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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1875.*

No. 104. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1874, No. 3,615 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 27th October 1874, No. 556 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 18th instant, No. 685, requesting instructions regarding the disposal of an application made to him by one Pavadai Chetty for a reward for furnishing information which led to the conviction by the Taluq Magistrate of Virdachellum of five persons charged with being in possession of earth-salt, and to request the Board's sanction to disburse to the informer 50 Rupees of the fines (Rupees 85) imposed by the Taluq Magistrate on the defendants.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. L. LISTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Virdachellum, 18th October 1874, No. 685.

ONE Pavadai Chetty of Ponnankovil in the Chedumbram Taluq requests that a reward may be given to him out of the fine recovered from certain persons who were prosecuted under the salt law on information furnished by him.

2. The Taluq Magistrate reports that five persons were charged with being in possession of earth-salt on information furnished by the petitioner, and were convicted and sentenced to pay fines aggregating Rupees 85, but that no reward was promised to the petitioner.

I consider it advisable to encourage informers of this description by the grant of rewards, but Regulation I. of 1805 provides for these only in cases where information is given regarding the clandestine manufacture of salt in the estates of proprietors, etc. (Section 13, Clause 2), and where the officers of Government make seizures of salt on suspicion (Section 15). The cases brought to notice by the petitioner fall under Section 13, for which no rewards are provided.

4. I have, therefore, the honor to request your instructions regarding the disposal of Pavadai Chetty's application.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1875, No. 48.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 3,615.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Ed. W. H. French.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH DECEMBER 1874, No. 3, 615

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DECEMBER.

No. 3, 615.

Remuneration of Rs. 50 to one Payalal Chetty of South Arcot District, for furnishing information which led to conviction of five persons charged with being in possession of earth-salt.
Application of Collector for payment of from fines imposed, submitted for sanction of Government.

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*14 to the Board of Revenue in Jan'y
to the Accountant General*