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No. 674. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1877, No. 726 :—

Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 10th February 1877, No. 58 :—

I HAVE the honor to request sanction of the Board to grant advances to the manufacturers of salt this season on account of the ruling high prices and the inability of the manufacturers to go on with the work unless so aided. The measure is strongly advocated by the Sal Deputy Collector, copy of whose letter* on the subject I forward for the Board's information.

* No. 21, dated 27th January 1877, with its enclosures.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. FREER, Esq., Deputy Collector, to J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Porto Novo, 27th January 1877, No. 21.

WITH reference to your letter No. 7, of the 15th instant, I have the honor to forward two lists, one showing the advance likely to be wanted by the poorer class of salt manufacturers of the Markanam Division for this season, amounting to Rupees 4,833-8-0, and the other showing the advance solicited by the better-to-do class of manufacturers of the same division, amounting to Rupees 6,643 ; as the present scarcity, which in all probability may become worse, has affected the latter class also by a failure in their crops on which they most depend. I venture to solicit that at least one-half the sums so applied for may be granted.

2. As our present stock of salt at Markanam will not last many days after the end of December next, it is to our interest as well as theirs to get them to set about the manufacture of this season as quick as possible ; as they are all more or less crippled in purse they must raise loans to proceed with the manufacture, which will cost them both time and money in the shape of heavy interest. The timely aid of Government under present exceptional circumstances may enable us to realize a good out-turn of cheap salt this season.

3. The amount required is

	RS.	A.	P.
Markanam Division—			
For the poor class of manufacturers	4,833	8	0
For the better-to-do class of manufacturers at half rate ...	3,821	8	0
	8,155	0	0
Gundalum Division—			
At 2 Rupees per garce	1,350	0	0
	9,505	0	0

4. If possible the advance for the Gundalum Division should be sanctioned at once, as the manufacturers are very poor and require immediate help.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURES Nos 2 and 3.—Lists.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government. The amount of the advances which it is proposed to grant is Rupees 9,505.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd February 1877.

No. 675. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 779.

Separate Revenue, No. 40.
Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.

Ed. L. F. Zephir.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20 February 1877

No 726

Read the following

No 58

From

J. S. Horsfall Esquire

Collector of Salt &c &c

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 22nd.

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Nos. 674-675.

Advance to Salt Manufacturers in South Arcot District.—Sanctioning grant of an — for the purpose of manufacturing salt during this season.

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No 21 dated
27th January 1847
with its
enclosures

South Street
Cuddalore
10th February 1847

I have &c
(Sd) J. G. Horsfall
Asst Collector

No 21

From

The deputy Collector
South Arcot

To

J. G. Horsfall Esquire
Asst Collector of South Arcot

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With reference to your
letter

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2. As our present stock of salt at Shakaiang will not last many days after the end of December next it is to our interest as well as theirs to get them to set about the manufacture of this season as quick as possible as they are all more or less crippled in purse they must raise loans to

to procud with the manufacture which will cost them both time and money in the shape of heavy interest. The timely aid of Government under present exceptional circumstances may enable us to realize a good out turn of cheap salt this season.

3. The amount required is.

Shakaiang Division

For the poor class of manufacturers	Rs. as P. 4833—8—
For the better todo—or. at 1/2 rate	3321—8—
	8155——
Gundalum Division at 2 Rs per garce	1350——
	9505——

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4. If possible the advance for the Gundalam division should be sanctioned at once as the manufacturers are very poor and require immediate help.

South Arcot district
Salt Agency Collector's office
Camp Porto Novo
the 19th August 1877

I have &c
(Sd) W. Frere
Deputy Collector

True copy,

(Sd) J.G. Horsfall
Asst Collector

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government the amount of the advances which it is proposed to grant Rs 9505.

True copy and extract,

G. Gilbertson
Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue department
with 2 Statements to be returned

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Submitting for favourable consideration proposals from Chiefs of South West requesting sanction for granting an advance to the Salt Manufacturers of the District to provide with the manufacture

of Salt &c. &c. &c.

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