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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1878, No. 1,210.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23th June 1878, No. 1,804.

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, 22nd June 1878, No. 432 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose a copy of the Rules for the award of Prizes for the best salt produced in the East Coast Districts corrected according to G.O., No. 899, dated 12th June 1878, Revenue Department, and with the words "when appointed" inserted (in brackets) after the words "Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue" on the first occurrence thereof, which I request that the Board will be so good as to move Government to have published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* over the signature of a Secretary to Government.

2. I also request that Government may be moved to instruct the Tamil and Telugu Translators to furnish me with translations of these Rules which contain technical expressions which the clerks in my office are not capable of properly dealing with.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

The following Rules for the Award of Prizes for the best Salt manufactured on account of Government have received their approval and are published for general information.

I. In each district of the Madras Presidency in which salt is manufactured on behalf of Government, three prizes will be given annually to the three salt manufacturers who shall tender for competition the three best specimens of salt.

II. The amounts of the district prizes will be—

	RS.
1st Prize for the best specimen of salt produced in the district	50
2nd do. second best specimen of salt produced in the district	25
3rd do. third best do. do. do.	10

III. In addition to the three prizes to be granted, as above stated, for the three best specimens of salt tendered for competition in each district, three extra prizes will be granted for the three best specimens of salt produced in the whole Presidency.

IV. The amounts of the three Presidency prizes will be—

	RS.
1st Prize for the best specimen of salt produced in the Presidency	100
2nd do. second best specimen of salt produced in the Presidency	50
3rd do. third best do. do. do.	25

V. Salt manufacturers desirous of competing for the above prizes should inform the Salt Deputy Collector of the District, or the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of the Salt Station wherein their pans are situated, of their wish to do so. They will then receive permission to retain on the drying grounds, or in some other suitable place, such quantity of salt as they

may wish to tender for competition. It will remain at their risk and will not be stored by the Government officials until after the next visit of the Deputy Collector of the District, who will then personally select from each lot tendered for competition a sample of not less than one maund. For each sample so selected the owners will be paid *kudivaram* at the usual rates.

VI. No lot of salt will be admitted to competition unless it amounts in quantity to at least one garce.

VII. Each lot tendered for competition must be the produce of a single set of pans or of one or more sets of pans at the same station the property of, or worked by, the same person or set of partners.

VIII. Samples selected, as above stated, by the Deputy Collector will be at once placed in separate bags which will be provided by Government. These will be sealed by the Deputy Collector, and also, if he wishes it, by the competitor; and deposited in safe custody until the close of the manufacturing season.

IX. After the close of the manufacturing season, the samples of salt thus selected will be collected at one place to be named by the Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue of the Division (when appointed), and there publicly opened by him in the presence of such of the competitors and others as choose to attend.

X. The Deputy Commissioner will then, after taking such advice as he thinks fit, and, if necessary, after chemical analysis, award the prizes specified above in Rule II, which will be paid at once. From this decision there will be no appeal.

XI. Samples will then be selected by the Deputy Commissioner from the specimens of salt to which prizes have been awarded, and sent to Madras to compete for the Presidency prizes mentioned in Rules III and IV. These prizes will be awarded by the Commissioner in the same way as the district prizes by the Deputy Commissioners.

XII. In the award of prizes the following points will be specially considered:—

- (1) The size of the salt crystals. But no salt will be refused a prize solely because the crystals are not very large. Medium-sized crystals will satisfy the requirements of Government, providing they are hard, of regular shape, solid and clean.
- (2) The absence of chloride and sulphate of magnesia, which is a matter of the greatest importance.

XIII. In cases where the actual manufacturer of the salt obtaining a prize is not the registered holder of the pan or pans in which it was made or his hired servant, the prize will be given to the actual manufacturer and not to the registered holder.

N.B.—A laborer or set of laborers working a salt-pan on *vāram* will not be considered hired servants, by that term being denoted only such servants as are paid their hire in money or in grain.

XIV. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners are empowered to withhold any of the prizes altogether, or to award a portion only of them, in case the specimens tendered for competition are not, in their opinion, such as to deserve any or a whole, prize.

XV. No single manufacturer, or set of manufacturers working pans in common, will be allowed to receive more than one District and one Presidency prize, even though he or they should tender for competition the three best specimens of salt in the District or Presidency.

XVI. All decisions of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue as to the award of prizes under these rules, and as to the interpretation of the rules themselves, will be final and subject to no appeal. He will also, if necessary, prescribe such subsidiary rules as may be required in order to carry these rules into effect.

Secretary to Government.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the rules may be published and translations furnished as requested.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1878, No. 1,210.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.

Salt.

THE rules will be published accordingly in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Tamil and Telugu Translators to Government will be requested to furnish Mr. Bliss with translations of the rules as desired.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.
" the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.
" the Tamil Translator to Government.
" the Telugu Translator to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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C. N. 21512/1878.

Memo. for information.

A copy of the original draft of the rules having been obtained from the Board's Office the present draft is compared with that and the variations are noticed in the margin of the draft in pencil.

The words "Salt Deputy Collectors" are substituted for "Salt Assistant Commissioners".

* Revised in accordance with G.O. 12th June 1878 No 899.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated August 1st.

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G.O. 1st August 1878, No. 1210.

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Printed for the best Salt produced in the East Coast Districts.—Ordering the rules for the award of to be published in the Port of George Town, and requesting that the rules be forwarded to Government to furnish Mr. Hise with translations of the rules as desired.

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The original clause 3
in rule 12 is omitted as
ordered in the G.O., but
please see G.O. 2773 of 1878
about this.

At the end of Rule 13, the
words "or in grain" are
added as ordered in the
G.O.

The heading of the rules
is slightly altered, but the
present form may do for
publication in the Gazette.

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Memo for information

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3rd " " third best " " 10

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Chemical.

The handwritten
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in the Commr's letter

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The 3rd clause is omitted, regarding which vide C. N. 2773-

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The words "or in grain" are newly added. vide para 2 of 1892. Govt. G.O. 124/1892 No. 899-

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Secretary to Government

Revenue Department
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No. 1804

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28 June 1898.

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H. W. Bliss Esq

Commissioner of Salt Revenue

To

C. S. Galton Esq

Acting Secretary to the
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Sir,

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Enclosure No. 1

in letter No. 432

From Mr. Bliss Esq

Salt Revenue

To
The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

40, Victoria Road, Calcutta

22 June 1898

No. 2007/98

For Mr. Bliss Esq

Copy Rules for

the award of Prizes

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Office of the Commr. of Salt Revenue, Madras
22 June 1878. 3 Commissioners of Salt Revenue.

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C. P. S.
Asst. Secretary

The Secretary to Government R.D.
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Jamaica to make them
to that office. *Wm. B. B.*