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Revenue

DEPARTMENT

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2nd July 1877,

No. 7. Proceedings of the Board of Rev

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the dated the 21st instant, received in my Collector, reporting the loss of salt by the Divisions.

ENCLOSURE

THE Superintendent of the Vullur Division several heaps of salt in his division were destitute the Vullur and Attiput Divisions, and regret to a 17th and 18th idem, the freshes from the Cortal flow over the pans to a height of six feet and was 60,000 maunds at the latter divisions, against 180, visit the other divisions to-morrow and let you know

3. Mr. Cammiade manufactured 18,240 ma
only 4,200 maunds remain.

5. I believe that a large quantity of s has divisions also, which I shall report at a future at it (True that

(True that)

No. 387.
IN continuation of my letter of the 23rd
forward, for the information of the Board, cop-
the Salt Deputy, reporting further grievous loss

ENCLOSURE

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter this morning, I beg to state that in mine of to salt in the Vullur and the Attiput Divis

erday's date, No. 1,596, which reached me
stant, I reported to you the damage done

Board, copy of a letter,
from the Salt Deputy
in the Vullur and Attiput

the loss of salt in the other

of Salt, to R. W. BARLOW,
Siwak, 21st May 1877.

to me on the 15th instant, that
here yesterday, inspected the
heavy fall of rain on the 16th
oods from the up-countries have
50,000 maunds at the former and
is made in each division. I shall

han during the cyclones of 1872

which 14,040 maunds were lost and

of the 19th instant, and the canal is
factor to supply fifty boats to convey

have been destroyed at the southern

igned) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ngleput District, to H. E. STOKES,
3, dated Sydapet, 25th May 1877,

stant, No. 375, I have the honor to
if a letter, dated the 22nd idem, from
of salt by the recent heavy rains.

4. The heaps introduced by me, the tendent of the Home's.

Divisions.	
Eattur	..
Vovalur	..
Pulidivak	..
Total	15

ern Divisions w
le; of which 390,000 maunds
aunds, produced during this season
states that the bar was opened by
that by the violence of the northern and
from the up-countries rose to a height of
the canal, whose heights being two feet. The
some of the low localities, the pans there

pans only one and a half feet and washed away

red and covered according to the new system
injury has been done to any heap. The Superin-
my notice on the 17th afternoon, that one of the
drains gave way by the flow of water from the
platform and a heap of salt close to it had to
be washed away; immediately I went up to the
spot and arranged to protect it by fencing on
the side.

5. From the reports received this morn-
ing, it appears that the salt to the extent of the
quantity shown in the margin has been
washed away at the northern pans.

6. I may add that there being no freshes
in the Cortelliar River, the canal water has
greatly fallen and is turning saltish.

Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

iment.

loss of salt which has occurred at the
From the details given by the Deputy
equal to 7,175 garce or 31,570 tons were
unds remaining out of this season's manu-
ade to supplement the stock in hand as far
is long as possible; and, looking to the fact
urred in other districts, though to a less
necessary to guard against an insufficient
s manufacture be continued in the Ganjam,
Districts to the latest possible date. In all
the returns for April that the stocks are

Ennore Bar was not opened by the Public
Order of Government, dated 31st March 1877,
the 19th. It is difficult to say whether the
bar been cut in proper time, as it seems that
May and the admission of the sea-water
he pans there, but the Board consider that
more Bar is called for. The Deputy Collec-
s relieved from responsibility by the order

3. The Board observe that
Works Department, notwithstanding
No. 1,095. It is stated to have b
evil would have been mitigated h
the Covelong Bar was cut on tl
contributed to the damage sustain
explanation of the delay in opening
cannot be called to account as
Government entrusting the duty

Read the following letter from J.
Chingleput District, to H. E. ST
Revenue, dated Sydapet, 6th Jun

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of the Boar
No. 2,513, I have the honor to draw att
No. 364, from which it will be observed
Superintending Engineer on the 26th, 27th,
opening was not of any permanent charact

SUBMITTED to Government in contin
May, No. 2,513.

2. The Board regret that the Collector
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No. 8. Proceedings of the Board of Rev

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW,
to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to
June 1877, No. 431:—

ADVERTING to my letters noted in the margin,

No. 375, dated 23rd May 1877.
No. 387, dated 25th "

half of the usual rates of kudivaram for all the salt w
request that, under the circumstances therein stated,
sanction of Government to the disbursement of the sar
at all events one-third might be allowed.

