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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd July 1878, No. 1,143.

Read the following paper:—

No. 233. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1878, No. 1,980.

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, 15th July 1878, No. 641:—

With reference to G.O., dated 1st July 1878, No. 1,001, Revenue Department, and to previous correspondence on the subject of sending a supply of salt to supplement the depleted stores of the Vizagapatam District, I have the honor to report that the Master Attendant found it impossible to charter a steamer on what appeared to him and to me reasonable terms. Hearing, however, of the inquiries which were being made Messrs. Wilson and Co. made him an offer, which after some negotiation was accepted in the following terms:—

Messrs. Wilson and Co. undertake the transport of the whole quantity required to be sent (4,000 tons, more or less) in 1st-class sailing ships, of which the *Inverallan* is the first, at Rupees 5 per ton of 20 cwt; freight to be paid only on the quantity actually landed and weighed into store (so that we escape payment of freight on wastage and have to pay nothing if the ships and cargoes are lost); no claims to be advanced under any circumstances on account of particular average or the like; and the ship's crew to load out of and unload into the boats. It is also stipulated that the Government Agent at Vedarniem (Mr. Millett) may seal the hold when the ship is full. At this rate Vedarniem swamp salt will cost in Bimlipatam roads from Annas 4-0-3 to Annas 4-4-3 per Indian maund only according to the distance of the heap from the point of shipment, and manufactured salt about 10½ Pies per maund more. To this must be added landing charges the amount of which I do not know, but which cannot come to much.

2. The *Inverallan* sailed for Vedarniem on the 10th.

3. I trust the Board and Government will be pleased to approve of the change of plan I have taken on myself the responsibility of making. I believe I have arranged for the operation, with the able assistance of the Master Attendant, at as cheap a rate as possibly could be, even in these days of low freights.

4. I will report again the exact cost when the whole transaction is concluded.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to the Government order quoted.

2. The Board approve the arrangements made.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 284.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1878, No. 1,143.

Separate Revenue, No. 31.

Salt.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Salt Commissioner.
the Accountant-General

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Dept.
No 1980
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 16th July 1878
Read the following;

No 641

From,

H. W. Bliss Esq.

Commissioner of Salt Revenue

To

L. A. Galton Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Cost. of (1878) Rs. 30000.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

By, Secy, Secy.

Dated July 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd July 1878, No. 1143.

JULY.

Nos. 283-294.

Salt from Vizagapatam to
Approving the arrangements made for sending

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Messrs Wilson & Co. undertake
 the transport of the whole quantity
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Salt Commission Office
 Madras 15th July 1878

I have &c
 (sgd) H. W. Peliss
 Comr. of Salt Rev.

Submitted for the information of
 Govt.

Govt with reference to the G. O. quoted.
2. The Board approve the arrange-
ments made.

True copy & Extracts

W. L. Allen
Asst. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D.

W. L. Allen

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14. To the Board of Revenue, 25 July 1898
2. The Salt Commission, 1898
1. The Secretary and General, 1898

Revenue 1898/99
 1902/03

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 Board of Revenue
 of 16th July 1898
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1902/03

Approved
 25 July 1898

Submitting to Board
 letter from the Revenue
 of Salt Revenue, reports
 making the arrangements
 made for the pending Salt
 Revenue to be
 transferred to the
 Board of Revenue