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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th February 1878, No. 230.

Read the following paper:—

No. 152. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1878, No. 360.

Read the following letter from C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated Tummalapenta, 30th January 1878, No. 18:—

I HAVE the honor to forward for favorable consideration a petition presented to me by the salt ryots of the Pakala Division praying for a grant of tuccavy in advance of half kudivaram for this season's work.

2. The reason they give for their request appears to me to be a good one and one that I can support.

3. Most of the pan holders of that division do not work their pans themselves but employ laborers, whom they are in the habit of paying in grain. But, being themselves impoverished by the famine without stores of grain for their own use, or unable, at present prevailing high prices, to procure the wherewith to buy grain for issue to their laborers in the usual manner, they find it difficult to secure people to work their pans for them. There is a great deal of canal work still going on in the neighbourhood, and naturally enough the laboring classes prefer going there, where they can earn a daily wage and means of subsistence instead of coming to work for salt pan holders who are unable to keep them in food by the supply of grain to them as used to be done in previous years. That the pan holders cannot under the circumstances get people to work for them can be readily understood.

4. I have the honor accordingly to recommend compliance with the request made in the accompanying petition, and request sanction for an advance as "tuccavy" of half the kudivaram. The "dittam" or quantity of salt ordered to be made this year in Pakala is 833½ garces, (one lakh maunds), which at half kudivaram rate, or 5 Rupees per garce, amounts to Rupees 4,166-10-8, say, in round numbers an advance of Rupees (4,000) four thousand.

5. Arrangements will be made to recover the whole amount in equal instalments in April, May, and June next.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

NELLORE,
1st February 1878.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Collector.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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THE grant of advance to the extent of half the kudivaram on the quantity of salt ordered to be manufactured seems in excess of requirements, but some advance is doubtless necessary, and the Board resolve to request Government to sanction an advance within such limits as the Collector may deem called for not exceeding half the kudivaram.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1878, No. 230.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Salt.

SANCTIONED in the terms stated by
the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Grant of Tuccary to
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11th February 1878.

Read the following

No 18.

FROM

L. E. Plunkett Esq.

TO

Deputy collector in charge of the
Salt Department Melmore

SIR,

J. Grose Esq.
Collector of Melmore

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Rupees

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Rupees (4000) four thousand

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Nellore District }
Salt Deputy Collector's Office }
Luminalapental }
30 January 1875 }
Shawer }
1 signed / G. E. Plunkett }
Deputy Collector }

1 True copy /

Submitted for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

Nellore Collector's }
Office 12 Feb 1875 }
1 signed / J. Grose }
Collector }

The grant of advances to the extent of half the Kudivaram on the quantity of salt ordered to be manufactured seems in excess of requirements, but some advance is doubtless necessary & the Board resolve to request Government to sanction an advance within such limits as the Collector may deem called for, not exceeding half the Kudivaram.

(True copy & extract)

G. E. Plunkett
Secretary

C. Hogg To The Secretary & Government Revenue Dept.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

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SUBJECT:

Regarding the matter of Part
for the Grant of License to the
Salt Works that exadling
half the Musicians for the
Season would no longer be needed.

Ms. 2.30.14 February 1872

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W. H. Allen

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Sanctioned in the terms
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