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No. 676. Read the following Proceed[illegible] of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1877, No. 765 :—

Read the following letter from C. F[illegible]UNKETT, Esq., Deputy Collector, in charge of the Salt Departm[illegible] to F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Nell[illegible]th February 1877, No. 46.

OWING to the disastrous time through[illegible]hich the people of this district are now passing, the order to manufacture salt this year has, I am sorry to say, not been met with the usually cheerful and hearty response it has heretofore been wont to receive, and there is a general supineness on the part of the owners of salt-pans and manufacturers and unwillingness to undertake the work.

2. This feeling and state of things is not by any means a matter for surprise. The well-to-do pan-holders who do not work their pans themselves, but employ laborers to do so, complain that their gra[illegible]tores are all exhausted, and food is selling at such high rates that they can [illegible] keep themselves, and would rather their ordinary laborers, who are somewh[illegible] the position of serfs to their masters, go elsewhere and try to get a means of li[illegible]by cooly or otherwise in a season like this, instead of looking to them as the[illegible]sters for the usual means of support. The poorer class of manufacturers cann[illegible]e unless they earn something where-with to obtain everyday's wants by dail[illegible]ly-hire on relief-works, &c. Sowcars and money-lenders, who have hitherto a[illegible]nced money on the mortgage of salt-pans, decline to do so now on account [illegible] the general increase of sickness and mortality produced by unfavorable s[illegible]on. And thus everywhere objections have been raised.

3. We cannot do without the sal[illegible]owever, and must have it, and in my proposals submitted to you in my letter, [illegible]208, of 15th December 1876, which you have subsequently approved, I have kep[illegible]y figures to our lowest possible wants. I have shown there how, that though o[illegible]sent stock in reserve at most of our stations may suffice with the gradual[illegible],clining demand to keep us going till about the middle of 1878, still if we [illegible]: no salt now and the season of 1878 should turn out unfavorable to the man[illegible]ture, a salt-famine will probably arise in the district, and the result be most d[illegible]rous in several ways.

4. As we are thus generally co[illegible]ling the people in the matter against [illegible]eir own inclinations, and must have [illegible]lt to the extent I have proposed, I [illegible]ink there are sufficient circumstances [illegible]f peculiar distress* to justify the grant of "Tuccavy" this year to all statio[illegible] where salt is made to the extent of, say fifty per cent., or one-half of the kudiva[illegible]m payable on the quantity delivered and stored; and I have the honor to req[illegible]st that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for the same.

* *Vide* Board's Standing Order No. 124 and the extract from the despatch of the Court of Directors therewith published.

5. The quantity of salt ordered this year is four lakhs of maunds, or 3,333⅓ garces, and the kudivaram that will be payable on this quantity at 10 Rupees per garce amounts to Rupees 33,333-5-4, if one-half this sum or, say in round numbers, Rupees 16,000 is sanctioned as advance, I will apportion the amount to each division in proportion to the [illegible]tment of this season for each place.

I will take care that no abuses are al[illegible]f to creep in on account of this indulgence, and will see that no deterioration [illegible]he quality is permitted, and that the salt turned out is equal to what we usual[illegible]eive and take into store.

6. Early sanction is solicited, [illegible]order to be of real benefit to the people, these advances should be given ther[illegible] end of this month if possible.

No. 788.

FORWARDED for the favorabl[illegible]nsideration of the Board of Revenue.

NELLORE,
10th February 1877.

(Signed) M. DESEKA CHARRY,
Acting Deputy Collector,
For Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favorable co[illegible]tion of Government.

2. The Board recommend th[illegible] of advances to the extent proposed, viz., Rupees 16,000. It is very de[illegible] that there should be no delay in the manufacture of salt, and labor will b[illegible]n away from the relief-works. The Deputy Collector must take precau[illegible]nsure that the money is applied to the purpose for which it is granted.

(A true C[illegible]d Extract.)

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

No. 677. ORDER THEREON, 22[illegible]uary 1877, No. 780.

Separate Revenue, No. 41.
Salt.

(T[illegible]ONED.

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Reven[illegible]
„ the Accountant-Ge[illegible]

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 21st February 1877

No 765:-

Read the following

No 46.

From

The Deputy Collector

Incharge of the Salt

Department

Nellore District.

To

J R & Short Esquire

Acting Collector of

Nellore

Sir.

