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left over in the case of some poor persons. The advance which I now recommended to be made can be recovered in the same manner if there should be no failure of manufacture; otherwise it will have to be recovered in the Kudivaram of this and the next year's manufacture. Moreover, as you have noted in your endorsement, the wages of labor have not increased, but the people are weak for want of sufficient food. The actual salt manufacturers must be strong men to do hard work under exposure to the sun in the beds evaporating with salt; therefore the wages hitherto paid by the owners of the pans to the actual manufacturers as per margin are not sufficient to maintain them, and consequently it is absolutely necessary to increase the wages of the manufacturers. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that, as a special case this year alone, the Kudivaram for each division be increased at the rate of Rupees 2 per garce. If 18,583 garce of salt is made according to the dittum or the quantity of salt ordered to be made, the additional cost to Government will be Rupees 37,166. I think, however, that not more than 13,000 garce can be produced in all the divisions, and in that case the cost will be Rupees 26,000.

Northern Division, Rs. 4 per man per month.
At Covelong and Chayur, Rs. 3-8-0 per man per month.
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3. I beg to annex a statement showing the wages to be paid to the actual manufacturers by the owners of the pans in the different divisions; the number of men employed for each set or sets of pans; the average quantity produced in each pan during the six months of the season; the cost of the labor exclusive of other charge; what additional wages will have to be paid to the actual manufacturers owing to the state of the season, and what saving there will be to the owner of the pans to meet other expenses if the Government are to sanction the additional Kudivaram of Rupees 2 per garce recommended by me to be paid to the manufacturers.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

THE application for permission to make advances to the salt manufacturers to the extent of Rupees 25,704 will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government; but the Board cannot support the proposal to raise the Kudivaram, which the Salt Commissioners consider to be too high already. The statement submitted by the Deputy Collector shows that the bulk of the extra payment will go to the laborers, but the Board believe that, as a rule, the owners of the pans in Chingleput take half the Kudivaram, and there will be no security that the actual manufacturers will reap the benefit of the concession proposed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1877, No. 1,059.

Separate Revenue, *No.* 14.
Salt.

As recommended by the Board, the advances are sanctioned; and the suggestions for a temporary enhancement of the *Kudivaram* declined.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1877.

No. 417. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1877, No. 1,069 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1877, No. 141 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government, copy of a letter dated the 17th instant, No. 61, from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, recommending that advances, amounting to Rupees 25,704, may be allowed to the salt manufacturers of the various divisions in this district for next year, and that the Kudivaram be increased, as a special case this year, by Rupees 2 per garce in consideration of the high prices necessitating higher wages to the salt coolies.

2. Advances, similar to those proposed above, were granted in G.Os., Nos. 3,208 and 1,358, dated, respectively, the 30th December 1868 and 23rd October 1874, and the Salt Deputy Collector thinks that the additional cost to Government involved in the second proposal will be about Rupees 26,000. The exceptionally unfavorable nature of the season, and the general failure of crops, and the consequent great distress prevailing in the district, are so well known to the Board and Government, that it is unnecessary to comment further on the subject.

3. Soliciting the favor of early orders, I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

From D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Madras, 17th February 1877, No. 61.

WITH reference to your endorsement, dated 10th instant, on the petition (herewith returned) of the salt manufacturers of the Northern Division, dated 29th January 1877, I beg to state that, as you are well aware of the state of the season, the failure of crops, and the distress existing among the poor for want of sufficient food, I think it is unnecessary for me to explain why the manufacturers solicit an increase of Kudivaram, and the grant of advances to them, to facilitate the manufacture of salt. Irrespective of this, the Ennore and Pulicat bars being closed, there is a greater difficulty now than in last year to proceed with the manufacture. The manufacturers of Northern Divisions have, however, already prepared 760 pans more than last year, and salt will be produced shortly in some of the pans; but the supply of water being very scarce, I have addressed you separately on the measures to be adopted to supplement the same. If we had a good fall of rain, or the bars had opened freely, matters would have been more favorable, and there would have been no necessity to make advance to the ryots or to increase the Kudivaram. As there has been no change in the season, I recommend that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for an advance of Rupees 25,704 to be distributed to the manufacturers in all divisions. I would propose the distribution to be made as follows: at 6 Rupees per pan actually under work in the Northern Divisions; at 12 Rupees per pan in the Covelong and Semmengery Divisions—for these latter pans are double the size of those in the Northern Divisions—and at Rupees 20 per pan for the Cheyur Division, the size of the pans here being the largest, and the system of the manufacture being different from that followed in the other divisions. The petition presented to me by the manufacturers of the Cheyur Division on the above subject is herewith submitted.

2. G.O., dated 23rd October 1874, No. 1,358, sanctions an advance of Rupees 33,782 to the manufacturers both in the Northern and Southern Divisions, but, according to the instructions laid down in your letter, dated 4th November 1874, No. 1,699, I distributed, after proper inquiry in that year, Rupees 17,875-11-0 to the manufacturers of all the divisions, and the whole amount was recovered, with the exception of a small balance of Rupees 54-8-0, which is,

Copy of enclosure in
Board's Proceedings
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Statement showing the number of men employed for each set of pan, the rate of wages paid &c referring to para 39 the letter

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(Signed) D. V. Narasinja Row
Deputy Collector

Salt Deputy Collectors Office
Madras 18th February 1877

(True Copy)
R. W. Barlow
Collector

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Secretary

Salt Deputy Collector's Office
Madras 17th February 1877

No 61
From

D. V. Narasinga Rao
Deputy Collector in charge of
Salt, Chingleput

To

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Sd/ V. Narasinga Row

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Sd/ R. W. Barlow

Collector

(True Copy)

A. J. Arbuthnot

Sub Secretary

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st March 1877

No 1069

Read the following:

Board's No 2240

From

R. H. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the Chingleput Distt.

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Rev:

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Chingleput 28th
Collector's Office
& Circuit Chingleput
28th February 1877

/sd/ R. W. Barlow.
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for Secretary
Sub-Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt &c
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Board of Revenue

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Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt. Letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting permission to make advances to the Salt manufacturers of the various divisions

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No. 1059

As recommended by the Bd., the advances are sanctioned; and the suggestions for a temporary enhancement of the kudivaram declined.

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