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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department

31st January 1876.

No. 255. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th January 1876, No. 118:—

Read the following letter from E. G. RICKETTS, Esq., Salt Deputy Collector, Tanjore, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Tranquebar, 7th December 1875, No. 156.

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin, the necessary measures have been taken by this

department in view to bring the experiments of fish-curing into operation at the sub-station of Maglencottah, Adrampatam Division, where the experimental fish-curing yard for that purpose, with the special police guard to supervise, has been provided.

2. From the recent reports made by the Salt Superintendent of Adrampatam, I am given to understand that the salt-fish merchants are averse to avail themselves of the concession now accorded them to purchase salt for *bona fide* fish-curing at the reduced rate of 6 Annas a maund.

3. This hesitation on their part I can only attribute to the suspicion they evidently entertain that their salt-fish trade will be subjected to some taxation in future, notwithstanding it has been explained to them once by myself and very frequently by the Salt Superintendent that such an impression is quite erroneous, and that the public health by using good sea-salt for fish-curing purposes is preferred to the practice now obtaining.

4. I therefore request you will be so good as to favor me with such instructions on the subject as you may deem fit, with a view to complying with the Board's Proceedings quoted above.

No. 556L.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

2. I think the best remedy will be the home argument of the competition and example of the salt-fish merchants of Point Calimere; wherefore, I would solicit the favor of early orders on my letter, No. 5137, dated 9th November 1875, and would propose that the results thereof be watched before any fresh orders are passed with reference to Adrampatam.

VALLIAN,
17th December 1875.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 7th December 1875, No. 3207.

2. The Board approve and support Mr. Thomas's proposals.

(A true Copy and Extract)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1876.*

No. 255.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1876, No. 123.

Separate Revenue No. 23.

Salt.

The Collector's proposals supported by the Board are approved; but there is no need for maintaining a guard over a vacant enclosure, and if one is kept up,

as the Salt Deputy Collector's letter would seem to show, it should be taken off. It can be entertained when application for salt on the terms sanctioned is received.

(True Extract.)

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

By the Board of Revenue.

No. 118.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th January 1876.
Read the following letter from E. G. RICKETTS, Esq., Salt Deputy Collector,
Tanjore, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Tranque-
bar, 7th December 1875, No. 135.

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the Board's Proceed-
ings noted in the margin, the neces-
sary measures have been taken by this
Dated 29th April 1875, No. 1,073.

department in view to bring the experiments of fish-curing into operation at the
sub-station of Maglenottiah, Adraipatam Division, where the experimental fish-
curing yard for that purpose with the special Police guard to supervise has been
provided.

2. From the recent reports made by the Salt Superintendent of Adraipatam,
I am given to understand that the salt fish merchants are averse to avail themselves
of the concession now accorded them to purchase salt for *bona fide* fish curing at
the reduced rate of 6 Annas a maund.

3. This hesitation on their part I can only attribute to the suspicion they
evidently entertain that their salt fish trade will be subjected to some taxation in
future, notwithstanding it has been explained to them once by myself and very
frequently by the Salt Superintendent that such an impression is quite erroneous,
that the object of the Government is solely to improve the present supply and
thus prevent injury to the public health by using good preservation.

4. I therefore, request you will be so good as to favor me with such instruc-
tions on the subject as you may deem fit, with a view to complying with the
Board's Proceedings quoted above.

No. 5,561.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

2. I think the best remedy will be the home argument of the competition
and example of the salt fish merchants of Point Calvaire; wherefore I would
solicit the favor of early orders on my letter, No. 5,137, dated 9th November
1875, and would propose that the results thereof be watched before any fresh
orders are passed with reference to Adraipatam.

Yours faithfully,
H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceed-
ings dated 7th December 1875, No. 3,307.

2. The Board approve and support Mr. Thomas' proposals.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Edw. W. J. Lewis

The ^{above} collector's proposals, supported
 by the Board, are approved; but there
 is no need for maintaining a guard over
 an ancient endowment, and if one is kept up,
 as the said Deputy Collector's letter would seem to show,
 it would be taken off. It can be entertained when
 application for salt in the terms mentioned is received.
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MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, No. 118

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JANUARY.
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Each evening. Submitting for order of the
 Board of Revenue from Collector of Madras report-
 ing that the salt-hill merchants of Adirampattinam
 are anxious to avail themselves of the concession
 to purchase salt for — at the reduced rate of
 6 Annas a maund, and applying for 10 maunds
 proposed that the results of the experiment
 be made known to be opened at Point
 Calicut be watched before any fresh orders are
 passed with reference to Adirampattinam.

with order
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