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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th February 1879.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd January 1879, No. 176, Revenue Department:—

Read the following paper:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1879, No. 41.

[STATISTICS.]

Read—

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2,004 (Revenue), dated the 13th December 1878, and annexures.

RESOLUTION.

THE Government of Madras in accounting for the difference between the figures in the monthly statements of salt revenue, and the returns of the sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency, explain that one cause of discrepancies is the exclusion of imports of "Khari Salt" from the statements of salt revenue, as the article is not liable to duty, it being imported for the purpose of dressing hides and not for human consumption. It is, however, shown in the trade returns under the head of "Salt."

2. "Khari Salt" is the sulphate of sodium, and as it is not edible salt, and is not subject to the fisc, it appears to the Government of India that "Salt" is not the proper heading for it, and that it would appropriately be classed under the head of "Chemical products and preparations." It is expedient, however, that the trade should be kept in view, although it is of small extent and entirely coasting; the article should therefore be separately enumerated under the general head noted above. A statement of corrections to be made in the trade returns for the past months of the official year should be furnished if necessary.

ORDER.—Ordered that copy should be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.
Salt.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., 13th December 1878, No. 2,003, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance.

2. "Khari Salt" or what is commonly called hide salt should in future be shown separately under the head "Chemical products and preparations" and statements of corrections to be made in the trade returns of the past months of the current year should be submitted at an early date.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Macnaughten
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To all Collectors of Maritime Districts, with copies of G.O., dated 13th December 1878, No. 2,003.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Dept.
Rec'd 15th Feb. 1879.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

To

ALL COLLECTORS OF
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Khari Salt.—Communicating to all Collectors of Maritime Districts Resolution of Government of India stating that—should be separately entered under the head of "Chemical products and preparations" in trade returns.

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