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Revenue. DEPARTMENT

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No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1874, No. 2,968:—

Read the following:—

Letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 2nd October 1874, No. 2,035:—

I HAVE the honor to report the sale this day of the salt contract for the current fasli.

2. The salt from Bombay will be supplied by Messrs. Brito Brothers at the rate of Rupees 290 (two hundred and ninety) per garce, and the Goa salt by Mr. Manuel Lobo at Rupees 30 per garce. In the latter case, the lowest tender (save one made by telegraph by a resident of Goa of whom little was known) was accepted; while in the former, two lower than that made by Messrs. Brito Brothers were rejected by me for various reasons. Allowing for interest on capital to be invested, the cost of bags in which the Bombay Government now require salt to be exported, and the late date at which the sale has taken place, I consider that the price fixed will allow nothing more than a fair profit to the contractors. The lowest bid was Rupees 284 per garce, but notwithstanding a still lower tender was accepted in Malabar, I preferred, considering Messrs. Brito Brothers' offer to be moderate, to accept the terms proffered by them. The difference between the lowest tender and that accepted is Anna 0 6 a maund.

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Telegram from RUSTOMJEE DORABJEE, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1874.

BOMBAY salt contract sold Rupees two hundred and ninety per garce *plus* duty. Collector did partiality. My bid was Rupees two hundred and eighty-four. Reply giving substantial security refused. Petition posted. Reply prepaid, Rupees 2.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th September 1874, No. 2,546.

2. The Collector reports having given the contract for the supply of Bombay salt to Messrs. Brito Brothers at the rate of Rupees 290 per garce, or Rs. 2-6-8 per maund, the tender accepted for Malabar being Rupees 2-5-4 as already reported in the Proceedings quoted above. Though the Board consider it hardly satisfactory that Government should have to pay more for salt landed at Mangalore than for the same article carried to the more distant port of Calicut, they will not decline to ratify the Collector's proceedings, but he should report his grounds for rejecting the tender of the petitioner Rustomjee Dorabjee. Messrs. Brito Brothers appear to have almost a monopoly of the salt trade in South Canara.

As to the price to be charged, the Board would recommend the same rates as those already proposed for Malabar in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings of the 10th September 1874. There will be a small loss to Government for the first six months, but there does not seem sufficient reason for fixing a higher rate on that account.

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

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1874, No. 1,342.

| Separate Revenue, No. 17. |
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| *Salt.* |

RECORDED with reference to G. O.,
17th October 1874, No. 1,338.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

# Govt. of {1874} Madras.

## REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

*Dated October 17th.*

*Encl.* *Encl.*

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*G. O., 17th October 1874, No. 1,342.*

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 243-244.

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*Contract for the supply of Bombay Salt to South Canara District.*—Recording, with reference to a previous order, Board's Proceedings reporting the sale of the —.

South Canara Collector's Office
Mangalore, 2nd October 1874

No 2035

From

Edward Gibson Esqre
Ag. Hd Assistant Collector
In charge of South Canara

To

J. Grose Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir

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2. The salt from Bombay will be supplied by Messrs. Kirk Bros Nevs at the rate of Rs. 290 (two hundred and ninety) per garce, and the Goa salt by Mr. Manuel Lobo at Rs. 30 per garce. In the latter case the lowest tenders (save one made by telegraph by a resident of Goa of whom little was known)

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Received in Board's Office
the 13th Oct 1874
Secretary's Proceedings
Dated 12th October 1874.

Read the Letter from the Collector of South Canara, dated 2nd Instant, No 2035, reporting the sale of the Salt Contract for the current Fasli.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board approve the sale of the Salt Contract for the current Fasli.

(True Extract)

No 2435
Dt 13 Octr 1874

(True Extract)
Assistant Secretary

Revd 5621/74.

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The difference between the lowest tender and that accepted is anna 0·8 a maund.

I have &c

(sgd) E. Gibson
Ag Dist Opt Collr
In charge

(True copy)

Ag Sub-Secretary.

Benjamin

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 12th October 1874, No. 96

Read letter from the Collector of South Canara, dated 2nd October 1874 No. 2035.

Read also Petition from Dustoorjee Dorabjee dated 2nd October 1874.

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Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 10th September 1874 No. 2546.

2. The Collector reports having given the contract for the supply of Bombay salt to Messrs Brito Brothers at the rate of Rupees 2-9-0 per garce, or Re 2-6-8 per [illegible] and the tender accepted for Malabar being Re 2-5-4 as already reported in the Proceedings quoted above. Though the Board consider it hardly satisfactory that

Enclosures Rec'd 21st
from the Secretary to
Revenue Board &c &c
Secretary's Office
P.D. Madras 12th
October 1874.

Copy of Collector's
No. 2035 of 2nd Instant
with the Tender
Petition of Dustoorjee
Dorabjee dated 2nd
Instant.

Rec'd 17 Oct 1874
Rev. Bd. No. 2443
Rev. Sec. 21/74

that Government should have
to pay more for salt landed at
Mangalore than for the same article
carried to the more distant ports
of Calicut &c. they will not decline
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but he should report his grounds
for rejecting the tenders of the Petitioners
Pattamjee Dossabjee & Messrs Brito
Brothers as appears to have created
a Monopoly of the salt trade in
South Canara.

3. With regard the prices to be
charged, the Board would recom-
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already practised for Malabar in
para 2 of their Proceedings of the
10th September 1834. There will be
a small loss to Government for

the first three months, but there
does not seem sufficient reason
for fixing a higher rate on that
account.

(True Extract)

C H Cotton
Offg Chief Secretary

To.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department &c
with copies of Collectors letter
& of Petitions.

Offg Revenue Dept

No 3621.
Revenue 1874 Dept

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th October 1874
No 13 Ans.
Dept 12 — " —

Submitting the Assistant
Commrs, Letter from
the Collector of Commrs
reporting the sale of
the Salt Contract for
(1284) No 1342.

Recorded with
reference to G.O. 17th
Oct 1874 No 1338

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