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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th July 1878, No. 1,131.

Read the following paper :—

No. 260. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1878, No. 1,932.

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th July 1878, No. 566 :—

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that the Salt Deputy Collector, Kistna, has telegraphed to me that the ship *Tynedale* has offered to convey the Addalaparra salt to Bimlipatam for the moderate rate of Rupees 5 per ton ; and that I have in reply instructed him by telegraph to accept these terms and to send the salt up at once.

2. At this rate, and assuming that the collection of this salt cost the sum of Rupees 5 per garce usually paid at Pandraka, it will cost us at Bimlipatam (exclusive of landing charges) Rupees 11-6-1 per ton, or Rupees 0-6-8 per Indian maund. I calculate that I can send up swamp salt from Vedarniem considerably cheaper, viz., at from Rupees 9-8-5 to 10-1-6 per ton, or from Rupees 0-5-7 to 0-5-11 per Indian maund. But there are only 59,300 Indian maunds of swamp salt now at Vedarniem. This is not enough to meet the present demand for Vizagapatam, and I do not know when more can be collected. I have thought it better, therefore, to send up this Addalaparra salt even at a slightly increased cost as compared with Vedarniem swamp salt rather than send up Vedarniem manufactured salt, which is much dearer, and in addition incur the expense of destroying a very excellent article of diet merely because not readily saleable *in situ*. Last year's consignment from Cocanada to Vizagapatam cost Annas 12 Pies $8\frac{1}{3}$, prime cost and all charges including landing included. This will evidently come much cheaper, though I cannot say as yet exactly what landing will cost.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 1st July 1878, No. 1,001.

2. The Commissioner's action is approved.

3. The Collector of the Kistna District will report the charges incurred on account of the extra Police guard entertained to watch the salt in question up to the date of its being dispensed with in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1878, No. 1,131.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.
Salt.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.
Exd. T. O'Cornor.

at from Rs 9-8-5 to 10-1-6 per ton or from Rs 0-5-7 to 0-5-11 per Indian maund. But there are only 59300 Indian maunds of Swamp salt now at Vedarniam. This is not enough to meet the present demand for Vizagapatam, & I do not know when more can be collected. I have thought it better, therefore, to send up this Adalalapara salt even at a slightly increased cost as compared with Vedarniam Swamp salt rather than send up Vedarniam manufactured salt, which is much dearer, and in addition incur the expense of destroying a very excellent article of diet merely because not readily saleable in situ. Last year's consignment from Cocanada to Vizagapatam, cost a p 12. 8⅓, prime cost & all charges, including landing, included. This will evidently come much cheaper though I cannot say as yet exactly what landing will cost.

Office of the Comm^r of Salt Revenue
Dated 6 July 1878.

I have &c
(Sd) H. W. Bliss
Comm^r of Salt Revenue

Submitted for the information of Govt with reference to G.O of 1st July 1878 No 1001.

2. The Commissioner's action is approved.

3. The Collector of the Nellore District will report the charges incurred on account of the extra Police Guards entertained to watch the salt in question up to the date of its being dispensed with in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained.

True copy & Extract

A. Gillett
Asst Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

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Dated 12th
Despatched 15th July 1878.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of Govt. a letter from Commr of Salt Revenue reporting the arrangements made for the shipment of additional Salt to Upper Bengal

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