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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th June 1877, No. 2,058.

Read the following paper :—

No. 444. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Salt), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 22nd May 1877, No. 99.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 24, dated the 19th February last, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the general question of the sale of salt by the Madras Government at prices below those fixed by law, viz., Rupees 2 per maund throughout the Presidency with the exception of the districts of Malabar and South Canara and of Ganjam, where higher prices have been so fixed, is of opinion that in the case of salt "manufactured and sold under the orders of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Council for consumption within the territories subordinate to that Presidency," any discount allowed either to retail or wholesale purchasers, except such as is estimated to cover any actual deficiency in the recorded quantity in heaps sold to wholesale purchasers, is illegal, and should at once be disallowed. The report of the Madras Salt Commission shows (paragraphs 203 and 206) that the ordinary discount of 5 per cent. to wholesale purchasers does not represent the actual deficiency. The only way of ascertaining this actual deficiency is by weighing in full all salt sold, whether retail or wholesale, as recommended by the Madras Salt Commission in paragraph 211 of their report. This course should, therefore, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, be followed, extra establishments being entertained when necessary. Meanwhile the special discounts referred to in paragraph 210 of the report should at once cease.

No. 445.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1877, No. 2,058.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.

Salt.

PARAGRAPH 1 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance in continuation of paragraph 6 of G.O., 9th May 1877, No. 1,677, and G.O., dated 29th idem, No. 1,847, directing

telegraphic instructions to Collectors to discontinue the 5 per cent. discount at once. Special discounts must also similarly cease, and report be made on the extra establishments which may be necessary, and which should be entertained in anticipation of formal sanction where absolutely necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

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from Govt. of India Revenue &c. Dept.
(Salt) dated 22 May 1877 No. 99.

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Letter No. 31 dated 7 July 1877

Govt. of India

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

June 20th 1877

G.O. 20th June 1877, No. 2,083

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 20 June 1871

Read letter from
Govt. of India Rev. & Depts
(Salt) dated 22 May 1871 N. 99,
passing certain remarks on
the general question of
the sale of Salt by the
Madras Govt. at prices below
those fixed by Law.

Paragraph 1 of the
foregoing letter will be
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6 of G.O. 9 May 1871 N. 1671
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From Order in Council

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W. S. C. To the W. of Revenue 20.6.77
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Sale of Salt
by Madras Govt. at prices
below those fixed by
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