2. It is most desirable, in the interests of st
general distress, to let the ryots continue the manu
already directed by the Board in their Proceedings of
them to do so, it is necessary that they should be furni
in favor of the present recommendation.

3. As regards the stock in hand after the cyclon
inform me, "with the least practicable delay, how mar
store when the undamaged portion has been brought in
Board, but to ensure the stock lasting twelve and-a-
intends to stop further exportation, though his letter i

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Salt Deputy Collector to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector
of the Chingleput District, dated Madras, 31st May 1877, No. 262.

With reference to your letter of the 28th instant, N^o 1,696, I have the honor to submit a
statement showing the quantity of salt in store at the Madras Homes' Garden and Covelong
Kotars and now lying at the pans, from which it will be observed that there are still 1,443,000
of maunds available in the district exclusive of the stock at Cheyur, which quantity is sufficient
to meet the demands during twelve and-a-half months. The stock in store at
Depôt, according to the average of sales for three years, is about 250,000 maunds more, which
the Madras Kotar is above four lakhs and that quantity is sufficient to meet the next six and-a-
shall be able to make three or four lakhs of ma Kotar during the next three months or remain
Depôt the stock in store is 329,000 maunds. The Homes' Garden Depôt is about 70,000, which
to meet the demands of about four

ough probably the

ceedings, dated 31st

h May was overlooked.

A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

th June 1877, No. 2,846.

of the Chingleput District,
Revenue, dated Sydapet, 8th

or to forward copy of my Salt
52, of the 31st ultimo, recom-
ant of compensation to the salt
of this district by paying them
during the late cyclone, and to
will be good enough to obtain the
one-half is considered too much,

n consideration of the prevailing
salt to the latest possible date as
ultimo, No. 2,513; but to enable
funds, which is another argument

nce called upon the Salt Deputy to
ths' supply of salt there will be in
Kotars." His reply is before the
onths as he estimates, he evidently
that confusing.

ated to the manufacturers and so that by the product introduction of about as five divisions in the nor the last cyclone; but 326,000 maunds having

3. At the Covelong, at the latter the entire qua case of the manufacturers, bars all along the coast w transport salt to the Kotar. The unprecedented heavy pot also altogether unexpected. district under G.O., daved 1 has doubtless helped them, but of money, so that they have great losses in the manufacture

	Quantity washed away.	Full Kudivam
Northern Pans	In. Mds.	Rs.
Covelong	326,000	32,500 0
Vadasemenjery	390,000	40,421 14
Cheyur	62,000	6,118 12
	70,000	8,750 0
Total	848,000	87,790 10

turers will be ready to commence outturn as soon as possible.

4. It will be remembered if the next manufacturing season districts, which will not only prove trade.

Faslia.	Rs.
1283	25,35,942
1284	26,93,793
1285	28,69,908
1286 up to May	28,38,137

6. Half kudivaram would amon would come to about Rupees 29,063-8-3 now than making Thukavu advances ca not be truly ascertained which of and continue at it.

7. At the beginning of the ma of sea water to irrigate the pans, salt being made, while the coolies employed in making salt resorte departmentally, the manufacture of the coolies were got back to the owners of the pans. Otherw at the northern and southern pans.

platform, which is intended to meet demands of Homes Garden Depot. However, I must add ure has been affected by three cyclones, viz., (1877) by which the ryots have sustained great ording to their agreements.

ms under my supervision have been attending to xity in almost every year latterly and especially ns became quite y as I have often communi- 867 Rupees, h was put into the hands of e temporarily created the centre of the channels, ring water in the channels, and by the daily from the main canal, the manufacturers of the 6,000 maunds of salt prior to the setting in of e only 250,000 maunds now available, the rest away.

ions, in the former alone 390,000 of maunds and 00 maunds except 4,000 were also so lost. The is very deplorable indeed; you are aware that the there was not sufficient water in the canals to d places while carts could not be made use of. hree days between the 17th and 19th ultimo was to the manufacturers in the eight divisions in the o. 1,059, amounted to 19,031-8-0 Rupees. This e were obliged to additionally borrow large sums t expense, whereby some of them have sustained e of the hardships experienced by them in their agricultural operations; but as you are well aware of the state of the country and of the people, I need not say more about the destitu- tion of the people, but would recommend that half rate of kudivaram per garce for the salt washed away as shown in the margin, according to the estimated account of salt daily scraped by each ryot, may be authorized to be paid to all the manufacturers in the district. By such encouragement, the outturn of the season as estimated by me may be produced during the remaining portion of the season and perhaps more. All classes of these manufac- e early part of next season so as to produce a good

