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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1876.*

No. 280. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1876, No. 1,791:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 5th June 1876, No. 246:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,654, dated the 17th June last, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement showing the amount of compensation payable for earth salt modas in this district, the manufacture of which was given up on the offer of compensation in accordance with the notification published at page 264 of the District Gazette of the 4th October 1873.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the number of modas for which compensation has to be paid is 557, distributed over 101 villages in seven taluqs, there being no moda for which compensation has to be paid in the Nandikotkur Taluq. The amount of compensation payable is Rupees 19,525-13-9, and this amount is arrived at by taking one-fourth of the value of the annual gross produce as the net profits of the earth salt manufacturer, and four years' profit as the amount of compensation payable to him. The amount of compensation is, in fact, the value of one year's gross produce.

3. The amount of compensation fixed gives on an average Rupees 35-0-10 per moda, the highest being Rupees 229-13-3 in the Lunkurda Taluq, and the lowest being Rupee 1 in the Cumbum Taluq. I may here remark that the maximum amount of compensation payable in this district is greater than the maximum amount fixed by Mr. Thornhill in paragraph 51 of his Report, No. 249, dated the 25th March 1873.

4. In the Nandial Taluq the manufacture of earth salt was given up only on two modas in accordance with the notification referred to above. Subsequently in Fasli 1284, the manufacture on thirty-three modas, distributed over four villages, was given up. These modas were worked in Fasli 1283, as the rate of license fee fixed for the year was light. These thirty-three modas are included in the statement herewith submitted, and the amount of compensation fixed for them is Rupees 1,451-1-6. The Deputy Collector of Nandial thinks that the proprietors of these modas are not entitled to any compensation, as the offer of compensation under the notification, above referred to, was to induce the owners to give up the manufacture *at once*. But I have included it in the statement, leaving it to the Board to decide whether compensation, shall be paid to these thirty-three modas or not.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

UNDER G.O., dated 13th June 1874, No. 732, the Board sanction the payment of compensation, amounting to Rupees 19,525-13-9.

2. It is observed that compensation is payable at any time before the full, duty falls due.

3. The Collector must take every precaution to prevent abandoned modas being clandestinely worked, and also see that those which are still used for manu-

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facture are assessed according to the scale laid down in Board's Proceedings, dated
9th September 1873, No. 1,780.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 281.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1876, No. 1,015.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.

Salt.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,701.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th July 1873.
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to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Kurnool, 5th June 1873, No. 246:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,654, dated
the 17th June last, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement showing the
amount of compensation payable for earth salt modas in this district, the manu-
facture of which was given up on the offer of compensation in accordance with the
notification published at page 264 of the District Gazette of the 4th October
1873.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the number of modas for which
compensation has to be paid is 557, distributed over 101 villages in seven taluqs,
there being no moda for which compensation has to be paid in the Nandikotkur
Taluq. The amount of compensation payable is Rupees 19,525-13-9, and this
amount is arrived at by taking one-fourth of the value of the annual gross produce
as the net profits of the earth salt manufacturer, and four years' profit as the
amount of compensation payable to him. The amount of compensation is, in fact,
the value of one year's gross produce.

3. The amount of compensation fixed gives on an average Rupees 35-0-10
per each moda, the highest being Rupees 229-13-6 in the Pattikonda Taluq, and
the lowest being Rupee 1 in the Cumbum Taluq. I may here remark that the
maximum amount of compensation payable in this district is greater than the
maximum amount fixed by Mr. Thorpe in paragraph 51 of his Report, No. 249,
dated the 25th March 1873.

4. In the Nandial Taluq the manufacture of earth salt was given up only on
two modas in accordance with the notification referred to above. Subsequently in
Fasli 1284, the manufacture on thirty-three modas, distributed over four villages, was
given up. These modas were worked in Fasli 1283, as the rate of license fee fixed
for the year was light. These thirty-three modas are included in the statement here-
with submitted, and the amount of compensation fixed for them is Rupees 1,451-1-6.
The Deputy Collector of Nandial thinks that the proprietors of these modas are
not entitled to any compensation, as the offer of compensation under the notifica-
tion, above referred to, was to induce the owners to give up the manufacture at
once. But I have included it in the statement, leaving it to the Board to decide
whether compensation, shall be paid to these thirty-three modas or not.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

UNDER G.O., dated 13th June 1874, No. 732, the Board sanction the payment
of compensation, amounting to Rupees 19,525-13-9.

2. It is observed that compensation is payable at any time before the full
duty falls due.

Bolet. of 1876, 30th June.

To

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 29th.

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G.O., 20th July 1876, No. 1,015.

JULY.

Nos. 280-281.

Earth-Salt Modas closed in the Kurnool
District.—According Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue sanctioning the payment of Rupees
19,525-13-9 as compensation for—

3. The Collector must take every precaution to prevent abandoned modas being clandestinely worked, and also see that those which are still used for manufacture are assessed according to the scale laid down in Board's Proceedings, dated 9th September 1873, No. 1,780.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

„ to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with original statements to be returned.

„ to the Secretary to the Salt Commission.

Ezd. A. Grubert.

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JULY.
No. 1,791.

Earth Salt Modas—closed in Kurnool District.—Sanctioning payment of Rs 19,525-13-9 as compensation for —, and issuing instructions regarding precautions to be taken to prevent abandoned modas being clandestinely worked.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JULY 1876, No. 1,791.

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