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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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218/69
No. 8,963.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st December 1868.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Kundapur, Kundapur Talook, 19th November 1868, No. 1,108:—

I HAVE the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my disbursing a sum of Rupees 651-2-6 to certain Salt Manufacturers in this district as compensation for three years past, and also for my making to them, in future, yearly payments equal more or less to one-third of the above.

2. In consequence of the abolition of the two Salt Cotaurs named in the margin, in the Kundapur Talook of this District, the Salt Manufacturers who formerly stored their Salt in these Depots have now to convey it a greater distance, * and they consequently claim compensation on account of the extra trouble and cost of carriage entailed in bringing their Salt to store. They have also to cease manufacturing at an earlier hour each day to allow of their carrying the Salt so far before the closing hour at those Depots.
1. Honnenagra, in the Anagalli Division.
2. Tallur, in Harnad Division.
* Those of Honnenagra to Merdi.
Do. of Tallur to Chellanmakki.

3. The Depots referred to were abolished under the Orders of Government and Board noted in the margin, the object of their extinction being to centralise the places of sale and store. Since the abolition of the Cotaurs, three years have elapsed, and the Manufacturers complain of much hardship in having to convey their Salt a long distance from their pans at their own expense, and of having fewer working hours in the day, while they receive only the same rates as the other Manufacturers who have not this extra trouble or expense to contend with.
- Government Order, 1st May 1865, No. 889A.
Board's Proceedings, 4th October 1865, No. 6,228, para-
graphs 12 and 13.
Government Order, 14th October 1865, No. 2,496.

4. In ordering the reduction of the number of the existing Cotaurs, the Government fully admitted† the propriety of giving some additional remuneration to the Manufacturers for the extra
- † Paragraph 13 of Government Order, 1st May 1865,

The Collector's proposal is to the effect that 4 Pies a maund should be granted as compensation to Honnenagra Manufacturers who are now required to carry their Salt an extra distance of 1,806 yards, and 2 Pies a maund to the Manufacturers at Harnad where the extra distance varies from 700 to 984 yards.

2. The Board consider this calculation reasonable, and resolve to submit to Government with the recommendation that a sum of Rupees 651-2-6 may be sanctioned as compensation for the past three years, and that in future the Kudevaram may be raised by 4 Pies a maund in Honnenagra and 2 Pies a maund in Harnad.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. G. M.
Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of South Canara.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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25th January 1869.*

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2. In consequence of the abolition of the two Salt Cotaurs named in the margin, in the Kundapur Talook of this District, the Salt Manufacturers who formerly stored their Salt in these Depôts have now to convey it a greater distance,* and they consequently claim

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4. In ordering the reduction of the number of the existing Cotaurs, the Government fully admitted† the propriety of giving some additional remuneration to the Manufacturers for the extra expense entailed on them of bringing their Salt to store, and only desired that the charge should be met by savings in the establishment.

5. At the time the above Order was passed, a considerable saving was, it appears, anticipated in the cost of the Salt Establishments of this District which were then under revision; but the final result of this revision, as sanctioned‡ by Government, upon the joint proposals of the Honorable Mr. Pelly and Mr. Clarke, is that no more than a monthly saving of Rupees 14 has been effected out of the sanctioned amount. It is therefore, evident, the proposed charge which is of annual recurrence and liable to fluctuation, cannot be met simply from savings in the Establishment, but must be separately provided for.

† Paragraph 13 of Government Order, 1st May 1865, quoted above.

‡ Government Order, 20th July 1866, No. 1,845, Revenue Department.

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6. With regard to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to the Manufacturers, they claim as much as Rupees 4 to Rupees 6 per garce, in addition to the fixed price of one (1) Anna and nine (9) Pies per Indian Maund or Rupees 13-2-0 per garce. From inquiries which I have personally made on the spot, I find, that the several Pans are at varying distances from their Depôts, and think that compensation calculated at the rate of one (1) Pie per Maund for each quarter of a mile of distance will be a fair equivalent to the disadvantages they lie under by the removal of the former Depôts. The price of the Salt to Government will still be very much below that paid for Goa Salt taken on contract.

7. I append a detailed Statement shewing the names of the several Salt Manufacturers who are entitled to the above compensation, the quantity of Salt manufactured and delivered by each of them during the last three years, and the amount of compensation payable to them at the above rates.

8. I request the early orders of the Board on this reference, and beg to point out, that if the proposed charge is sanctioned, there is sufficient provision in the current year's Budget to meet it out of the allotment for the purchase of Salt.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

THE Collector's proposal is to the effect that 4 Pies a Maund should be granted as compensation to Honnenagra Manufacturers who are now required to carry their Salt an extra distance of 1,806 yards, and 2 Pies a Maund to the Manufacturers at Harnad, where the extra distance varies from 700 to 984 yards.

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No. 454. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1869, No. 218.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.

Salt.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the payment of the compensation of Rupees (651-2-6) six hundred and fifty-one, Annas two, and Pice six, as also

for raising the Kudivaram in future by 4 Pies a Maund in Honnenagra, and 2 Pies a Maund in Harnad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Ed. G. A. Tutton.

Rev^d Department

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Under date the 20th January 1869.

Read the following
Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.

Recommending to Gov^t
to raise Kudevarum allowed to
salt manufacturers of Honnenu
gr^a & Harwad in South Canara
Distⁿ, & to grant Rs 651-2-6 com.
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for first three years.

(H. C. 21st Dec^r / 68 & 8963)

W. J.

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14 Copies of the Act of Deeds and Deeds
to be made by the Court.

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