1,443,000 maunds of salt now in the district; but we shall have to draw supplies from the different isive to the State, but also very inconvenient to the

5. In the margin is shown how consider- ably the revenue derived in this district has risen during the last four faslia, and it is there- fore very desirable that every endeavour should be made to keep this up.

about Rupees 43,595-5-0, and one-third kudivaram granting compensation would be better to Government in which everybody will be applying for, while it many of the manufacturers will go to work at once

season the bars being closed, there was a scarcity as then were entertained of any large quantity of neighbourhood of the pans and who are usually naps, &c., via Madras. By providing water shed on by the owners of the pans, and most kept to their homes by being supported by ecome a necessity to establish relief-camps

Revenue Department,

8. If my recommendation be approved, the neighbourhood of the respective divisions will agt agricultural operations have proved fruitful. Th in the confidence of the salt manufacture in Government.

9. In the Cheyur Division the quantity of pans 60,000 maunds, while more could be made. local demands for three years, and 70,000 maund any time if necessary.

10. The petition referred to me for report, praying for compensation is herewith returned.

True Coy.

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W,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government

2. The heavy loss sustained by the salt the late cyclone has already been brought to dated 31st May, No. 2,513. The Colleo payment of half the usual rates of kudivaram away. From paragraph 3 of the Deputy C Rupees 43,595 in the former case and Rupe risk of the manufacturer till taken into sto undertake to convey it to the Kotars, and th salt could not be removed; in ordinary yea the middle of May. Under these circumstan be granted as a special case, and one-half the view the necessity for economy the Board reco of the rate of kudivaram prevailing at the nor granting compensation at the exceptionally h Board's proposal will involve a payment of a

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district owing to Board's Proceedings, of compensation by for all salt washed amount will be to doubt at the he Government the canals, the tore before ation should ersive, but having in per garce, one-third be no necessity for ig and Cheyur. The

J. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

o. 2,173.

TRACE the Governor in learnt with regret that so age has been done to the salt e Chingleput District by the rains, and under the peculiar ard to make the payment to the ryots ers.

be reported in due course.

Signed) C. A. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREO

Separate Revenue, No. 2.

Salt.

circumstances of the case, he authori proposed in the last read of the for

2. The actual amount disbur

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. A. Grubert.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 8th June 1877.

Read the following

No. 426.

FROM

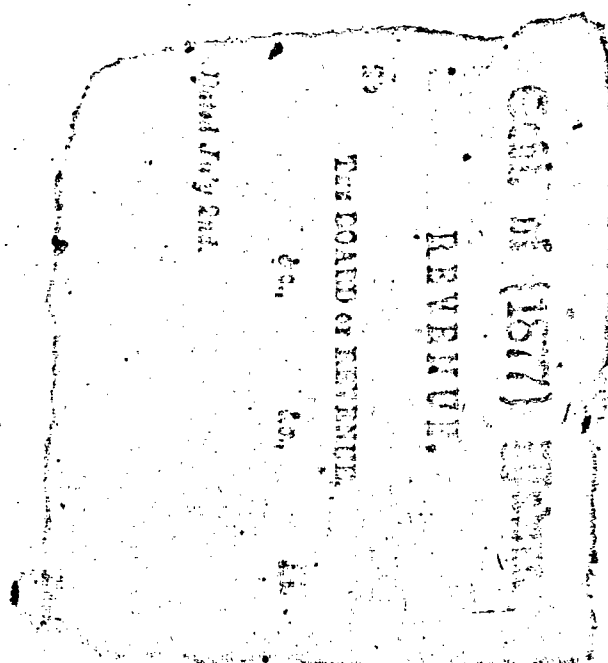
R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingleput District

TO

H. E. Stokes Esquire.
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to para 3 of the
Board's Proceedings, dated
the 31 Ultimo No 2513, I have
the honor to draw attention to
my letter of the 19th Idem No 364,
from which it will be observed
that the Ennore bar was opened
by the Superintending Engineer
on the 26, 27, and 28 of April
last, though probably the
opening



opening was not of any permanent
character.

