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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1874.*

Read the following:—

No. 214. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1874,
No. 108.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 16th January 1874, No. 28.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, correspondence which has passed between myself and the Deputy-Collector with reference to the quantity of salt which will be required to eke out the stock in hand until the fresh manufacture is available.

2. On the 1st instant, the balance in hand was Indian maunds 169,624, the average expenditure for five months, calculated on the sales of the *first* half-years of five faslis, = Indian maunds 192,263, so that there is not at present five months' stock. I think, therefore, for the reasons stated in paragraph 2 of my letter to the Deputy-Collector, dated 14th instant, No. 20, salt to the extent of 400 garce should be supplied from Covelong in the course of the next three or four months, as proposed in my letter to the Board, dated 6th November last, No. 439. Mr. Freer, in his reply to my letter, bases his calculations on the average expenditure of the *second* half of the year; but this is invariably less than the consumption of the first six months, and it is for this period that provision has now to be made. Calculated on the whole year the expenditure for five months reaches Indian maunds 174,115, which is also in excess of the present stock. The supply asked for should be landed as follows:—

	GARCE.
Mercanum	100
Gundalum (Cuddalore)... ..	200
Killay (Porto Novo)	100
Total...	400

precedence being given to the Killay supply.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Copies of Correspondence.

So far as regards Mercanum no harm will be done if the trade is diverted for a time to Cheyoor, but the Pondicherry supply must be provided for.

2. The manufacture at Gundalum and Killay should be pushed on.

3. There ought to be plenty of new salt in store before five months have elapsed.

4. The Collector will report when, and in what quantities, the new salt may be expected, and whether, when this point is taken into consideration, he thinks salt will be wanted from Covelong for Gundalum and Killay.

5. It must be remembered that any supply which may be really required must be carried before the long shore wind sets in, so the Collector should reply to these Proceedings without delay.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1874.*

No. 214A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1874.
No. 419.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 18th February 1874, No. 80.

With reference to my Salt Deputy-Collector's letter of the 7th ultimo, No. 2, which accompanied my predecessor Mr. Sullivan's letter to the Board, dated 16th idem, No. 28, I have the honour to request the Board's sanction for an advance of Rs. 14,700 to the salt ryots of the Mercanum Division, at 3½ Rs. per garce, on the dittam sanctioned for fasli 1283, viz., 4,200 garce, as recommended by the Deputy-Collector.

2. As the manufacturing season has already commenced, I have ordered an advance of Rs. 7,350, in anticipation of the Board's sanction to enable the ryots to go on with the manufacture without any loss of time.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. It is of immense importance that the manufacture at Mercanum should be pushed on.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1874, No. 250.

Separate Revenue, No. 13A.
Salt.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 103.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd January 1874:

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 16th January 1874, No. 28 :—

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To " " 14th " " "	2.	between myself and the Deputy Collector
From " " 15th " " "	20.	with reference to the quantity of salt
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th February 1874.

No. 80. Read the following

From J. H. Garstin Esquire
Collector of South Arcot
To J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.
Sir,

With reference to my Salt
Deputy Collector's letter of the
7th ultimo No. 2 which accompanied
my predecessor Mr. Sullivan's letter
to the Board dated 16th Idem. No. 28,
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Board's sanction for an advance
of Rupees 14,700 to the Salt pyots
of the Mercaum Division at
3½ Rupees per garce on the ditto
sanctioned.

1874.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND JANUARY 1874, No. 108.

Encl.

Recd. 642/74

Received
per 17 24 Feb 74
in 13. April 74

JANUARY.
No. 108.

Salt—for Mercanum, Gundalum, and Killey
stations, in South Arcot District, to supplement
stock in hand pending manufacture of fresh
supply.—Collector requested to report further
with reference to his application for a supply of
— from Covelong.

Sanctioned for Fashi 1283 and 4200
garee, as recommended by the
Deputy Collector.

As the manufacturing season
has already commenced, I have ordered
an advance of Rupees 7350 in antici-
-pation of the Board's sanction to enable
the ryots to go on with the manufacture
without any loss of time.

South Arcot } I have the
Collector's Office } signed, J. H. Garstin
Cuddalore } Collector.
18th February 1874.

Submitted for the
favourable consideration of
Government.

It is of immense importance
that

for the Duke

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should be pushed on.

1st New copy & Extract,

J. Gros,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Board's Proceedings dated
22nd January 1874 No. 108, with
its four original enclosures
and original letter from
Collector of South Arcot
dated 6th February 1874 No. 58
with one original enclosure
to be returned

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Govt. of 1874
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Ac, &c.

Dated 24th February.

Recd.

G. O., 24th February 1874, No. 250.

FEBRUARY.
No. 214-215.

Meskanum Salt Station.—Approves Board's
Proceedings regarding advances to salt ryots of —.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 24 } February 1874.
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to be omitted

Markmann Salt Sticks

— in South-Deer-Head

Request of \$100 per annum

to be made is that of

Indemnified for favourable

consideration of Government

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