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No. 775.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd February 1877.
Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to
H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Vallam, 5th January 1877, No. 5:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the
margin and your official memorandum
No. 1,014, dated 12th April 1876. of the 27th October 1876, No. 1,674,
I have the honor to report that the order (vide G.O., dated the 31st March 1876,
No. 450), sanctioning the special discount of 10 per cent. to wholesale purchasers of
spontaneous salt was given effect to from the 1st June 1876, and that the available
quantity of salt in the district was notified in the District and Fort St. George
Gazettes.

2. A statement showing the sales of salt under the concession above quoted, for
the six months ending the 30th November 1876, is herewith submitted. From this
it will be observed that in June two heaps were sold for inland consumption. In July,
there were no sales. But in the following four months an average of $2\frac{1}{2}$ heaps per
mensem has been sold for home and inland consumption. Taking the whole period of
six months, the average is two heaps a month. There was no retail sale during the
period.

3. The merchants allege that they have extended the sale of this commodity,
as an experimental measure, to all the places where salt trade is carried on by them;
and, if they are successful in removing the existing prejudice against the use of this
salt, the sales will increase. I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Board
has prevented the salt carriage. I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Board
will be pleased to grant a further period of twelve months in order that the measure
may be given a further trial; as far as we have gone the results are not discouraging.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Sales of the Spontaneous Salt on the Special Discount of 10 per cent.
during the past six Months.

Months.	WHOLESALES.					
	Home Consumption.		Inland Consumption.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	1 MDS.	RS. A. P.	1 MDS.	RS. A. P.	1 MDS.	RS. A. P.
June 1876	2,040	4,080 0 0	...	...	2,040	4,080 0 0
July "	1,020	2,040 0 0	2,040	4,080 0 0	3,060	6,120 0 0
August "	1,020	2,040 0 0	1,020	2,040 0 0	2,040	4,080 0 0
September "	2,040	4,080 0 0	1,020	2,040 0 0	3,060	6,120 0 0
October "	2,040	4,080 0 0	...	...	2,040	4,080 0 0
November "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	8,160	16,320 0 0	4,080	8,160 0 0	12,240	24,480 0 0

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

VALLAM,
5th January 1877.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1877.*

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WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin and your official memorandum of the 27th October 1876, No. 1,674; No. 1,014, dated 12th April 1876.

I have the honor to report that the order (*vide* G.O., dated the 31st March 1876, No. 450) sanctioning the special discount of 10 per cent. to wholesale purchasers of spontaneous salt was given effect to from the 1st June 1876, and that the available quantity of salt in the district was notified in the District and Fort St. George Gazettes.

2. A statement showing the sales of salt under the concession above quoted, for the six months ending the 30th November 1876, is herewith submitted. From this it will be observed that in June two heaps were sold for inland consumption. In July there were no sales. But in the following four months an average of $2\frac{1}{2}$ heaps per mensem has been sold for home and inland consumption. Taking the whole period of six months, the average is two heaps a month. There was no retail sale during the period.

3. The merchants allege that they have extended the sale of this commodity, and, if they are successful in removing the existing prejudice against the use of this salt, the sales will increase. During the past few months the carriage of grain, too, has prevented the salt carriage. I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Board will be pleased to grant a further period of twelve months in order that the measure may be given a further trial; as far as we have gone the results are not discouraging.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Sales of the Spontaneous Salt on the Special Discount of 10 per cent. during the past six Months.

Months.	WHOLESALES.					
	Home Consumption.		Inland Consumption.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
	T. MDS.	RS. A. P.	T. MDS.	RS. A. P.	T. MDS.	RS. A. P.
June 1876.....	2,040	4,080 0 0	...	...	2,040	4,080 0 0
July	1,020	2,040 0 0	2,040	4,080 0 0	3,060	6,120 0 0
August	1,020	2,040 0 0	1,020	2,040 0 0	2,040	4,080 0 0
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Total...	8,160	16,320 0 0	4,080	8,160 0 0	12,240	24,480 0 0

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

VALLAM,
5th January 1877.

ALTHOUGH it appears from the report of the Salt Commission that the sale of spontaneous salt, subject to a special discount of 10 per cent. in addition to the usual 5 per cent., is not so profitable to Government as the sale of manufactured salt, the Board consider it advisable to continue the experiment for a further period with a view of overcoming the prejudice against the use of the swamp salt; if a demand can be created and the discount discontinued the latter will be more remunerative, the prime cost being somewhat less than that of manufactured salt; the Collector's proposal is therefore approved.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. H. French
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

*14 Letter of Revenue 21-2-77
6th April 1877*

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND FEBRUARY 1877, No. 775.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS. Dec 1875.

FEBRUARY.

No. 775.

Received 2 March

Spontaneous — at Vedarur, in Tanjore District. — Approving Collector's proposal to give a further trial of twelve months to sale of — subject to a special discount of 10 per cent.

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Spontaneous salt is sold for home and inland consumption at a special discount of 10 per cent. in addition to the usual 5 per cent. discount.
12-2-77
W. H. French

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13th March 1877.*

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(True Copies and Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 393.

ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1877, No. 1,046.

Special Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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O.O. 18th March 1877. No. 1,046.

MARCH.

No. 302,808.

Spontaneous Sale of Indebtedness in Jaypore District.—Honorable Board of Revenue's Proceedings approving Collector's proposal to give a further trial of twelve months to sale of — subject to a special discount of 10 per cent.