I have the
Selling District } 29/ N. W. Barlow.
Collectors Office } collector.
of Saldapit
6th June 1877

Submitted to government in
continuation of Board's Proceed-
ing of 31st May No 2513.

2. The Board regret that the
collector's letter of the 19 May was
overlooked.

(True copy & Extract)

W. C. L. S.
Sub Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt P.D.

Chengaloor

Chinglipur Revenue Department. 6
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
 31st May 1877.

Read the following:—
 No. 375.

From Bds G.R. R. W. Barlow Esqr.
 502 5804 & Co. Collector of the Chinglipur District
 5828 H. Stokes Esqr.
 Secretary to the Bd of Revenue, Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, copy of a letter of the 21st instant, received in my absence yesterday from the Salt Dy Collector reporting the loss of salt by the recent heavy rains in the Vallur & Atthiput Divisions.

2. Further particulars & information regarding the loss of salt in the other Divisions will follow.

Chingliput Distt. Collr's } (cc) R. W. Barlow
 Office, Calicut, 23rd May 1877 } Collector.

From, The Dy Collector - in charge of salt.
 To, The Collector of the Chingliput District

Sir, The Superintendent of the Vallur Division having reported on the 19th instant, that several heaps of salt in his Division were destroyed, I arrived here yesterday, inspected the Vallur & Atthiput Divisions, & regret to state that by the heavy fall of rain on the 16, 17 & 18th Idem, the freshets from the Corbellias & the flood from the up-country have flown over the pans to a height of 6 ft. & washed away 150,000 manas at the former & 80,000 mas. at the latter Division, against 180,000 mas. made in each Division. I shall visit the other

Recd 1877 28th June
 No 2833
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
 OF REVENUE.

2-7-77 N. 2173.

Dated 8th June 1877.
 Despatched 8th June 1877.
 Recd 8th June 1877.
 SUBJECT.

Submitting to you for the
 Board's consideration the
 report of the Dy Collector
 of the Vallur & Atthiput
 Divisions, dated the 19th Idem,
 stating that the recent heavy
 rains have washed away
 150,000 manas at the former
 & 80,000 mas. at the latter
 Division, against 180,000 mas.
 made in each Division.

No. 8. -
 27th June 1877

Divisions to-morrow & let you know their state.

2. The freshes, on this occasion have risen higher than during the cyclones of 1872 & 1873.

3. Mr. Cammide manufactured 18,240 mds. of which 14,040 mds were lost & only 4,200 mds. remain.

4. The bar at Surur opened of itself on the morning of the 19th Inst. & the canal is now navigable. I have therefore written to the Boat Contractor to supply 50 boats to convey the remaining salt to the Madras Kottams.

5. I believe that a large quantity of salt might have been destroyed at the Southern Divisions also & which I shall report at a future date.

Salt Dy Collector's office

Camp Kuttuvak, 21 May 1877

I have &c

(123) D. Hareingal M.

Dy Collector

(124) True copy

R. W. Barlow

Collector

No. 387.

From,

R. W. Barlow Esqr

Collector of the Chingleput District

To,

H. C. S. Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue, Madras.

In continuation of my letter of the 23rd Inst.

No. 375. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, copy of a letter of the 22nd Idem, from the Salt Dy, reporting further grievous loss of salt by the recent heavy rains.

Chingleput District.

Collector's office

Said Dy

25 May 1877

I have &c

(124) R. W. Barlow

Collector

No. -

From

The Dy Collector in charge of Salt
Chingleput District.

To

The Collector of the Chingleput District.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of yesterday's date No. 1596 which reached me this morning I beg to state that in view of the 21st Inst. I reported to you the damage done to salt in the Vullur & the Atkiput Div.

2. The reports from the Superintendents of the Southern Division were received yesterday afternoon. At furlong - suns were received yesterday afternoon. At furlong 4,65,000 mounds were made, of which, 390,000 mds. have been washed away. At Secunderpur, the whole of 56,000 mounds produced during this season, have been lost. The Supt. of the former Division states that, the bar was opened by the D.P.W. on the 10th Instant, & that by the violence of the Northern Division wind, & that by the violence of the Northern Division wind, the sea water together with the freshes from the up- countries rose to a height of 6 feet over the furlong stones fixed on the banks of the Canal, whose heights being 2 ft. The Supt. of the latter division states that, in some of the low localities of the Pans, there was about 12 ft of water.

