Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd October 1874.

No. 277. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th October 1874, No. 374 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,253, dated 2nd instant, referred to for report, I have the honor to point out that, under paragraph 2 of Government of India of 4th October 1864, recorded in Madras Government Order, No. 3,814, dated 27th October 1864, Military Department, Mr. Staubrough cannot draw acting allowance prior to 22nd July, unless it be specially ordered that the grant should have retrospective effect.

No. 278. Order thereon, 23rd October 1874, No. 1,359.

Forests, No. 16.

Mr. Stanbrough will draw acting allowance from date of assuming charge.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Judicial Department.

No. 374

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17 October 1874.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1,253 dated 20 August, referred to for report, I have the honor to report, that under para 20 of Government of India of 4th October 1864, recorded in Madras Government Order No. 3814 dated 27th October 1864, Military Department, Mr Stanbrough cannot draw acting allowance prior to 22nd July, unless it be specially ordered that he should have retrospective effect.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Wm Goodrich
Accountant General

Compd MK

Copy of G.O. dated 17th October 1874.
REVENUE.
To
The BOARD of REVENUE.
&c, &c, &c.

Dated October 22nd.

Read.

G.O, 22nd October 1874, No. 1,353.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 277-278.

Mr. Stanbrough, Acting Deputy-Collector, Tinnevelly—Allowance—to draw acting allowance from date of arrival at Cape—

No 5680.
1874 Revd Department.

From
The Accountant General
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 17 Oct 1874.
Recd 19

No 374.

Points out that Mr Stanbrough cannot draw the Allowance prior to 22nd July unless specially ordered that the grant should have retrospective effect.

No 1359. 23rd October 1874.

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No 1359.

Mr Stanbrough will draw allowance from date of arrival at Chingleput

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No 27 October/64 No. 678-79 Public Dept.
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14 Oct Rd. 28 Oct Dispatched
61 - Abstract prepared
23 - Rec'd

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd October 1874.

No. 275. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1874, No. 3,000:—

Read the following letter from H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 8th October 1874, No. 563:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government, and with a request that early orders may be passed thereon, a letter from the Deputy-Collector in charge of Salt in this district, proposing that advances, amounting to Rupees 33,782, may be allowed to the Salt manufacturers, to enable them to carry on the manufacture for next season.

2. The Board are aware not only that the cyclone of May 1872 destroyed considerable quantities of salt belonging to the ryots, but also that owing to rain throughout the latter part of the season; it was found impossible to re-commence manufacture. The ryots thus suffered heavy losses, and, as stated by the Deputy-Collector in paragraph 5, the stock of salt in the Madras Cotaur is now very low. If the out-turn in next season be a short one, the consequences will be very serious. The Government in making the advances proposed will run no risk of loss; and I am sure that they will recognize the necessity of omitting no precaution to ensure early and vigorous commencement of manufacture on which a good out-turn so much depends.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Deputy-Collector, in charge of Salt, Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Madras, 7th October 1874, No. 668.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the season for manufacturing salt is now approaching; and that speedy arrangements should be made to proceed with the manufacture of that article at as early a date as possible, so that a large quantity of salt may be stored, in conformity with the Order of Government, dated 23rd June 1874, No. 770, Revenue Department.

2. In this district, the manufacturers had sustained a great loss by the cyclone of 1872, and again during the current year, they met with a still heavier loss by a similar disaster in the month of May; a large quantity of salt which had to be conveyed from the manufacturing divisions to the Salt Cotaurs having been washed away, as reported in my letters to you of the dates noted in the margin.

22nd May 1874, No. 332.
26th June " " 412.

3. Subsequent to the cyclone, although every effort had been put forth to make salt, the attempt did not prove successful in any of the divisions, owing to the frequent fall of rain. I must confess that I have not experienced a season of the kind since I entered the Department.

