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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th August 1878, No. 3,211 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 127. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th August 1878.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1878, No. 2,162.

From H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 30th July 1878, No. 848.

I HAVE the honor to subjoin a statement showing the falling off in sales of salt in the several Salt Divisions of the Madura District in Fasli 1287, as compared with the preceding year and with the average of the preceding five years.

Divisions.	SALES IN		
	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1282— 86 inclusive (Average).
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Muthuragundapatam	20,221	36,143	70,639
Morekulam	43,908	94,152	58,262
Attankarai	15,656	6,481	34,990
Viravanadapatam	8,654	43,951	45,495
Vattanam	50,917	81,701	64,109
Punchakalai Taravai	409	1,378	534
Total ...	1,39,765	2,63,806	2,74,020

2. This great decrease in sales is of course due to the competition of rail-borne salt from Tuticorin, and is no more than I long ago anticipated. But it raises the question whether some at least of these stations should not be abandoned; and, so, which. I have already called on the Salt Deputy Collector for report upon this question, and will also obtain the opinion of the Collector thereon.

3. In the meantime, I have the honor to suggest that Government may be addressed in the Department Public Works with a view to the issue of orders that works Nos. 58, 61, and 65 in Part I of the Petty Construction and Repair Budget shall not be proceeded with until it is determined what divisions, if any, should be abandoned under the circumstances above stated.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 12TH AUGUST 1878, No. 3,211 W.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the necessary orders may be issued in the Department Public Works.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal accordingly.

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

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1878, No. 3,211 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Madura, who will issue orders for the discontinuance of work on the items referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

E. A. Foord

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

MADURA.

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Dated August 12th.

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G. O., 12th August 1878, No. 3,211 W.

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