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

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1873, No. 1567.

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 8th August 1873, No. 191 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that on the 3rd August I received a telegram from the Collector of Salt, Bombay, requesting me to postpone the date within which salt tenders were to be received to the middle of September.

2. I have now received his Further communication (dated 2nd instant, No. 3,129), by post, of which I forward copy.

3. In the notice for tenders it was provided that two rates should be stated—one, at which salt would be delivered if the present system remained in force, and another, if the payment of duty down were insisted on.

4. It is, however, very desirable that, if possible, there should remain no doubt on the subject when the tenders are decided, and in hopes, therefore, of final orders being sent by the Supreme Government I have postponed the date to the 10th September.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. It is desirable that final orders in the matter should be obtained without delay.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1873, No. 884.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Salt.

THE proceedings of the Collector in postponing the date for receiving tenders is approved, but there is little prospect of final orders being passed by the 10th proximo. A short supply should not be risked in this expectation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Copy

No. 3129 of 1873.

To

The Collector of
Malabar.

Bombay. Office of Collector
of Salt Revenue.
2nd August 1873.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No. 1816 dated 17th July last to the address of the Commissioner of Customs, forwarding for publication, a notice inviting tenders for the supply to Malabar of 6 lakhs maunds of Bombay Salt, and with reference thereto to request that you will be good enough to extend the period for the disposal of tenders to the middle of September. You are doubtless aware that the question of the continuance of the special privileges under which Bombay Salt is now supplied to Malabar, has been under the consideration of the several Governments, and that the Government of

of India have lately expressed their intention of making the prepayment of duty in Bombay compulsory. I forwarded your letter immediately on receipt to the Government of Bombay for instructions whether the export of Salt to Malabar is to be permitted during the ensuing season on the old terms, and in reply, have been directed to make this communication direct to yourself pending receipt of an answer to a reference which the Government of Bombay have made to the Government of India on the Subject.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Pritchard
Collector of Salt Revenue.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Macgregor
Collector.

(True Copy)

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Ag. Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue.

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Enclosure in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Augt. 1853

To the Sp. Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

12 Aug 1853

Enclosed

Copy of a letter from the Collector of Salt Revenue Bombay requesting the Collector of Malabar & Canara to postpone the date of receiving tenders in the Salt Contract

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13th August 1853.
Read the following:—

No. 191.

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A. MacGregor Esquire
Collector of Malabar.

To

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

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*Dated 2nd Instant No. 3129.

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Malabar
Collector's office
Calicut
8th August
1873.

I have &c
(Signed) A. MacGregor
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government. It is desirable that final orders in the matter should be obtained without delay.

(True Copy & Extract)

H. L. Stokes
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

To
The Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Enclosure.

C. Hemingway
Col. & J. Secretary

Rec^d 10th Sept^r
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 13th } No. 2492
Desp^d 13th } August 1873.
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Subject

Submitting for the information of Government, letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that the date on which tenders for supply of Salt were to be received has been postponed to 10th September & stating that it is desirable that final orders in the matter should be obtained without delay.

With Order

No. 884

From Secretary
To Board of Revenue
Dated 20th August 73

Proceedings of the Collr. in Sanctioning Rs. 1 duty for receiving tenders & a/amount, but there is a fresh amount of Rs. 4 from salt duty, Amount of Rs. 10 14 known

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