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

No. 210. Read the following letter from S. L. ASSEN LEBBE of Colombo, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., c.s., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 12th September 1874 :—

I have the honor to solicit the favor of a reply on the following subject. On a tour from Ceylon to the South Indian Coast of India, visiting Nagore at the yearly festival there, and on embarking on board the sailing packet to Ceylon finding bad weather, the vessel being ill-fitted, ill-replete with sailing necessaries, myself and several others were drifted to the shores of Irrawady, and were making a journey on foot towards Killakari. I found on several places midway between the two countries Salt-pan pits made under Government control in which contains a large material collection of bitter saline substance in mounds as if heaped up, and, as this substance is unavailable in any way for any purpose in India, I shall be glad to be advised if the Government would permit the removal of a quantity for experimental purposes in Ceylon to be tried if it can be utilized with vegetable compose or potash as an accompaniment for preparing a compound mineral and vegetable manure, and what would be the Government charge or otherwise on the said removal of any particular quantity in weight or measure.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1874, No. 1,209.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated Septem[illegible] 21th.

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G. O., 24th September 1874, No. 1,209.

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Nos. 210-211.

Bitter Saline substance found up at Killakari, Southern India.—Referring to Revenue Board for report letter from Assn Lebbe of Colombo, requesting permission for removal of a quantity of the — for experimental purposes in Ceylon in preparing a compound mineral and vegetable manure.

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From

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States that while on a tour to the Southern Coast he was led by accident towards Killakare near which place he found large Collections of bitter Saline substances scraped up. Requests permission of Govt for removal of a quantity of this substance for experimental purposes in England in preparing a compound mineral & vegetable manure

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Enclosure in Despatch No 1209
Governor Gregory
Sept 10/74
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Sept 25/74
Ans
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