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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st March 1875.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 28th January 1875, No. 188:—

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 16th December 1874, No. 3,634, I have the honor to state my

Paragraph 3, South Canara.

opinion that the Malabar rate of 12 Annas

a maund is too high to induce fishermen in this district to relinquish the use of saline earth, (which they can get for nothing on the banks of the backwaters,) in favor of salt for curing fish, and that a lower rate might be fixed without Government incurring a loss.

2. At first the fishermen will probably prefer the light and small-grained Goa and Canara salt to the heavy and large-grained Bombay salt, as they look more to the quantity than to the quality of the article. The two former cost Annas 4 and 3 respectively per Indian maund, and should be sold to the fishermen at a uniform rate of 8 Annas a maund.

3. If it is found hereafter that the fishermen take to using the Bombay salt the price of that article might be raised to the Malabar rate, as it costs us now Annas 9-8 per maund.

THE Board approve the reduction of the rate to 8 Annas a maund for Goa and Canara salt.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. Stokes
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of South Canara.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ to Dr. Ratton.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

To the Board of Revenue 20 April

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*Salt—*for curing fish in South Canara District.—Proposed reduction of the rate to 4 Annas a maund for Goa and Canara Salt, approved.

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