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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1117
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Dated 17.8.1876 1967

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 16c. From W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., Secretary to the Madras Salt Commission, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st August 1876.

I AM directed by the Madras Salt Commission to call attention to the Proceedings of the Revenue Board, dated 17th July 1876, No. 1,832 (copy enclosed), in which they have sanctioned the issue of an advertisement calling for tenders for the supply of Bombay salt for the Malabar District in next season. These Proceedings do not seem to have been submitted to Government, but the advertisement has appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. I am to state that the issue of this advertisement appears to the Commission premature, and likely to cause embarrassment if the arrangements recommended in the report of the Commission to the Government of India, No. 216, dated 10th June 1876, (of which copy has been forwarded to the Madras Government), are approved. It will be seen, on reference to that paper, paragraph 88, that the Commission anticipated that there will remain, on the 1st December next, a sufficient stock to be retained by Government in the event of sales being stopped on that date; and even if this anticipation should not be realised, there will be ample time to obtain full supplies of salt from Bombay before the setting in of the monsoon of 1877. Even if it be decided that the existing system of Government importation is to continue, an advertisement calling for tenders for the usual supply will be in sufficient time in October or even in November, by which time it is probable that the Supreme Government will have passed orders in the matter.

3. I am, for these reasons, respectfully to suggest that the Board be instructed to withdraw the notice referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1876, No. 1,832.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, Calicut, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1876, No. 174.

I HAVE the honor herewith to forward, for approval and for publication in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a Notice inviting tenders for the supply of salt for the use of this district during the ensuing season.

2. The quantity now advertised for, inclusive of the stock in hand, provides for the consumption of eighteen months, or till the end of the calendar year 1877. This provision will, I understand, be amply sufficient if the recommendations of the Salt Commissioners now before Government be adopted.

3. Of the 600 garce of foreign salt landed at Calicut by private traders, there is yet a balance of 325 garce in the Government sheds.

	Garce.
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Tellicherry	25
Cannanore... ..	107

It is also reported that 163 garce of Bombay salt, whose duty was prepaid at Bombay, has been imported by private parties during the past fasli into the ports named in the margin.

4. I have inserted an additional clause in the Notice in accordance with the practice of this last season, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,699, dated 19th June 1875.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1876.*

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Draft Notice.

THE Collector should at once obtain from the Collector of Salt Revenue a fair average sample of Bombay salt which should be shown to contractors prior to the sale. The Board have inserted a clause in the Notice to the effect that any salt not corresponding with the sample will be rejected.

2. The Notice as amended will be sent to the Superintendent of the Government Press for publication in four successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 169. Telegram from Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Simla, to Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 11th August 1876.

PRESIDENT, Salt Commission, telegraphs; telegram begins—The sale of contracts for a full year's supply of Bombay salt to Malabar and Canara Districts is advertised in Madras Government Gazette of Twenty-fifth July. If sale takes place order Government of India directing cessation of State imports will remain in abeyance for another year. No reason apparent why advertisement should not be deferred until September. There will then remain ample time to replenish stocks if State imports are continued. Telegram ends. Please state why it is necessary to invite these tenders at so early a date with reference to the probability of State import being abolished.

No. 170. Telegram from Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, to Collector of South Canara, dated 16th August 1876.

POSTPONE action salt tenders if possible.

No. 170A. Telegram from Collector of South Canara, Mangalore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 17th August 1876.

TELEGRAM received too late; tender for 270 Rupees per garce accepted.

No. 170B. Telegram from Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, to Collector of South Canara, dated 17th August 1876.

Try arrange contractors for half quantity; delivering portion at some northern port.

No. 170C. Telegram from Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, to Collector of Malabar, dated 17th August 1876.

REDUCE salt tenders six months' supply.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1876.*

No. 1. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1876, No. 1,117.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.

Salt.

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to Government of India, Department of Commerce:—

"Your telegram, dated Eleventh, about Western Coast Salt Advertisements. Not intended interfere with decision on Excise question. Have, however, ordered Malabar reduce tenders to six months' supply. Too late with South Canara, but negotiating with contractors to same effect."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Salt Commission.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

R.D.

Telegram

To the collector of
South America

Postpone action till
tenders of possible

/signed D.F.H.
Aug 16/90

16 Aug 1890

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Bot. of 1876
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Esq., Sec., &c.

Dated August, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 17th August 1876, No. 1,117.

AUGUST.

Nos. 168-171.

Western Coast Salt Abolitionists.—Forwarding to the Board of Revenue, for information, copies of certain papers relating to the —, and ordering despatch of a telegram to the Government of India on the subject.



Revenue Department

Memo

To be returned

* on letter from
the Secy to Govt
the Salt Commr

With reference to the enclosed Telegram from the Government of India, the Secy to Government Pres. Dept. begs that the Orders of His Grace the Governor may be obtained on the Office Memo concerning the publication of an advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of Bombay Salt to the West Coast, sent to His Grace on the 4th instant under a special cover.

Attested
12 Aug 1876

J. H. M.

Secretary to Government

To The Private Secy. to His Grace
the Governor

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

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(Madras time.)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

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To (Person)

Madras

FROM (Person)

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10 Contracts	11 for	12 a
13 full	14 years	15 Supply
16 of	17 Bombay	18 Salt
19 to	20 Malabar	21 and
22 Canara	23 districts	24 is
25 advertised	26 in	27 Madras
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31 twenty	32 fifth	33 July
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POTACAMOND 11-8-76

Telegraph Master.

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Govt. Tel. Press.—500000.—25-6-74.

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many notes recommended in the report, of
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FROM (Person)

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OOTACAMOND 11-8-76

Date

Telegraph Master.

