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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
29th February 1876.

No. 346. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 7th February 1876, No. 768:—

With reference to the correspondence noted on the margin, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to report for how long it will be necessary to allow the shipment of salt under contract with the Travancore Sirkar without prepayment of duty, and what security there is for the ascertainment, on behalf of the British Government, of the true outturn of salt cargoes at the port of delivery in Travancore and for the payment of the duty on any salt short delivered.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1876, No. 300.

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| Separate Revenue, No. 35. |
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| Salt. |
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THE Government observe that the system of prepayment of duty at Bombay being proposed to be reverted to on representation from the Resident in

Travancore and Cochin, the only point on which information has now to be furnished to the Government of India is as to the security that existed for the ascertainment, on behalf of Government, of the true outturn of salt cargoes at the port of delivery in Travancore, and for the payment of the duty on salt short delivered during the short period that the concession was in force. The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be requested to report on this point.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.  
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Memorandum for order

Letter from the Govt. of India  
dtd. 7 Feb 1876 No 766.

The Govt. of India enquire  
1. how far it will be ne-  
cessary to allow the ship-  
ment of salt under contract  
with the Travancore Sultan  
without prepayment of  
duty.

2. What security there is for  
the ascertainment on behalf  
of the British Govt. of the true  
output of salt cargoes at the  
port of delivery in Travancore  
before the payment of the duty  
on salt sent delivered.

As regards the first point,  
it is clear with adjustment  
by deduction of the duties  
being out of the question as  
recently proved, the present  
arrangement of allowing  
of allowing shipments at  
Bombay without prepay-  
ment.

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Govt. of India

REVENUE.

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE  
AND COCHIN

etc, etc, etc

Dated February, 29th.

Encl.

G.O., 29th February 1876, No. 300.

FEBRUARY.  
Nos. 346-347.

Shipment of Salt under contract with Travancore.  
Requesting the Resident of Travancore and  
Cochin to report as to the security that existed for  
the ascertainment of the true output of salt  
cargoes at the port of delivery and for the pay-  
ment of the duty on salt sent delivered.

ment of duty should continue  
until some means is de-  
vised for refund of his  
duty. It may be by cash  
payment to him or by a  
credit to his account.

in his Circular General  
Letter to his acc. General  
dated 22nd Decr 1875.

14 December 1875. No. 1004.

On his refund made available  
altogether if his duty for  
could be made to issue  
free of duty (under sufficient  
security) salt to his com-  
missioners of the Serkar. This  
rather than seems already  
to have been suggested  
to his duty for. made  
marginal note to para 19  
of his letter to his Govt of  
India of 26 Feb 1875 to 1877.

In regard to nos, in-  
formation has been obtained  
from the Residents. The  
Government have made  
probably to depend  
entirely on the Serkar  
Officials

30/11  
for reports of short deliveries;  
but this seems every day  
counted for fair play  
in the fact that exten-  
sive frauds would be  
impracticable unless  
the Serkar itself became  
a party to the fraud.

LD 21.2.26

Prepayment of salt  
on salt imported  
into Travancore

N<sup>o</sup> 768.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras  
Revenue Department.

Financial Dept Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence not  
on the margin, I am directed to request that with  
the permission of His Excellency the Governor in  
Council, you will be good enough to report  
for how long it will be necessary to allow the  
shipment of salt under Contract with the Travancore  
Sirkar without prepayment of duty.

Telegram from Govt of  
Madras of 30 Jan 1876.  
Telegram to Secy of  
1876 No 690.

of the British Government of the true outturn of  
Salt cargoes at the port of delivery in Travancore  
& for the payment of the duty on any salt short  
delivered.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

For William  
The 7<sup>th</sup> February 1876 }

Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. B. B. B.

Under Secy. to the Govt of India

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Ind Capt. to the President in Louisiana & Cochen. Dec 29 Feb  
 4 Bombed Capers on 4 Nov  
 11 To the Boarding Rec Dec 4 Nov