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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1876.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1876, No. 139 :—

Read the following letter from T. von D. HARDINGE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mysore, 11th December 1875, No. 3,205.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,076, dated 29th April 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of the 2nd November 1875, No. 139.

Salt Deputy Collector Mr. Plunkett's letter on the subject, and to state that the experiment of establishing a depot for the sale of salt at a reduced price for curing fish has proved a failure.

2. A sum of Rupees 500 was spent on the construction of sheds, &c., and although due publicity was given no one came forward nor was even one single fish brought to the yard to be cured. Mr. Plunkett believes that the measure cannot be pressed with any success.

3. The quarterly statement required is not therefore submitted.

Extracts No. 1.

From C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to T. von D. HARDINGE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge Nellore, dated 2nd November 1875, No. 130.

This Collectors' Instructions No. 1492, dated 3rd June last, enclosed on copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th April 1875, No. 1,076, reached me on 7th June, and I at once set about the necessary steps to carry out the measure authorized. In the orders received therewith for the establishment at Iskapalli, in this district, of a depot for the sale of salt at a reduced price for curing fish.

2. By the time, however, the necessary material was procured and the enclosed yard and sheds, &c., were set up ready for use, July expired, and the experiment was thus not actually started before 2nd August, the first having been Sunday, or rather I should have said, by the time we were ready to start the experiment, it was 2nd August. The interim was, however, employed in explaining the object of the measure to the fishermen and others within ten miles of Iskapalli. Not only was this done by the salt servants, but I took the opportunity myself of two visits to Iskapalli to speak with the people on the subject, and I also employed the Sea Customs officials in the same way. So that it cannot be want of knowledge of the objects and advantages of the measure that has caused it, but I regret to say that notwithstanding all this publicity and moral persuasion, up to the present date not one applicant for salt at reduced price has come in, nor has even one single fish been brought to the yard to be cured. I have no hope either of receiving any hereafter.

3. Thus far the outlay on the yard and sheds has been for nothing, and I request instructions as to their disposal.

Summary for the information of Government.

2. The sheds, &c., should not be disposed of until the close of the current dry season, and every endeavour should be made to keep the subject before the people and induce them to take advantage of the opportunity.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Salt-Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
8th February 1876.*

No. 71.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1876, No. 168.

Koratao Revenue, No. 10
Salt

The orders issued by the Board are approved.

2. It is presumed that a guard is not needlessly kept up over the vacant enclosures.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

D. P. CARRICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

No. 130.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th January 1876.

Read the following letter from T. V. D. HARDINGE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mysore, 11th December 1875, No. 3,205.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,076, dated 20th April 1875,

2nd November 1875, No. 130.

I have the honor to forward copy of the Salt Deputy Collector Mr. Plunkett's

letter on the subject, and to state that the experiment of establishing a depot for the sale of salt at a reduced price for curing fish has proved a failure.

2. A sum of Rupees 300 was spent on the construction of sheds, &c., and, although due publicity was given, no one came forward, nor was even one single fish brought to the yard to be cured. Mr. Plunkett believes that the measure cannot be pressed with any success.

3. The quarterly statement required is not therefore submitted.

Enclosure No. 1.

From G. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to T. V. D. HARDINGE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge, Nellore, dated 2nd November 1875, No. 130.

The Collector's Instructions, No. 1,401, dated 3rd June last, endorsed on copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1875, No. 1,076, reached me on 7th June, and I at once set about the necessary steps to carry out the measure authorized in the orders received, therewith for the establishment at Irappalli, in this district, of a depot for the sale of salt at a reduced price for curing fish.

By the time the necessary material was procured and the enclosed part and sheds, &c., were set up ready for use, July expired and the experiment was thus not actually started before 2nd August, the first having been Sunday, or rather I should have said by the time we were ready to start the experiment, it was 2nd August. The laborer was, however, employed in explaining the object of the measure to the fishermen and others within ten miles of Irappalli. Not only was this done by the salt servants, but I took the opportunity myself of two visits to Irappalli to speak with the people on the subject, and I also employed the Sea Customs officials to do the same. So that it cannot be want of knowledge of the objects and advantages of the measure that has caused it, but I regret to say that notwithstanding all this publicity and moral persuasion, up to the present date, not one applicant for salt at a reduced price has come in, nor has even one single fish been brought to the yard to be cured. I have no hope either of receiving any hereafter.

3. Thus far the order on the yard and sheds has been for naught, and I request instructions as to their disposal.

(True Copy)

(Signed)

T. V. D. HARDINGE,
Acting Sub-Collector, in charge.

Summary for the information of Government.

2. The sheds, &c., should not be disposed of until the close of the current dry season, and every endeavor should be made to keep the subject before the people and induce them to take advantage of the opportunity.

(True Copies and Extract)

Acting Sub-Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
the Collector of Nellore.
Edw. W. H. French.

Spelling Book

The orders issued by the Board
are approved.
It is presumed that a guard
is not necessarily kept up over the
main entrance

To the Board of Revenue

8 February 1876

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1876 JANUARY 1876 No. 129

Copy to Board

Board of Revenue

JANUARY.
No. 129.

Referring to Government
letter from Collector of Madras regarding list
the statement of supplying salt approved prior
for has proved a failure and stating that
the salt, &c., consigned for the purpose should
not be disposed of until the close of the current
dry season.

With Order

5th Feb 1876

2nd 1876