3. At Cheyur the flood has risen over the pans only 1 1/2 ft & washed away 79,000 mds of salt, leaving 60,000 mds.

4. The heaps at all the Kotams are so formed & covered according to the new system introduced by me that, it has been reported, no injury has been done to any heaps. The Supt. of the Home's Garden Dypt brought word on the 17th afternoon that, one of the drains gave away by the flow of water from the Platform & a heap of salt close to it, had been washed away; immediately I went up to the spot & arranged

to protect it by fencing on the side.

5. From the reports received this morning, it appears that the salt to the extent of the

Divisions...	Quantity made...	Quantity lost...
Kattur.....	100,000	60,000.
Vizagapatam.....	24,000	16,000.
Pulidivak	69,000	36,000
Total	193,000	112,000

6. I may add that there being no freshes in the Corbellis river, the canal water has greatly fallen & is turning saltish.

Salt Dy Collector's office
Camp Katturak

22 May 1877

Shane

(22) D. V. Mungai Row

Dy Collector

(True copy)

(10)

A. W. Barlow
Collector

submitted for the information of Government

2. The Board regret to learn the great loss of salt which has occurred at the several Divisions in the Chingelput District. The details given by the Dy Collector it appears that 861,000 mds equal to 7175 garos, or 31,590 tons were swept away by the floods only 370,200 mds remaining out of this season's manufacture.

Strenuous endeavours must be made to supplement the stock in hand, as far as possible by continuing the manufacture as long as possible & looking to the fact that damage from the heavy rains has occurred in other districts, though to a less extent than in Chingelput & that it is necessary to guard against an insufficient supply, the Board resolves to direct that the manufacture be continued in Gajum, Vizagapatam, Godavary & Chingelput Districts the latest possible date.

In all other E. Coast Districts it appears from the returns for April that the stocks are adequate.

3. The Board observe that the Ennore Bar was not opened by the D.P.W. notwithstanding the order of Government of 31 March 1877, 1095. It is stated to have burst on the 19th. It is difficult to say whether the evil would have been mitigated had the bar been cut in proper time, as it seems that the covering bar was cut on the 10 May & the admission of the sea - water contributed to the damage sustained at the pass there, but the Board considers that explanation of the delay in opening the Ennore Bar is called for. The Dy Collector cannot be called to account as he was relieved from responsibility by the order of Government entrusting the duty to the D.P.W.

(True copy & Extract)

In the Secretary to Government Sub Secretary.
Revenue Dept.

Handwritten signature/initials

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2946

From Pres. Board of Revenue

Dated 16 June 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Shew that the claim is the
 just - the drought effected the
 canals & prevented me
 removing the salt as we
 were bound to do & hence
 the loss. I do not accept the
 moderate proposal
 22/5/77.

I am sure.
 Practically it is a com:
 promise of claims &?
 might possibly be

Recd 1877: Defaulter
 No 2946

Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

31 May 1877.
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information of Government
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 current season

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was found for a large
number of the same the
G. P. was found to have
found much of the
salt in the store before
the explosion occurred
L. H.

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FOR ORDERS.

*Copy of a letter
to the Secretary for India
dated 19th June 1911
on the subject of the
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Cantonment of the*

*Circular to
all Officers*

R. 29/6/11

C. 19 June 11 R. 26/6/11 R. 27/6/11

Proceedings of E. Martins Governor
Under date the 2nd July 1877

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Submitting reports from
Collector of Chingleput reporting
heavy loss of salt in the several
divisions. } H. E. 31st May 1877 N^o 2513.

Submitting letter from Collr.
of Chingleput stating that the
Ennore bar was opened by the
Supt. Engineer on the 26th, 27th & 28th
April. } " " 8th June 1877 No. 2841.

Submitting, with Board's views,
recommendation of Collector of
Chingleput for payments to salt
manufacturers of one half or at all
events one third of the loss as
compensation for salt washed away
during late Cyclone. — } " " 16th June 1877 N^o 2846.

Wm 20/6

1. This grace the Governor
in Council has learnt
with

with regard to the damages has been
to the Salt Crop in the
Chingleput District by
the recent rains, and
under the peculiar
stances of the case he
authorizes the Baoro
to make the payments
of the ryots proposed in
the last read of the
foregoing papers.

2 The actual amount
disbursed should be reported
in due course.

C. C. C.

14th Dec 1877
6th Dec 1877
5th Dec 1877

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