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Telegraph Master

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<i>be</i>		<i>should</i>		<i>not</i>		
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From

W. A. Willock Esq
Secretary to the Madras
Salt Commission

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Madras Salt Commission to call attention to the Proceedings of the Revenue Board dated 17th July 1876, No. 1832 (copy enclosed), in which they have sanctioned the issue of an advertisement calling for tenders for the supply of Bombay salt for the Malabar district, in next season. These Proceedings do not seem to have been submitted to Government, but the advertisement has appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette.

I am to state that the issue of this advertisement appears to the Commission, premature, and likely to cause embarrassment if the arrangements recommended in the report, of the Commission to the Government of India No. 216 dated

No. 3338

Revenue of 1876 & 1877

Collection

South Province
Malgosum (Mangalore)

From

Collector of
Malgosum

Dated 3rd Aug 1876

RE 17-8-76
Dated 17th July 1876

Respectfully
obeying orders

"I have arranged to have
one for the quantity;
delivering portion at
one warehouse point."

17 Aug 1876

dated 10th June 1876 (of which copy has been forward-
ed to the Madras Government), are approved. It
will be seen on reference to that paper, para 88,
that the Commission anticipated that there will
remain on the 1st December next, a sufficient stock
to be retained by Government in the event of sales ^{which} ~~being~~ ^{6 months}
being stopped on that date; and even if this anti-
cipation should not be realized, there will be
ample time to obtain full supplies of salt from
Bombay before the setting in of the monsoon of 1877.
Even if it be decided that the existing system of
Government importation is to continue, an advertise-
ment calling for tenders for the usual supply, will
be in sufficient time in October or even in November,
by which time it is probable that the Supreme
Government will have passed orders in the matter.

I am for these reasons
respectfully to suggest that the Board be instruct-
ed to withdraw the notice referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

L. W. Wilk

Secretary to the Madras
Salt Commission.

Revenue Dept.

Memo for Orders.

Letter from the Secretary
to the Board of Salt Commission
dated 18th August 1876.

The Secretary to the Salt
Commission requests by order to
instruct the Board to with-
draw their Proceedings
dated 17th July 1876 N. 1832
sanctioning publication of
a notice in the Fort St.
Gazette inviting tenders
for the supply of salt to Malabar
during the ensuing season.

The reasons assigned
for the request are: -
(1) That if the recommendations
of the Salt Commission are

I think 6 months supply
is not sufficient to have
on starting the new system
but I think the quality must
be carefully looked after - with
reference to quantity I can report
that the

I refer the letter of report
of the Board to which I have
sent the Commission's report of
early observations after com-
mencement of business with
the Collector

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We should I think after
proposition, have six months
supply & determine ports, as
the bonded warehouses are to
be measured.

two or three ports
on each division

N. 1120

Dec: 1876. 24th.

from

The Secy to the Board

of the Commission.

Dec 18th 3rd 1876

Dec 11th 1876 - 17th Dec 1876

Calling attention to Board's

Order of 17th July 1876 N. 1832 sanctioning the
Board's recommendation calling for tenders for
supply of Malabar salt for Malabar during the
season, and suggesting for measure of
the Board to instruct the Collector to
withdraw

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to be carried out, the
arrangement will cause
embarrassment

(2) That there is no necessity
for the supply, as sufficient
stock will be held in hand
according to the Commis-
sioners' estimate, in case the sales are
stopped on 1st Dec next

(3) That even should
the stock run short, there
will be sufficient time
to obtain supplies before the
setting in of the monsoon
of 1877.

As regards the
first point, it is observed
that there can be no harm
in obtaining supplies as
arranged for by the Board.
The surplus stock can
be

be disposed of to the public
at any time without
loss to the State, if it is
known ^{for certain} that no necessity
exists for Govt. to keep
supply in hand. On the
contrary, should the public
system fail to offer a
stimulus to private trade,
the Govt. stock will stand
in good stead and will
off a salt famine.

(Nos 2 & 3). The Collector
proposes to keep only a
year's supply in hand,
the Salt Commissioners en-
treat that a 6 months supply
be sufficient. Mr. Logan
the quantity advertised
inclusive of the stock
in hand, provides for the
consumption of 18 months.

or till the end of the calendar
year 1877. This provision
will, I understand, be amply
sufficient if the recommendations
of the Salt Commission, now
before Govt., be adopted."

He evidently, therefore,
thinks that one year's full supply
after the cessation of free sales
should be kept in hand,
while the Salt Commission
considers 6 months supply
sufficient. In the opinion
of both, a supply on hand
is necessary. A year's stock
does not make much
difference.

It is therefore submitted
that no sufficient reason exists
for the interference of Govt., as
proposed by the Secretary to the
Salt Commission

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Salt for one year

Special -

Govt. M. R.

proposed -

No 1117

27/17 August 1876

Read letter from Salt
Commission - d/1st August/76
with enclosure, viz Bds Prop
17th July/76. No 1432.

Read also telegram from
Govt. of India, Dept. of Commerce
d/11th Aug/76.

Read also telegram to Col. C. Cannon
d/16th Aug.

His reply - d/17 Aug.

Further telegram d/17 Aug.

Telegram to Col. Malabar d/17/86.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing
papers be forwarded to the Secy. of
Revenue, for information.

The following telegram will be
despatched to Govt. of India - Dept. of Commerce

"Your telegram dated 26th about
Western Coast Salt Advertisements,
however, Have ordered Malabar reduce
tenders to six months supply -
Too late with South Canara but
negotiating with Contractors to same
effect - S. L. 17-8/6.

Not intended
interfere with
decision on
excise question.

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To Secy. Rev. on 17 Aug. 1876
To Salt Commission on 17 Aug. 1876

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