-2-4 as Vakeel's fees.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Judgment.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of Decree.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Plaintiff's husband held some ryotwari land. On his death his son succeeded as heir to the property, but the latter died before a putta was issued in his name. On his death his mother and his widow were rival claimants for the putta. The Collector decided in favour of the latter, whereupon the former brought a suit to establish her claim to the property as "Stridhana."

3. The suit has been dismissed with costs.

4. Though the value of the suit exceeded Rupees 1,000 through an oversight the defence was sanctioned by the Board without reference to Government.

5. The sanction of Government is requested for payment of the Vakeel's fees, Rupees 125-2-4. The Collector should take steps to recover the costs awarded.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1873, No. 808.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED (Rs. 125-2-4).

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd July 1873.
Despatched 23rd July 1873.

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Recd 1873 July 21

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 21ST JULY 1873, No. 1,347.

Decd 25 July 1873

Encl. 2

Received

Rs 500/1/3 Ru 808

JULY.

No. 1,347.

Suit—No. 9 of 1872, on file of Tinnevely
Principal Sadr Amin's Court, regarding putta
for certain land.—Collector's report of dismissal
of —, submitted to Government, and sanction
requested for payment of Vakeel's fees, amount-
ing to Rupees 125-2-4.

With Order.

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To Mr. [Signature]
Secretary [Signature]

No. 808.

Sanctioned (Ans. 24)

[Signature]

5 Aug 73