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

No. 296. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1876, Miscellaneous No. 5,192:—

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shembaganoor, 23rd May 1876, No. 202.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 29th April 1875, No. 1,076, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the progress of operations in the fish-curing yard at Nadupad for the quarter ending 31st March 1876.

2. The fishery of this locality ceased from the 13th April 1876, and will recommence in October next, when the yard will be re-opened. It is, therefore, necessary that the buildings there should be preserved from deterioration until then. I therefore request early sanction for employing a Kavalgar, for six months, on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem to take care of them.

3. This is the second period of three months during which the experiment of selling salt at reduced rates for fish-curing has been tried. The results appear to me satisfactory. The two quarters may be compared as follows:—

No. OF APPLICANTS FOR SALT AT THE REDUCED RATE.		WEIGHT OF FISH BROUGHT TO BE CURED.		WEIGHT OF SALT ISSUED	
Quarter end- ing 31st Dec. 1875.	Quarter end- ing 31st March 1876.	Quarter end- ing 31st Dec. 1875.	Quarter end- ing 31st March 1876.	Quarter end- ing 31st Dec. 1875.	Quarter end- ing 31st March 1876.
270	501	1,005	1,514	296	611

It seems to me particularly satisfactory that while the weight of fish brought to be cured has increased only 50 per cent., the weight of salt brought for curing the fish has increased by more than 100 per cent. This goes to show that now the fish curers can get salt cheaper; they use more of it in proportion, and therefore cure their fish better. I strongly recommend the continuance of this experiment. I am sanguine that in a short time it will be found to pay Government directly, besides being beneficial to the people.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that the entertainment of a Kavalgar as proposed by the Collector may be sanctioned. The charge can be met from General Savings under Salt.

2. The results of supplying salt on easy terms for curing fish in 1875-76 will be separately noticed when reports are received from all the salt districts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

No. 297.

ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1876, No. 867.

Separate Revenue, No. 35.

Salt.

THE Government sanction the enter-
tainment of a Kavalgar as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 22nd June 1876.

Read the following: —

No. 202

From

A. W. Bliss Esquire,
Ag. Collector of Madras.

To

C. A. Gallow Esquire
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board dated the 29th April
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a Statement shewing the progress of
operations in the Fish-curing yard at
Kadupad for the Quarter ending
31st March 1876.

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Dated June, 20th.

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G.O., 29th June 1876, No. 867.

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Nos. 296-297.

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Kadupad, in the Madras District.—Sanctioning
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3. This is the second period of three months during which the experiment of selling salt at reduced rates for fish curing has been tried. The results appear to me satisfactory. The two quarters may be compared as follows:—

No. of applicants for salt at the reduced rate		Weight of fish brought to the curing place	Weight of salt issued
Quarter ending 31st Decr 1875	Quarter ending 31st March 1876	Quarter ending 31st Decr 1875	Quarter ending 31st March 1876
270	501	1005	1574
		296	611

It seems to me particularly satisfactory that while the weight of fish brought to the curing place has increased only 50 per cent the weight of salt brought for curing the fish has increased by more than 100 per cent. This goes to show that now the fish curers can get salt cheaper they use more of it in proportion and therefore cure their fish better. I strongly recommend the continuance of this experiment. I am sanguine that in a short time it will be found to pay Government directly besides being beneficial to the people.

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(Sd) H. W. Bliss Ag. Collector.

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(True Extract) R. D. The Secretary to Government R.D. with original statement to the returned. Ag. Secretary

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