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No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1875, No. 2,468 :—

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ABSTRACT.—*Salt Revenue*.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue for report and for information and guidance letter from the Government of India inquiring whether in the monthly statements of — the wholesale is included or only the duty ; and requesting that, if the former, in future returns only the duty may be shown.

The figures in the monthly statements of salt revenue forwarded to the Government of India indicate the full price of salt at the monopoly rates, and not merely the *duty* which is the difference between the prime cost and the monopoly price. The Board are now collecting information for calculating the cost of manufacturing salt in each district correctly, pending which the duty will be calculated and entered in future returns to the Government of India at Rs. 1-13-0 per

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2. In the salt account current, Columns 2, 4, 6 of Enclosure B. should, in future, be sub-divided as shown in the margin, and when Collectors have to telegraph the sales with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th December 1872, No. 2,399, they should only telegraph the amount of duty calculated as directed above, and not the full price realized.

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|        | (a) Prime cost. |
|        | (b) Duty.       |
|        | (c) Total.      |
| Col. 4 | Amount.         |
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4. In the case of salt imported on private account, the duty has not been hitherto shown in the monthly returns sent to the Government of India, but arrangements have been made to include it in future returns, commencing from the current month.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
8th October 1875.*

No. 49.

ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1875, No. 1,469.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

*Customs and Salt*

RESOLVED that the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Under-Secretary's letter in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 20th July 1875, No. 251.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,  
*Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Monthly Statements of Salt Revenue—  
Resolving to forward to the Government of India  
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue intimating  
that the — submitted by them up to July show  
the full monopoly price, and that arrangements  
have been made for exhibiting in future only the  
duty.

OCTOBER.  
Nov. 17/40.

G. O., 8th October 1875, No. 1,468.

Dated October, 8th.  
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Cost of 1875 31/10/75.

To

No. 2,468.

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(A true Extract.)

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
all Collectors of Salt Districts, with copy of Government Order.

Acting Sub-Secretary.

Exd. W. H. French.

Salt Revenue.—Government informed that the figures in monthly statements of — forwarded to Government of India indicate the full price of salt at the monopoly rates, and that duty will be calculated at certain rates and entered in future returns. Instructions issued to Collectors of Salt Districts on certain points connected with the subject.

SEPTEMBER.  
No. 2,468.

Received 20. Oct. 1875

Oct. 14. 1875. 8. Oct. 14. 1875

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2,468.

BOARD OF REVENUE,  
MADRAS.

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Revenue Department

No 1469

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 8 October 1875

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