4. After the cyclone of 1872, the weather proved favorable, and a large quantity of salt was manufactured which has not been the case after the late cyclone. Owing to the above disasters which followed so close upon each other, and within the short period of (2) years, most of the manufacturers are in a state of entire destitution; and I believe will not be able to proceed with their work at once when ordered to do so. I must here remark that generally when the manufacturers are ordered to commence with their work, they first go to Sowcars and borrow money, paying heavy interest, (the practice being universal) by mortgaging their pans or other property to them. In the ensuing season, I apprehend there will be great difficulty for some of the manufacturers to borrow money from the Sowcars, so that our works may be delayed and a sufficient quantity of salt not be procured. I therefore solicit that you will be good enough to recommend to the Board of Revenue to obtain the sanction of Government for advancing to the manufacturers

of all the divisions, during the month of December, the sum of Rupees 33,782, as per tabular Statement annexed, from which it will be observed at what rate per pan it is intended that the money should be distributed. The amount can be easily recovered from them in the months of April and May next, by which time a large quantity of salt could be made. The Government, in their Order of the 30th December 1868, No. 3,208, sanctioned Rupees 41,252 to be advanced to the manufacturers of the Northern pans alone, on a former occasion.

5. The quantity of salt now in the district is 1,366,005 Indian Maunds, as specified in the margin. At Madras there should be 1,100,000 of maunds more of salt according to the Rules of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1864, No. 216. The stock at Homes' Gardens and Cheyur is according to the above rule; but there being no salt in the South Arcot District, the demand in the Cheyur Division is increasing. From the Covelong Division a large quantity of salt has been supplied to the South Arcot District, and for exportations to Calcutta, so there is only a small quantity in that place to meet current demands. At the Ennore Depôt no salt was stored for exportation owing to the failure in manufacturing that article.

	Maunds.
Madras Cotaur	1,152,561.
Homes' Garden	135,874.
Covelong	16,603.
Cheyur	60,967.
Total...	1,366,005.

6. In conclusion, I beg to state that if a large quantity of salt had not been made before the late cyclone, matters would have been worse, and should the next manufacturing season prove unfavorable, it will be a matter of difficulty to supply the demand in the district. It is therefore, I consider, absolutely necessary that every precaution should be taken to avert such a catastrophe by adopting the measure I have suggested above.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Collector of Chingleput strongly recommends that advances to the extent of Rupees 33,782 be allowed to the Salt manufacturers to enable them to carry on the manufacture during the next season; on the ground of the heavy losses sustained by them through the cyclones of 1872 and 1874, and the unfavorable nature of the past season; in consequence of which it is stated that the manufacturers are in a state of entire destitution. The stock of salt in the district is deficient and this is also the case in the neighbouring district of South Arcot. An early commencement of manufacture is, therefore, much to be desired.

3. The Board concur with the Collector as to the urgent necessity of the advance. A similar concession was granted in G. O., dated 30th December 1868, No. 3,208.

4. The Collector will of course take proper precautions to ensure that the advance reaches the manufacturers and that it is applied to the purpose for which it is granted. The Board believe that in some places (especially at Cheyur, and in the case of some of the pan owners residing in Madras) the manufacturers are in good circumstances and in such cases it may not be necessary to grant advances at all. The Collector must exercise his discretion in the matter.

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23rd October 1874.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1874, No. 1,358.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Salt.

THE advance of Rs. 33,782 is sanctioned as recommended.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Salt Deputy Collector's Office
Madura 7th October 1874

No. 668

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From,

D. V. Narasinga Row
Deputy Collector in charge of Salt
Chingleput District

To,

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Acting Collector of Chingleput District

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the season for manufacturing salt is now approaching, and that speedy arrangements should be made to proceed with the manufacture of that article at as early a date as possible, so that a large quantity of salt may be stored, in conformity with the order of Government dated 23rd June 1874 No. 770 R.D.

2. In this District the manufacturers had sustained a great loss by the Cyclone of 1872; and again during the current year, they met with a still heavier loss by a similar disaster in the month of May, a large quantity of salt which had to be conveyed from the manufacturing

Govt. of 1874 Salt
REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c, &c, &c,
Dated October 23rd.
Rect.
Encl.
G. O., 23rd October 1874, No. 1,958.
OCTOBER.
Nos. 275-276.
Issue to certain Salt Manufacturers of Chingleput District—Sanctioning Rs. 32,782 as

Divisions to the Salt Colaires having been washed
away as reported in my letters to you of the dates
noted in the margin.

