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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Dated

14-1-1876

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No. 122. Read the following letter from W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., Secretary to the Madras Salt Commission, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th January 1876, No. 4:—

I AM directed by the Commission for the consideration of the question of substituting a system of Salt Excise in this Presidency for the present Monopoly, appointed by Proceedings of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Nos. 379—381, dated 18th November 1875, to inform you that the Commission met yesterday, 10th January 1876.

2. I have also to ask that the Commission may be authorised to communicate directly on the subject of their inquiry with Collectors and other officers of the Madras Government, and that instructions may be issued to them to furnish the information required at their earliest convenience.

3. The question of the quality and composition of the Salt produced at the various works and sold wholesale and retail in different parts of the Presidency being amongst those referred for inquiry, I am directed to request that an officer be appointed to carry out the necessary analysis, as a considerable number of specimens will probably have to be examined.

4. I have also to ask that a sum of Rs. 250 be placed at the disposal of the Commission as a permanent advance to meet contingent charges, and that the Accountant-General be authorised, pending sanction of the Government of India, to pass the bills which will be submitted for the pay of establishment which will be employed.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1876, No. 60.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Salt.

COMMUNICATED, through the Board of Revenue, to all Collectors who will understand that they are placed in direct communication with the Com-

mission, and that every endeavour must be made to furnish all information called for as speedily as possible, as it is of importance to expedite the completion of the inquiry entrusted to the Commissioners.

2. The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, will be requested to report what he would recommend, in order to furnish the Commission with an analyst.

3. The desired permanent advance for contingent purposes is sanctioned, and the Accountant-General is authorised to pass the pay bills of the establishment, pending sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Secretary to the Salt Commission, Madras.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 4.

Madras,

11th January 1876.

From,

W. A. Willock Esqre,

Secretary, Madras Salt Commission

To,

The Chief Secretary

Government of Madras

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G. O. 14th January 1876, No. 60.

JANUARY.

No. 192-193.

Salt Commission. Directing Collectors through the Board of Revenue, to furnish the — with all the information that may be needed by them, requesting Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to report what he would recommend to furnish the Commission with an analyst; also to send a permanent advocate for contingent expenses and authorizing Assistant-General to post the pay bills of the establishment, pending the sanction of the Government of India.

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I have also to ask that

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a sum of Rupees 250 be placed
at the disposal of Commission as
a permanent advance to meet
Contingent Charges, and that the
Accountant General be authorized,
pending sanction of the Government
of India to pass the bills which
will be submitted for the pay of
Establishment which will be
employed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. S. M. M.

Secretary to the
Salt Commission

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government

C. S. M.
S. S. M.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th January 1876

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Salt
Commission, Madras.

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(H. E. 11 January 1876 N^o 4)

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The desired permanent
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b1 To the Board of Directors
b The Surgeon General & Medical Dept.
b The Accountant General
1 The Secretary to the Board of Commissioners

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C. O.

Sal. Commis.

Special L. L.
H. M. Ellis

Res. (in M. S.)

Today

14 Jan 1876

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