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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,752.

Read the following paper :—

No. 299. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1877, No. 3,781.

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From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistics), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 14th July 1877, No. 325.

It would appear from paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, which formed an enclosure of your letter, No. 1,525, dated the 19th May 1877, that in the year 1876-77 there were imported from the Bombay Presidency into the Districts of Malabar and South Canara 163,320 maunds of salt which paid duty in Bombay and not in Madras, having been imported by private persons. This salt competed with the monopoly salt sold by the Collectors of those districts, and *pro tanto* diminished the salt revenue of the Madras Presidency.

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4. I am further to request that in the monthly statement furnished to the Government of India by the Board of Revenue a note may be added showing the quantity of salt imported from other Presidencies and paying no duty in the Madras Presidency.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1877, No. 2,368.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Salt.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to Financial G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1,524, with the request that they will furnish the explanation required in paragraph 3.

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(True Extract.)

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3. The Collectors of maritime districts will be requested to note in future the information called for in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of India embodied in the Government Order, No. 2,368, above read in the monthly salt accounts current, and also to telegraph the same when the salt transactions are telegraphed with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 17th December 1872, No. 2,399.

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Total ...	126,000

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,752.

No. 300.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
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ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India.

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To the Board of Revenue.

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The BOARD of REVENUE

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SEPTEMBER.
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„ „ of Malabar, with do. do.
„ all other Collectors of Maritime Districts.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Revenue Depart.

No 3917

1877.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH AUGUST 1877, No. 3,781.

Dept 5/7917

Encl.

Received 6th September

AUGUST.

No. 3,781.

Salt — imported into South Canara and Malabar Districts by contractors on behalf of Government during 1877-78.—Submitting to Government information as to quantity of —, and requesting Collectors of these districts and Accountant-General to report regarding quantity of salt exported from Bombay to Madras ports by private trade and by contractors on behalf of Government in 1876-77.

W. H. Adam

Order to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Bill 184 17-9-77

1. C. 22-9-77

No. 2 Sept 77

c. 14. Sept 77 299-300