22d May 1874 No 322
26th June 1874 No 412

3. Subsequent to the Cyclone, although every effort
had been put forth to make salt, the attempt did
not prove successful in any of the Divisions, owing
to the frequent fall of rain. I must confess that I have
not experienced a season of the kind, since I entered
the Department.

4. After the cyclone of 1872, the weather proved
favorable, and a large quantity of salt was manufac-
tured, which has not been the case after the late
Cyclone. Owing to the above disasters which followed
so close upon each other, and within the short period
of (2) years, most of the manufacturers are in a
state of entire destitution; and I believe will not
be able to proceed with their work at once when
ordered to do so. I must here remark that generally
when the manufacturers are ordered to commence
with their work, they first go to Sowcars and borrow
money paying heavy interest (the practice being
universal) by mortgaging their Pans or other property
to them. In the ensuing season, I apprehend there will
be great difficulty for some of the manufacturers to
borrow money from the Sowcars, so that our works may
be delayed and a sufficient quantity of salt not
be

be procured. I therefore solicit that you
will be good enough to recommend to the
Board of Revenue to obtain the sanction
of Government for advancing to the manu-
facturers of all the Divisions, during the mon
of December, the sum of Rupees 33782 as
per Tabular statement annexed, from
which it will be observed at what rate
per pan it is intended that the money
should be distributed. The amount can
be easily recovered from them in the months
of April and May next, by which time
a large quantity of salt could be made.
The Government in their order of the
30th December 1868 No. 3208 sanctioned
Rupees 4252 to be advanced to
the manufacturers of the Vathery
Pans alone, on a former occasion.

5. The quantity of salt now

in

in the District is 136000 Indian Maunds
as specified in the margin. At Madras
there should be 110000 of Maunds more of
salt according to the rules of the Board
of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1864, No.
216. The stock at Stores Gardens and
Cheyur is according to the above rule;
but there being no salt in the South
Arcot District, the demand in the
Cheyur Division is increasing. From
the Covelong Division a large quantity
of salt has been supplied to the South
Arcot District, and for exportation to
Calcutta, so there is only a small quantity
in that place to meet current demands.
At the Ennore Depôt no salt was stored
for exportation owing to the failure in
manufacturing that article.

6. In conclusion I beg to state that
if a large quantity of salt had not been
made before the late Cyclone, matters
would have been worse, and should the
next

Madras Column 115,256 l
Stores Garden 12,880 4
Covelong — 16,003
Cheyur — 4,995
To Col. 136,005

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next, manufacturing season prove unfavorable, it will be a matter of difficulty to supply the demand in the District. It is therefore, I consider absolutely necessary that every precaution should be taken to avert such a catastrophe by adopting the measure I have suggested above.

I have &c
(Signed) D. V. Narasinja Rau
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. B. Stokes
Ag Collector.

(True Copy)

W. Chilton
Ag Sub-Secretary.

E. Maughan
Capt

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No 563

Chingleput District Collectorate
Office Saidapet
8th October 1874

From

H. S. Stokes Esqr.
Ag Collector of the
Chingleput District

To

J. Grose Esqr.
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the favourable consideration of the Board and Government, and with a request that early orders may be passed thereon, a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt in this District proposing that advances

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Hon'ble Secretary to Govt. R.D. dated 15th October 1874

No 3662/74

Rs. 1123 Gr. Rs. 2475

Copy of Chingleput D.C.'s Salt Deputy Collector's letter dated 7th October 1874 No 866

advances amounting to Rupees 33,782 may be allowed to the Salt manufacturers, to enable them to carry on the manufacture for next season.

2 The Board are aware not only that the cyclone of may 1873 destroyed considerable quantities of salt belonging to the ryots, but also that owing to rain throughout the latter part of the season, it was found impossible to recommence manufacture. The ryots thus suffered heavy losses, and as stated by the Deputy Collector in para 5, the stock of salt in the Madras Coast is now very low. If the outturn in next season be a short one, the consequences will be very

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very serious. The Government in making the advances proposed will run no risk of loss; and I am sure that they will recognize the necessity of omitting no precaution to ensure early and vigorous commencement of manufacture on which a good outturn so much depends.

