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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th November 1874.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1874, No. 3,021 :—

Read the following letter from Surgeon J. J. L. RATTON, M.D., on special Salt duty, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tuticorin, 21st September 1874, No. 42.

I HAVE the honor to forward replies in answer to paragraphs 1 and 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd August 1874, No. 2,351.

2. I think that I can meet the wishes of Government expressed in paragraphs 4 and 6 of Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 21st July 1874, No. 908, by going at once, on my return from privilege leave in January next to Malabar and Canara, for the purpose of selecting the best sites for salt manufacture. As I would have to march along a rather lengthy strip of Coast, about 250 miles, interrupted by numerous backwaters, whose shores would have to be examined, and as I would also have to arrange the selection of the sites with the Collectors, this work would probably occupy me three months or until the end of April. In the meanwhile, Devasagayam Pillay, the Tanjore Salt Superintendent, who assisted me this year at Ennore, might prepare another set of pans there under my instructions, which should be in full work by May. On my return from the west coast I would thus be able to give Mr. Ball and the Salt Deputy-Collector of Malabar all the needful practical and theoretical instructions to enable them to introduce a good system of salt manufacture at the selected sites in their own districts, in the following year.

3. As regards the experiments referred to in paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government quoted, I have already made some of them repeatedly, and am quite satisfied about them. There remain but five, the 4th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 13th, in the conduct of which, assistance would be of use to me. If Mr. Plunket and Mr. Freer would undertake them, it would be well. The fifth experiment also I have not yet made, but I think I had best make it myself, as it is pure chemistry.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to G. O., 21st July 1874, No. 908.

2. The programme sketched in paragraph 2 meets with the Board's approval.

3. The Collectors of Nellore, and South Arcot will see that the experiments referred to in paragraph 3 are conducted by their Salt Deputies in communication with Dr. Ratton.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1874, No. 1,412.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.

Salt.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 3,021.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Doctor J. J. L. Ratton, on special duty.

„ the Collector of Nellore.

„ the Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

„ to the Collector of South Canara.

„ to the Collector of Chingleput.

„ to the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. G. A. Tutton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 17th OCTOBER 1874, No. 3,021.

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Received 26 Oct 1874

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No. 3,021.

*Salt Manufacture of—*in South Canara and
Malabar.—Letter from Doctor Ratten stating
how wishes of Government in regard to the
organization of a good system of — can best
be met, as well as how he proposes to establish a
set of model pans at Kanore, submitted to
Government.—Collectors of Nellore and South
Arcot to see that certain salt experiments are
conducted by their Salt Deputies in communi-
cation with Doctor Ratten.

No 1419

Approved.

9 Nov 74

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