Owing to the dissentions

time through which the people

of this District are now passing

the order to manufacture salt

this year has, I am sorry to say,

not

[illegible] Revenue Dept.

Read 21st Feby. 1877.

Ord. of [illegible] 1877 [illegible].

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c. &c. &c.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 676-677.

Advance to salt manufacturers in Nellore District.—Sanctioning grant of —— to the extent of Rs. 75,000 for the purpose of manufacturing salt during this season.

not been met with as usually
cheerful and hearty response
it has heretofore been wont
to receive, and there is a
general impression on the part
of the owners of salt farms
and manufactures, and
unwillingness to undertake
the work.

2. His feeling and statement
this is not by any means
a matter for surprize. The
well-to-do farm holders,
who do not work their farms
themselves but employ laborers
to

to do so, complain that their
grain stores are all exhausted
and food is selling at such
high rates that they can hardly
keep themselves and would rather
their ordinary laborers, who are
somewhat in the position of
serfs to their masters, go elsewhere
and try to get a means of living
by coolly or otherwise in a season
like this instead of looking
to them as their masters for the
usual means of support. The
poorer class of manufacturers
cannot live unless they earn
something wherewith to obtain

every

every day's wants daily
early hire a Policy works &c.
Soneans and money lenders,
who have hitherto advanced money
on the mortgage of salt pans,
decline to do so now on account
of the general increase of sickness
and mortality produced by
unfavorable season. And two
everywhere objections have been
raised

3. We cannot do ~~without~~ the
the salt, however, and must
have it, and in my proposals
submitted to you in my letter
No 208 of 15 December 1876, which
you

you have subsequently approved,
I have kept my figures to our
lowest possible wants. I have
shown there how that though our
present stock in reserve at
most of our stations may suffice
with the gradually declining
demand to keep us going till
about the middle of 1878,
still if we make no salt now
and the season of 1878 should
turn out unfavourable to the
manufacture a salt famine
will probably arise in the District,
and the result be most
disastrous in several ways.

4 &c.

4 As we are thus save by compelling
the people in the matter against
their own inclinations, and must
have salt to the extent I have
proposed, I think there are
sufficient circumstances of
peculiar distress to justify
the grant of "Tuccavy" this
year to all stations where
salt is made to the extent of
say fifty percent, or one half
of the Kudiaram payable
on the quantity delivered
and stored, and I have the
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* Vide Board's Standing Order 2d 24 and the extract from the Court of Directors thereinth published

the sanction of the Board for
the same.

5 The quantity of salt ordered
this year is four lakhs of maunds
or 3833 1/3 Sarees, and the Kudiaram
that will be payable on this
quantity at 10 Rs for 8 saree amounts
to Rupees 33333 - as 5 - p 4; if one half
this sum, or say in round numbers,
Rupees 16 thousand, is sanctioned
as an advance I will apportion
the amount to each division
in proportion to the allotment
of this season for each place.
I will take care that no abuses
are allowed to creep in on account
of this indulgence, and will see

that

that no deterioration in the
quality is permitted, and that
the salt turned out is equal
to what are usually received
and taken into store.

6. Early sanction is solicited,
as in order to the real benefit
to the people these advances
should begin them by the
end of this month if possible.

Salem district
Sd/ by Collectors Office
Salem 9th February 1837

I have
the honor
to be Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
Sd/ Chas. L. Blackett
by Collector

(True copy)

No 788

Forwarded to the Honorable
consideration

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consideration of the Board of
Revenue.

Salem Collectors Office
10th February 1837

N. B. Acting Chief
Agency Collector
for my Collector

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Submitted for the favorable
consideration of Government.

2. The Board recommend the
grant of advances to the extent
proposed viz Rs 6000. It is
very desirable that there should
be no delay in the manufacture
of salt and labor will be
drawn away from the relief
works

works. The Deputy Collector must take precautions to ensure that the money is applied to the purpose for which it is granted.

I True copy and Extract,

Sub Collector
To.

Secretary to Govt Rev Dept

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Rev: 1877 Deptt
No 1391

Proceedings of the
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dated 20 February 77.

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Submitting with Board's recommendation for the favorable consideration of Govt letter from Collr of Nellore requesting sanction for the grant of Tuccavy this year to all ryots whose crops is wanted to the extent of Rupees Nil 20

Rupees Nil 20

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