I have &c

(Sgd) H. E. Stokes

Ag Collector

(True Copy)

C. Clayton

Ag Sub Secretary

C. A. Smyth

Manager

Statement showing the number of Pans actually worked at each of the Salt Divisions of the Chingleput District during the Faslees 1282 and 1283 and the amount of advance recommended to be granted.

Divisions	No. of Pans worked in Fasli 1282	No. of Pans worked in Fasli 1283	Average of Columns 2 & 3	Rate at which Pan allowance is recommended to be made	Amount of advance to be distributed to each Division	Remark.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs a p	Rs a p	
Vullur	1134 6 "	1205 4 "	1169 " "	a	6 " "	7014 " " (a)
Atteput	1052 3 "	1051 15 "	1052 " "	a	6 " "	6312 " "
Pulidivankam	763 14 "	734 6 "	749 " "	a	6 " "	4494 " " (b)
Voyalur	901 10 "	968 14 "	935 " "	a	6 " "	5610 " "
Kattur	612 " "	612 " "	612 " "	a	6 " "	3672 " " (c)
Covelong	276 14 8	370 7 4	323 " "	b	12 " "	3876 " "
Vadasavanjeri	73 1 4	71 1 8	72 " "	b	12 " "	864 " "
Cheyur	100 " "	94 " "	97 " "	c	20 " "	1940 " "
Total	4914 " 12	5107 15 2	5009 " "			33782 " "

A pan is equal to half a Cawny

A pan is equal to one Cawny

A pan is though equal to one Cawny the mode of manufacture is quite different from that of the other Divisions in this District consequently higher rate is recommended.

Salt Deputy Collector's Office
Madras 7th October 1874

/Sd/ D. V. Narasinga Rao
Deputy Collector

True Copy /Sd/ H. E. Stokes
Ag Collector.

Ag Sub Secretary

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 10/74

No. 3662.

From the Board of Revenue Dated 15th October 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would recommend the sanction of Government be accorded to the grant of advance as proposed by the Board

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No. 3662/74

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Statement showing the number of Pans actually worked at each of the Salt-Divisions of the Chingleput District during the Faslies 1282 and 1283 and the amount of advance recommended to be granted.

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FOR ORDERS.

C
L. 23/10/74

Revenue Department

12/1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 15th October 1858 No 38

Read letter from the Sr. Collector of Chingleput, dated 8th Instant No 563. forwarding for favourable consideration letter from the Salt Deputy Collector, recommending that advances of Rs 33/32 may be made to Salt Manufacturers.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Collector of Chingleput strongly recommends that advances to the extent of Rs 33/32 be allowed to the Salt Manufacturers to enable them to carry on the manufacture during the next season, on the ground of the heavy losses sustained by them through the Cyclones of 1852 and 1854 and the unfavourable nature of

of the past season, in consequence of which it is stated that the manufacturers are in a state of entire destitution. The stock of Salt in the District is deficient and this is also the case in the neighbouring District of Southern Arcot. An early commencement is, therefore, stated to be desired.

3. The Board concur with the Collector as to the urgent necessity of the advance. A similar concession was granted in Government Order, 31st December 1868 No. 3208.

4. The Collector will of course take proper precautions to ensure that the advance reaches the manufacturers and that it is applied to the first purpose for which it is granted. The Board believe that in some places (Especially at Chingleput and in the case of some of the pan owners residing in Madras) the

the manufacturers are in great circumstances, and in such cases it may not be necessary to grant pattas at all. The Collector must exercise his discretion in the matter.

(True Extract)

C. Chapman
Jr. Asst. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copies of Collector's letters with its 2 enclosures.

C. Murphy
Collr. of Madras

No 3662
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Board of Revenue

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For orders
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Advances — to certain
Salt manufacturers of
Chingleput District
Recommendation of Collr
in favor of grant of — [illegible]
for favourable consideration
of Govt with instructions
to Collr [illegible] that the ad-
vances [illegible]
[illegible]

G O 30 December 68 No 401-2
- 23 June 74. 208-9

List Pour orders

No 1358
The advance of Rupees 33,782
is sanctioned as recommended

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23 Oct 74

To Pay in Civil [illegible]
23/10/74 [illegible]

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