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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th June 1878, No. 959.

Read the following paper:—

No. 288. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1878, No. 1,662.

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th June 1878, No. 358:—

I HAVE the honor to request definite orders as to whether I am or am not to take charge of the Salt Department from Collectors on the 1st July. Until an Act is passed enabling me I do not believe that I have any legal authority to do so. But this does not practically matter much, for the orders of Government are sufficient for the servants of the department, and my dealings with the public are not likely to be such as to render necessary for the present any strict definition of my legal position. The only difficulty will be on the Western Coast where the excise system requires certain action of *Collectors*. But even there I may as well take charge of the compilation of the salt accounts. I request that orders may be communicated to the districts by telegraph. It is too late for anything else now if I am to take charge on the 1st July as proposed and as I think will on the whole be best.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that orders may be communicated to the Board by telegram.

2. The Board think it very desirable that the Commissioner of Salt Revenue should assume charge of the department on the 1st proximo.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 289.

ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1878, No. 959.

Separate Revenue, No. 30.

Salt.

* G.O., 29th April 1878, No. 627.

† Board's Proceedings, 17th May 1878, No. 1,341.

THE Government have already approved* of the transfer from 1st July, and although the sanction of the Government of India has not yet been obtained for the establishments, the Commissioner has been authorised to engage his own Office hands in anticipation of formal approval of the scheme lately† submitted by the Board.

2. The Draft Bill prepared by the Commissioner† is now under consideration, but the Governor in Council is not aware of any difficulty in the way of the Commissioner taking charge of the accounts and the general supervision of the department pending legislation.

3. The Board will be instructed by telegram accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Lewis.

17-12-95

Salt Department.—Resolving to instruct the Board of Revenue by telegram that the Commissioner may take charge of the accounts and the general supervision of the — from 1st July pending legislation.

Nos. 288-289.

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G.O. 24th June 1878, No. 909.

Dated June 24th.

Encl.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Govt. of 18781 Madras.

To

Rev. Sept.

No. 959

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 24th June 1878

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Proc: of the Board of Revenue,
date 17th June 1878 to 1862, sub-
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marks, letter from the Commissioner
of Salt Revenue, requesting definite
orders as to whether he should take
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7. G.O. 25 June 1878 ch. 941.

14. To the Board of Revenue and Finance

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Suggestion
Genl. Supervising
the Salt Dept by
Comdr -

Dr D. P. M.
No. 1552
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th June 78.
Read the following. —

No. 358. From
J. M. Bliss Esquire
Commr. of Salt Revenue
To C. A. Walton
A. S. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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17th June 1878 Comm^r of Salt Rev.

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I enclose abstract,

W. C. C.
Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to
Government

17-12-95

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Members of the
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