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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th September 1873.

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 5th August 1873, No. 1,788:—

WITH reference to G. O., dated 15th February 1872, No. 291, Revenue Department, and the Board's Miscellaneous No. 4,395, dated 15th July 1873, on the Government Under-Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 134, dated 9th idem, I have the honour to state that I have not acted upon the permission given by Government in the Government Order in question to extend the Ganjam salt-pans as the immediate necessity for increasing the pans ceased owing to the favourable character of the seasons.

2. I have also deferred the proposal as there are several points to be settled before the pans can be extended. These are (1), question as to whether the extension of the pans towards Humma would lead to more smuggling; (2), claims of the Zemindars of Palur and Humma for certain lands said to have been absorbed in the pans some years ago and not yet paid for; (3), advisability of utilizing several pieces of land now interspersed in the area of the pans and still unused in preference to taking fresh land and extending the pans, etc., etc. I have taken steps to settle these points, and have written to the Revenue Survey Department for a map of the pans in order to make it clear what is the best course to follow. My further experience in the district showed me that the proposition had been too hastily put forward.

3. I will, should it appear necessary, submit a complete report if, after settling the above points, it appears desirable to make the proposed extension.

THE Collector's decision to defer the extension of the Ganjam salt-pans is approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

*A. G. Gordon*  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Encd. A. S. Rodgers.

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