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OOTACAMUND,
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No. 277.

No. 1,169.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 28.
Customs and Salt.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated 16th May 1876, No. 111, asking for certain information in regard to the imports of salt on private account, I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue furnishing the particulars required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

Dated August, 26th.

Read.

Exd.

G.O., 26th August 1876, No. 1,169.

AUGUST.
Nos. 275-276.

Salt imported on private account in 1875-76.—Ordering to be communicated to the Government of India Proceedings of the Board of Revenue furnishing certain information in regard to —.

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(A true Extract.)

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

No. 276.

ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1876, No. 1,168.

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To The Board of Revenue

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Agriculture (1876) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

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FORWARDING Proceedings of the Board of Revenue furnishing certain information in regard to salt imported on private account in 1875-76.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Rec. 25 Aug 1876

Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH AUGUST 1876, No. 2,066.

Dated 22 Aug 1876

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Received 25 Aug 2

AUGUST.
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Salt—imported on private account in 1875-76. —Submitting to Government information called for by Government of India regarding quantity of — and amount of duty collected thereon.