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No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1874, No. 2,968:—

Read the following:—

Letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 2nd October 1874, No. 2,035:—

I HAVE the honor to report the sale this day of the salt contract for the current fasli.

2. The salt from Bombay will be supplied by Messrs. Brito Brothers at the rate of Rupees 290 (two hundred and ninety) per garce, and the Goa salt by Mr. Manuel Lobo at Rupees 30 per garce. In the latter case, the lowest tender (save one made by telegraph by a resident of Goa of whom little was known) was accepted; while in the former, two lower than that made by Messrs. Brito Brothers were rejected by me for various reasons. Allowing for interest on capital to be invested, the cost of bags in which the Bombay Government now require salt to be exported, and the late date at which the sale has taken place, I consider that the price fixed will allow nothing more than a fair profit to the contractors. The lowest bid was Rupees 284 per garce, but notwithstanding a still lower tender was accepted in Malabar, I preferred, considering Messrs. Brito Brothers' offer to be moderate, to accept the terms proffered by them. The difference between the lowest tender and that accepted is Anna 0 8 a maund.

Telegram from RUSTOMJEE DORABJEE, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1874.

BOMBAY salt contract sold Rupees two hundred and ninety per garce *plus* duty. Collector did partiality. My bid was Rupees two hundred and eighty-four. Reply giving substantial security refused. Petition posted. Reply prepaid, Rupees 2.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th September 1874, No. 2,546.

2. The Collector reports having given the contract for the supply of Bombay salt to Messrs. Brito Brothers at the rate of Rupees 290 per garce, or Rs. 2-6-8 per maund, the tender accepted for Malabar being Rupees 2-5-4 as already reported in the Proceedings quoted above. Though the Board consider it hardly satisfactory that Government should have to pay more for salt landed at Mangalore than for the same article carried to the more distant port of Calicut, they will not decline to ratify the Collector's proceedings, but he should report his grounds for rejecting the tender of the petitioner Rustomjee Dorabjee. Messrs. Brito Brothers appear to have almost a monopoly of the salt trade in South Canara.

As to the price to be charged, the Board would recommend the same rates as those already proposed for Malabar in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings of the 10th September 1874. There will be a small loss to Government for the first six months, but there does not seem sufficient reason for fixing a higher rate on that account.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th October 1874.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1874, No. 1,342.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
Salt.

RECORDED with reference to G. O.,
17th October 1874, No. 1,338.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Telegram.

From (Station) Mangalore

To (Station) Madras

From (Person) Rustomjee Barakjee

To (Person) Secretary Board of Revenue

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(True copy)

W. G. Elton
Jy. Secretary
Board of Revenue

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 17th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 17th October 1874, No. 1,342.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 243-244.

Contract for the supply of Bombay Salt to South Canara District.—Recording, with reference to a previous order, Board's Proceedings reporting the sale of the —.

South Canara Collector's Office
Mangalore, 2nd October 1874

No 2035

From

Edward Gibson Esqre
Ag Hd Assistant Collector
In charge of South Canara

To

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

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(sigd) E. Gibson
Ag 4th Asst Collr
In charge

(True copy)

Ag Sub Secretary

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 12th October 1874. № 2908

Read letter from the Collector of
South Canara, dated 2d October 1874
№ 2035.

Read also Petition from Dustoonjee
Dorabjee dated 2d October 1874.

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Submitted to Government in
continuation of the Board's Proceedings
dated 10th September 1874 № 2546.

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(True Extract)

A.G. Sub Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copies of Collectors letter
& of Petition.

C/50 Mangalore Dec

No 3621.
Revenue 1874 Oct

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th October 1874
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Submitting with the Board's remarks, letter from the Collector of S. Canara reporting the sale of the Salt Contract for the Current Fasly (1284) / No 1342.

Recorded with reference to G.O. 17th Oct. 1874, No 1338

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