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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th August 1878, No. 1,271.

Read the following paper :—

No. 125. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1878, No. 1,770.

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, 21st June 1878, No. 425 :—

IN G.O., No. 899, dated the 12th June 1878, and communicated to me with the Boards' Proceedings marginally noted, the Government say "In regard to the latter" (i.e., to the omission of Clause 3 of Rules XII of the Rules for the award of prizes for salt) "it will be suggested to the Commissioner that an absolute proportion of a holding should be fixed with reference to which quantity should be allowed to tell."

2. I respectfully request that the Board will be so good as to move Government to favor me with a further and fuller expression of their wishes in this matter. As the Government Order now stands I do not quite understand it. It appears to me to mean that a rule should be made that no salt shall be admitted to competition for a prize unless the outturn per Kani or other measure of area of evaporating beds (or of the set of pans, reservoirs, and condensers included) is up to a certain quantity to be fixed beforehand. If this is the wish of Government, I venture very respectfully to point out that such a rule would be very difficult to frame and practically impossible to work with fairness to all concerned from the fact that the outturn of a given area devoted to salt culture varies immensely, not only according to the skill and industry of the manufacturer, the system in vogue in the particular district and the character of the season generally, but also from pan to pan at the same station and at the same time according to the age of the pan itself and the nature of the soil with which it is formed, for neither of which unavoidable accidents can the pan-owner be held responsible. I really hardly see how I can frame a rule which will equitably meet these varying contingencies, which local officers of experience will, nevertheless, never find it practically difficult to estimate at their just value in the cases of competition for prizes which will come before them at any one time and place.

3. If therefore I have correctly apprehended the views of Government, I venture most respectfully to solicit a reconsideration thereof.

4. In the meantime I will take steps for giving publicity to those rules of which they have been pleased to approve.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1878, No. 1,271.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.

Salt.

THE intention of Government was that the quantity exhibited in competition should represent not less than a certain proportion of the candidate's average outturn, and this might be taken at 10 per cent.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2773.

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from Board of Revenue

Dated 26 June 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

The intention of Akbar
was as I understood is
that the sample cloth
of a certain percentage
of the cloth out turn
e.g. If one competitor
produce 10% of his
cloth out turn (say 10
pieces) of fine quality
& another only 5% of say
100 pieces the prior
competitor should have

The preference the
the latter majority
was to Garas the
the other was but
one

2/7 PM

By the 8th vote
decided PM

either an absolute
fixed quantity
was portion of
outturn - or else
a fixed percentage

of outturn -

i.e. either all

competitors should

set out in competition

an equal quantity

say 1 game each

or each competitor

should set out 10%

of his outturn

so that one may

have to

exhibit 1 game

another 4

another 7

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Madras the 8 Aug 1878

Made the following

Board's Proceedings
d/26 June 1878 No.
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sion if it represent-
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equal to sample
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over & above such
percentage would
have a better chance
of the prize

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to Board of P. & S. 16 Aug

Y.M.
P.T.O.

Note

The object of clause
3 Rule III as originally
drafted was to make quantity tell
(if equal to sample) relative to the out-turn
which might be expected according to the
size of the particular competitor's holding.
The quantity tendered for competition, of quality equal to the sample and with reference to the total amount which might be expected to be manufactured according to the size of the competitor's holding.

His Grace doubted the expediency of this if it meant that a competitor who had prepared 2 garces was to have the preference over the man who had prepared only one garce.

It was then suggested to the Commissioners that an absolute proportion of a holding should be fixed with reference to which quantity should be allowed to tell.

Mr Bliss took this to mean that no salt should be admitted to competition for a prize unless the out-turn

for a given area is up to a certain quantity to be fixed beforehand and pointed out the difficulty of working such a rule because the out-turn of given areas varies so immensely. 127

The present draft has been prepared with reference to His Grace's further note. As Rule VI provides that no lot exhibited shall be less than one garce the second alternative has been adopted and a percentage fixed above which quantity will tell if equal to sample.

This practically carries out Mr Bliss's original idea with slight modification.

Y.M.

G.O. 12 June 78 No 899

Revenue Department

No. 1770

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26 June 1878.

Read the following

No. 425

From

H. W. Bliss Esq.

To

Commissioner of Salt Revenue

C. A. Galton Esq.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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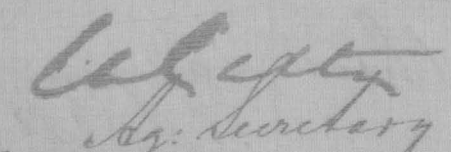
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/Signed/ H.W. Bliss

Salt Commissioner's Office
Madras 21st June 1873

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Submitted for the orders of Government.
(True Copy & Extract)

 & The Secretary to Government R.D.

Secy. Secretary

12-6-78 to 12-58.

Memorandum

Dec 29/78

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 26 June 1878

Dec. 29/78

Dec. 1871-8 Aug. 1878

Submitting for the
order of Govt & Salt Commission
letter requesting to have
Govt to favor with a
fuller explanation of the
reason with regard to the
award of Prizes for Salt
for order etc

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