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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th February 1876.*

No. 210. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1876 :—
Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th
January 1876, No. 120.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating letter from Government of India desiring to know
the causes of the large increase in salt expenditure during 1875-76, and requesting
them to submit the required information at a very early date.

THE increase in the estimate of salt charges for 1875-76 over the actuals of the
preceding years is not due to any preparations for opening the trade of Malabar and
South Canara. It is mainly owing to the provision made for the manufacture of a
larger quantity of salt than in the preceding years in the districts noted in the

	Increase as compared with the Actuals of 1874-75. £.	margin, in consequence of the low state of the stock resulting from the past adverse seasons. In Chingleput, where the increase is the largest, the stock in hand at the commencement of 1875-76 happened to be considerably less than
Chingleput	29,000	
Nellore	4,600	
South Arcot	4,200	
Godavery	3,400	

that expected when the budget for the year was prepared; and so it became neces-
sary to make every effort to manufacture as much salt as possible to replenish the
stock. The season was favorable for the manufacture, and an adequate supply has been
secured. The cost incurred up to December last on account of manufacture of salt
in the district exceeds that in the corresponding period of the preceding year by
£31,500.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th February 1876.

No. 211.

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To

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

Separate Revenue, No. 20.

Salt.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 29, requesting information as to the causes of the large increase in salt expenditure during 1875-76, I am directed to forward copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th February 1876, No. 640, explaining fully the reasons for the increase.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Government of Fort St. George

Dated 16th February 1876

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REVENUE explaining fully the reasons for the
increase in salt expenditure during 1875-76.

Revenue Department.

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Dated 14 February 1876.

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Chingleput	£. 29000
Nellore	4600
South Arcot	4200
Godavery	3400.

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the preceding year by 3,1500 £.
(Incubated)

C. J. C. M.
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Shri. S. S. S.

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No 200

21st February 1876

To
The Secretary to the Govt
of India. Dept.
of Agric. & Com.

Sir

With reference to your
letter of the 21st ultimo
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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Vote of 14th February 1876.
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several causes that
lead to the large increase
in salt expenditure
during 1875-76.



Increase in the
Salt charges of
1875-1876

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