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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th July 1858.

No. 19. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1858, No. 2167.

Read letter from the Collector of Canara, dated 29th April 1858. In Consultation 22nd June 1858.

(Here enter No. 35.)

Resolved that the above report be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 22nd August 1856, No. 885, R. D.

2. In his letter dated 30th January 1858, the Collector of Canara reported that, notwithstanding a decrease in the sales, the stock of Salt on hand on the first of that month was very low indeed, a deficiency being anticipated of about 92,000 Indian Maunds below the probable requirements of the District up to December next when Salt of the current year's manufacture would be available.

3. The Collector's present report is for the Quarter ending 31st March last. Comparing the sales of this Quarter with those of the corresponding one of Fusly 1266, A. D. 1856-57, there is a falling off of Indian Maunds 12,866. Taking the nine months from July to March of Fuslies 1266, A. D. 1856-57, and 1267, A. D. 1857-58, the decrease is altogether Indian Maunds 32,265. To this however must be added the decrease in private importation by sea and land amounting to Rupees 10,730 up to the end of the Quarter. This sum represents Indian Maunds 12,315, some of which however may be still in the possession of the Merchants. The total decrease may thus be set down in round numbers at about 45,000 Indian Maunds.

4. The stock on hand at the close of the Quarter was only Indian Maunds 154,594 exclusive of Wastage, or about 78,000 Indian Maunds less than on the 31st March 1857.

5. In Extract Minutes Consultation, 22nd March 1858, No. 369, R. D. the Government sanctioned the purchase at Bombay of 60,000 Indian Maunds to meet in part the failure of the contract for Goa salt. This supply is now being received, but the very high rate of 50 Rupees per garce is being paid for it, and owing to the scarcity even in Bombay, part of it is of this year's manufacture.

6. The Canara manufacture up to the end of the Quarter is Garces 223 or Indian Maunds 26,760 less than in the previous year up to the same period but the Collector hopes "that the out-turn may yet be pretty good".

7. The Board trust that this expectation may be realized, for in the event of an unsuccessful season, great difficulty will be experienced in procuring a sufficiency of salt, as the stock both in Goa and Bombay is also believed to be low.

8. The Board however do not see that any remedial measures can be adopted at present. Little evidently can be expected from private enterprise, for not only have the importations been small, but advantage has at once been taken of the cessation of Government imports to demand an exorbitant price, viz. 8 Annas per Mercal or Rupees 1-10-8 per Indian Maund, which is equivalent to Rupees 200 per Garce.

9. The Board will be prepared to give the case of the Contractor Antony Naik due consideration hereafter. As he has now to pay the higher rate charged for Bombay salt, it is only equitable to allow him to profit by the higher price at which it is sold by Government, but this or any other concession will be contingent on his future exertions.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Sub-Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th July 1858.

No 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 969; dated 15th July 1858.

The Board submit a Report from the Collector of Canara on the Salt trade of his District for the 1st quarter of 1858.

2. The transactions of the quarter are reviewed by the Board, and call for no remark from Government further than that the alleged deficiency in the stock of Salt both in Goa and Bombay, points to the necessity of the Collector redoubling his efforts to increase the home manufacture and improve its quality.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 2131.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22d June 1858.

To Gov. 22d June 1858.

Read letter from the Collector of Canara, dated 29th April 1858.

(See order No. 25.)

Resolved that the above report be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to
To Gov. 19th June 1858. Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 22d August 1856, No. 855, R. D.

To Gov. 2d March 1858. 2. In his letter dated 26th January 1858, the Collector of Canara reported that, notwithstanding a decrease in the sales, the stock of Salt on hand on the first of that month was very low indeed, a deficiency being anticipated of about 92,000 Indian Maunds below the probable requirements of the District up to December next when Salt of the current year's manufacture would be available.

3. The Collector's present report for the Quarter ending 31st March last. Comparing the sales of this Quarter with those of the corresponding one of July 1856, A. D. 1856-57, there is a falling off of Indian Maunds 12,800. Taking the information from July to March of Fardes 1263, A. D. 1856-57, and 1267, A. D. 1857-58, the decrease is altogether Indian Maunds 32,265. To this however must be added the decrease in private importation by sea and land amounting to Rupees 10,750 up to the end of the Quarter. This sum represents Indian Maunds 12,313, some of which however may be still in the possession of the Merchants. The total decrease may thus be set down in round numbers at about 45,000 Indian Maunds.

4. The stock on hand at the close of the Quarter was only Indian Maunds 134,594 exclusive of Vantage, or about 78,000 Indian Maunds less than on the 31st March 1857.

To Gov. 31st March 1858. 5. In Extract Minutes Consultation, 24d March 1858, No. 363, R. D. the Government sanctioned the purchase at Bombay of 50,000 Indian Maunds to make up in part the failure of the contract for Goa salt. This supply is now being received, but the very high rate of 50 Rupees per garce is being paid for it, and owing to the scarcity even in Bombay, part of it is of this year's manufacture.

6. The Canara manufacture up to the end of the Quarter is Garces 323 or Indian Maunds 20,760 less than in the previous year up to the same period but the Collector hopes "that the out-turn may yet be pretty good".

7. The Board trust that this expectation may be realized, for in the event of an unsuccessful season, great difficulty will be experienced in procuring a sufficiency of salt, and the stock both in Goa and Bombay is also believed to be low.

8. The Board however do not see that any remedial measures can be adopted at present. Little evidently can be expected from private enterprise, for not only have the importations been small, but from Calcutta, May to Oct. 31st March 1858, part 12. Advantage has already been taken of the cessation of Government imports to demand an exorbitant price, viz. 8 Annas per Mowat or Rupee 1-10-8 per Indian Maund, which is equivalent to Rupees 2-40 per Garce.

9. The Board will be prepared to give due consideration to the Contractor Antony Nair due consideration hereafter. As he has now to pay the higher rate charged for Bombay salt, it is only equitable to allow him to profit by the higher price at which it is sold by Government, but this or any other concession will be contingent on his future exertions.

(A true Extract.)

BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
Collector of Canara.

Sub Secretary.

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Contract from Mr. P.
containing the names of
Persons

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Receiving the
Report of the directors of
the company with the names
of the directors during
the progress of the year.

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of the directors of the company.

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