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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th February 1878, No. 213.

Read the following paper:—

No. 117. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1878, No. 237.

Read the following letter from C. VENGA PILLAI, Acting Deputy Collector, Salt Department, to H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Ramnad, 5th January 1878, No. 5:—

With reference to your letter &c., noted in the margin, I have the honor to Docket No. 5,158, dated 17th December 1877. report that Mariyur being near to Muthu-regunadapatam the pans in the latter Letter „ 5,229, „ 20th „ „ place are sometimes called incorrectly after that village. There is no salt division at Mariyur.

2. I have already reported in my letter, No. 341, the damages done to the salt here by floods. Such damages by floods resulted only in this division and in none others.

3. I now beg to enclose a statement showing the wastages resulted in all the divisions, I may say up to date, by heavy rains.

4. These wastages are not unusual in such exceptional seasons, and are caused by the rain waters entering inside the heaps through small holes or ditches which

5. The estimate of the loss at Morekolam only appears to be very large. It was caused, the Superintendent reports, by heavy rains, which fell in torrents on the night of the 17th ultimo from 10 to daybreak. There had been also some rains on that date during daytime.

6. My Circular, No. 39, which I issued to the Superintendents, and copy of which was submitted for your perusal, contains, in my humble opinion, instructions to avert the damages resulting from floods; and I shall take measures to have the damages caused to the Police huts, &c., by floods at Vuttanam and Morekolam repaired as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Wastages by Heavy Rains in each of the Salt Division in the year 1877

| Divisions.                | Number of Heap. | Wastage. |      | Value. |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|------|--------|----|----|
|                           |                 | MDS.     | SRS. | RS.    | A. | P. |
| 1. Morekolam ... ..       | 91              | 1,534    | 30   | 4,124  | 10 | 3  |
| 2. Athenkurai ... ..      | 18              | 3        | 36   | 10     | 7  | 8½ |
| 3. Vyravanadapatam ... .. | 12              | 7        | 0    | 18     | 13 | 0  |
| 4. Vuttanam ... ..        | 15              | 4        | 0    | 10     | 12 | 0  |
| 5. Theethandathanum... .. | 25              | 6        | 21   | 17     | 8  | 6½ |
| Total ...                 | 161             | 1,556    | 7    | 4,182  | 3  | 6½ |

RAMNAD,  
5th January 1878.

(Signed) C. VENGA PILLAI,  
Acting Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.) (Signed) H. J. STOKES,  
Acting Collector.

No. 19.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue in continuation of this office foot-note No. 6, dated 5th January 1878, on the Salt Deputy Collector's letter, No. 341, dated 26th December 1877, with copy of the statement showing wastage.

DINDIGUL,  
14th January 1878.

(Signed) H. J. STOKES,  
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th January 1878, No. 76.

2. It is observed that the wastage at Morekolam is under  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. and on the whole stock less than 1 per cent.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,  
Sub-Secretary.

No. 118.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1878, No. 213.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.

Salt.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Wastages in the Salt Divisions in Madura  
District—Recording Board's Proceedings submitted  
statement showing—caused by the heavy  
rains in 1877.

FEBRUARY.  
Nos. 117-118.

G.O., 12th February 1878, No. 218.

Recd.  
Dated February 12th.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1878

No. 237.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
Copy to the Collector of Madura.

*W. A. Grubert*  
Sub-Secretary.

Exd. A. Grubert.

*14. For the Board of Revenue, 16 Feb*

*24th January 1878 No 257*

*No. 1488*

*Recd. 1878. By Mr.*  
**BOARD OF REVENUE,**  
**MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 29TH JANUARY 1878, NO. 237.

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*5th Aug 78*

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*Encl.*

JANUARY.  
No. 237.

*Wastages in the Salt Divisions in Madras District - caused by the heavy rains in 1877. - Submitting to Government statement showing*

*28th July 1878*  
**Recorded**

*12. Subm. 1878*