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No. 23. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting *CONFIDENTIAL* Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Pirmard, 23rd February 1875, No. 28:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of G. O., dated 3rd instant, No. 179, on the resolution of the Government of India that steps are to be taken that the full duty of Rupees 1-13-0 a maund shall be realized on all salt sold in Malabar and Canara.

2. By paragraph 4 of the G. O., it seems Rupees 2-2-0 and Rupees 2-5-0 a maund is to be the Government price of Canara and of imported salt respectively, as a provisional arrangement.

Steps are to be taken to calculate more accurately the cost of salt in each district under various conditions.

The Government proceedings are communicated to me in order that the necessary communication may be made to the Sirkars to raise the price of salt in accordance with the convention as soon as the law is passed.

I am "to adopt measures for keeping the change a secret till the last moment."

3. The Government are aware a considerable quantity of salt is manufactured in Travancore. None is manufactured in Cochin.

4. I presume Government will telegraph instructions to me when the prices are to be raised. I will then communicate with the Sirkars to raise the prices at once. Till then I do not propose holding any communication with the Sirkars on the subject.

5. As to the prices to be charged, perhaps the same principle as that adopted in Malabar and Canara may hold provisionally; viz., that imported salt is to be sold by the State at Rupees 2-5-0 a maund; whilst salt manufactured in Travancore may be sold at Rupees 2-2-0.

I would allow Travancore salt to be sold at Rupees 2-2-0 in Sirkar Cochin if the States desire it, as complication would certainly arise if, with the intermixed territory and long irregular boundaries of the States, any sort of salt whatever could be sold at Rupees 2-2-0 in Travancore, and the same rule was not made applicable to Cochin.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1875, No. 340.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.

Salt.

THE Resident's proposals are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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Lo 28 Pirmend. February 23. 1875

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From The At. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Govt. of 1875

REVENUE.

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE

AND COCHIN

Dated 2nd March.

Recd.

G. O. 2nd March 1875, No. 310.

MARCH.

Nos. 23 & 24.

Salt sold in Travancore and Cochin. —
Approving the Resident's proposals to defer com-
municating with the Sirkars in regard to raising
the price of — until receipt of telegraphic instruc-
tions from Government as to when they are to be
raised; to charge, provisionally, Rupees 2.5.0 a
maund for imported, and Rupees 2.2.0 for manu-
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Your most obedt. servant

Gunnarath

Resident

Recd: 18/5/1895

Confidential

No 28. July 23^d 1895

Price of salt

in Travancore &

Cochin -

Recd 23 March

Price of salt

The Resident

Travancore & Cochin

23 March 1895

23 March 1895