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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 534. Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 2nd March 1869.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd March 1869.

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1869:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 12th February 1869, No. 40.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, Madras, recommending that an advance of Rupees 7,860 be granted to the Salt manufacturers of the Covelong and Vada Samencherry Pans.

2. I beg to second Mr. Smith's recommendation, as I know that the manufacturers of those pans, who are also cultivators, have suffered more from the drought of the last two years, than those of any other portions of this district; and, therefore, being without capital to commence the operation of salt-making, they would probably, unless an advance were made to them, fail to get out of the pans the quantity of salt required.

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1. SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The same reasons which induced Government to sanction an advance of Rupees 41,252 to the Northern manufacturers make it desirable to grant the advance now applied for of Rupees 7,860 for the Southern manufacturers. The demands of the Salt trade require that a larger amount of salt than usual should be made during the present season, and the holders of the pans are less able than usual to commence operations.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1869, No. 534.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.
Salt.

The advance of Rupees 7,860 is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Salt Deputy Collector's Office,
Northern Circuit, Palandavaram
4th February 1869.

From,

Alex. Smith Esqre,
Deputy Collector in charge of Salt
Madras

To,

E. G. C. Firmr Esqre,
Collector of Madras

Sir,

When I solicited an advance to enable the Ryots to manufacture salt in the northern farms, 1,20,000 maund of Bay-port salt were, on store at Govelong.

2. The whole of this quantity having since been purchased for export to Calcutta, permission was granted, with your sanction, to manufacture 2,000 parcs at Govelong and 500 at Vada Semmen-cherry during the current year.

3. The manufacturers of these Divisions have applied to me for an advance of at the rate of Rs. 35 per parc and as the reasons which induced me to recommend an advance to the Northern Manufacturers apply with equal force

P.T.O.

Govt. Press, Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated Fort St. George, 4th February 1869.

Read.

G. O. No. 344, dated 4th March 1869.

From Collector of Madras, No. 54.

SALEM.

Rs. 37-3.

Advance to Manufacturers of Cooking and Table Salt in Tinnevelly District.

—The Board recommend it for the Royal sanction.

forced to their Creditors and the Court I venture respectfully to advocate a compliance with their prayer to the extent of £20 per pair, the pairs in the South being double the size of those in the North and a greater number of Coolies being employed on the Manufacture - & at the above rate a total advance of £2,860 will be required for the Darjeeling and Kalimpong Tea Manufacturers as shewn below -

	Number of Pairs	@ £20 (£) per Pair
Darjeeling	335	6,700
Kalimpong	58	1,160
	393	7,860

4. If you are disposed to regard the prayer of these men with favor, I beg that you will be pleased to submit it to the Board at as early a date as practicable -

I have &c

(Signed) Alex: Smith
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. G. N. Stone
Collector -

(True Copy)

A Macpherson
Secretary

Lt Col Campbell

Revenue Department

No. 534.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2d March 1869.

Read the following
Pro: of the Board of Revenue

Advance - of Rs. 7,860 to Salt manufacturers of Cavelong and Vadamancherry - Recommendation by the Coll. of Madras Distt. for, submitted to Govt. —

(R. C. 17th Feb. 1869 No.)

The advance of Rs. 7,860 is sanctioned.

2. The papers submitted by the Board are silent as to the terms under which it is proposed to recover this sum as well as the advance sanctioned by the order of Govt. dated 30th Dec. 1868, No.

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W.H.

Will such an advance of this kind be recommended on smaller security, when Kadiváram is adjusted? If so, we need scarcely submit a matter of mere account.

W.H.

Enclosure to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th February 1869 No. 534.

From C. Brandreth Esq. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th February 1869 (?)

Rec'd 2d March 1869 No. 534

Copy of Collector's Letter dated 4th February 1869 —

No 3208- They will be requested to report on the subject, in order that the Accountant Genl may have the means of ascertaining if the advances are adjusted punctually or not.

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E. J. Coffin

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