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

No. 154. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1874, No. 484:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 10th February 1874, No. 176, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Statement of Revenue Collections of the Madras Presidency up to 31st October 1873.*—Reviews—; directs the Board to insist on the terms of the Abkari contracts being strictly enforced; inquires what steps have been taken to replenish the stock of salt in South Arcot; and notices the large decrease in the Salt revenue collections.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Kistna, whose attention is called to paragraph 1 of the order.

2. The deficiency of stock at Mercanum was due to an unfavourable season in 1872, and in the beginning of 1873. In 1872 only 25 Maunds were manufactured, and the state of the backwater, and untimely showers in April and May 1873, prevented the early part of the season being utilized. Consequently the old stock ran out, and sales had to be suspended. The loss was, however, compensated for to some extent by increased sales at Cheyur. About $2\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs of Maunds of salt were stored at Mercanum in 1873 after July, and according to considerable quantity of salt of this year will be stored. If a failure should again occur salt is held in readiness to be sent to South Arcot, and every effort is being made to push on the manufacture. An advance of Kudivaram has just been sanctioned.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1874, No. 351.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.

Salt.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th March 1874, No. 186.

Read letter from Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th February 1874 No. 176 on Statement of Revenue Collections of the Madras Presidency up to 31st October 1873.

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W. R. Thomas
Acting Sub Secretary

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

[Signature]

C. S. N. Karasimachari

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to Govt. regarding cause
of deficiency in stock
of salt at Muscama
in S. West & other
taken to replenish
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