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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th October 1878, No. 1,665.

Read the following paper :—

No. 146. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1878, No. 2,288.

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, 4th July 1878, No. 527 :—

I FIND from a letter received from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin that from the 29th December 1877 (the day after Act XVIII of 1877 came into force) up to the 12th ultimo the Cochin Government transmitted salt to their depôts at Nemari and Chittur as under :—

	IN MDS.
To Nemari	3,153½
„ Chittur	6,265½
Total	9,419

2. Now this salt must have been imported into this Presidency in order to its transmission to the depôts in question, which can only be reached by passing through portions of the Malabar District. It was, therefore, liable to duty under Section 5 of Act XVIII of 1877 at the rate of Rupees 2-8-0 per Indian maund.

3. This duty was, I know, not paid. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the Board will move Government to issue instructions in the Political Department for its early recovery from the Cochin Government and credit to this department. The total due is Rupees 23,547-8-0.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the terms of the Convention with the States of Travancore and Cochin (published at page 1,096 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 30th May 1865), read in connection with the correspondence connected therewith, it is clear that any duty leviable on salt conveyed through British territory to inland depôts must be remitted. The stipulation in regard to the depôts specified was that the Cochin Government should raise the selling price of them to the British Indian monopoly price plus the cost of carriage, this being held to be the cost of conveyance of salt from Neyyore to Palghat by rail—*vide* paragraph 5, G.O., dated 16th February 1865, No. 339. This was the only condition imposed with reference to the maintenance of such depôts.

3. It is observed that the settlement of the selling price to be fixed for the various depôts was to be discussed between the Resident and Salt Commissioners—*vide* G.O., dated 21st May 1878, No. 769.

(A True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 147.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1878, No. 1,665.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.

Salt.

The Government concur with the Board.

2. The levy of the Customs duty is clearly out of the question in the case of Cochin salt passing through British Territory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Hrd. A. F. Goodall.

From *Bluff* No. 3834
 Dated *Bluff 1878 to 2008*
 DEPARTMENT

FOR ORDERS.

Remains of
 Chittin. Nat. Sessions
 are on the section
 of the Cochise Territory
 surrounded by Fort Verde
 town. The present
 State is clearly en-
 titled to supply them.
 Subjects in these parts
 will fall under on
 no new titles & class

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a transit-duty
for passage thro' the
intermediate tract

On the Pondichy side
we pass all sorts of
French & French pro
cesses here - It is no
new thing - It has
subsisted since the
beginning of the Century

27th 1877

Mr Bliss has found
a Harris's nest.

Invasion of the
don't pay duty &
as for the prisoners
in their territory. They

before the court
to see the court
party for being
in the field. It
but this may be
considered as
a thing of the
past. It is not
any more.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, with copy of G.O., dated 16th February 1865, No. 339.

„ to the Collector of Malabar.
„ to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Wm. C. Howard.

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to be transmitted by the Indian Government to their depots at Narnari and Chitpur through the Mahrar District. Submitting to Government a letter from Commissioner of Salt Revenue recommending that instructions may be issued for the recovery of the duty payable on—under Act XIII of 1877.

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