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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th October 1878, No. 1,653.

Read the following paper :—

No. 121. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1878, No. 2,731.

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 Mangalore, 27th September 1878, No. 8-1,346 :—

Owing to the poverty of the ryots and the damage done by the heavy rains of last year, salt cultivation in Tinnevelly commenced this year at an unusually late date (*vide* G.O., dated 14th February 1878, No. 232, Revenue Department, sanctioning advances to the ryots). Since then frequent showers have interrupted it, especially at Kattangali and Vizapatti, at which divisions and at two other important ones the outturn, as compared with the dittam, stood as follows on the 31st August :—

Divisions.	Dittam.	Outturn.
	Mds.	Mds.
Levingerpuram	300,000	191,430
Kayalpatam	276,000	66,718
Kattangali	24,000	6,836
Vizapatti	12,000	1,380
Total ...	612,000	269,364

2. The outturn of these divisions was therefore at that date 342,636 maunds below the dittam.

3. The only other division in Tinnevelly in which there has been any manufacture this year is Tuticorin, the dittam of which (120,000 maunds) has been completed and the manufacture closed.

4. Under these circumstances, the Salt Deputy Collector has arranged to continue the manufacture at the four divisions above named until the end of October or until the break of the north-east monsoon puts a stop to operations; and therefore requests sanction (in a letter received by me only to-day) for the retention of the temporary Police guards to watch the pans until then at an estimated cost of Rupees 442.

5. On the 31st August the stock in Tinnevelly was 1,470,053 maunds, or only 71,559 maunds short of two years' supply at the average rate of sale (770,806 maunds) of the last three years. It was not therefore absolutely necessary, in my opinion, to continue manufacture beyond the 31st August, on which date expired the six months for which the retention of the temporary guards is sanctioned.

6. Considering, however, the great importance of keeping up the Tinnevelly stocks, the poverty of the ryots, and the advisability of working off the advances given them as quickly and completely as possible, I am not prepared seriously to blame the Salt Deputy Collector for continuing the manufacture without orders,

though there is no doubt both that he should have obtained them before arranging, as he has done, with the Superintendent of Police for keeping on the guards in contemplation of sanction, and that he should have reported his action at an earlier date.

7. I therefore request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the estimated expenditure of Rupees 442 above stated.

The sanction of Government will accordingly be requested for the charge shown in the last paragraph.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 122. Order thereon, 11th October 1878, No. 1,653.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.

Sd.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. E. R. Bantleman.

2. The numbers of these Divisions were therefore at that date 3,42,636 inserted below the

dividend.

3. The only other Divisor in Connexion with which there has been any miscalculation was 1,42,000 inserted for 1,42,636 and the multiplier 2 was used.

4. Under these circumstances the Deputy Collector has arranged to continue the examination of the 41 Divisions above named until the end of October or until the Board of the Land Revenue Commissioner fix a date to open a new Division which he proposes to be the 1st of January (as a better period than any one only today) for the reduction of the Cesses and Police Guards to which the 10 per cent Cess at present attached.

5. On the 31st August the stock in Jeswelly was 11,70,052 inserted or only 71,589 inserted short of

2 years duty at the average rate of

See answer of an earlier date.

I have the honor to request that the Secretary of Government may be directed to lay before Council the documents and papers therein referred to.

I have &c.

Office of the Govt Secty & H Keir
Salt Revenues &c
Penang, 27th Augt 1798

Commissioners of Salt Revenue

The Commissioners of Government

Prince of Wales Island

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have &c.

Secretary to Govt

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