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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 526. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Customs—Inland), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 5th March 1877, No. 36 :—

In requesting an early reply to my letter, No. 312, dated the 4th November last, forwarding for remarks letter from the Government of Bengal on the subject of the proposed reduction of duty in Pooree *Kurkutch* from Rs. 2-4-0 to Rs. 2 per maund, I am directed to draw the attention of His Grace the Governor in Council to Chapter X of the Report of the Madras Salt Commission, in which the Commission arrive at the conclusion that Pooree salt cannot compete with Ganjam salt unless the rate of the tax on the two is equalized.

No. 527. Order thereon, 16th March 1877, No. 1,103.

Recorded, with reference to letter to Government of India in this department, No. 954, dated 6th March 1877.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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G.O. 10th March 1877, No. 1108.

Report of the Salt Commissioners dated 28th December 1876.

Question of reduction of duty on Salt.

Order—

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Customs Inland

Sir,

In requesting an early reply to my letter No. 312 dated the 4th November, forwarding for your remarks a letter from the Government of Bengal on the subject of the proposed reduction of the duty in Coorg Salt from Rupees [illegible] per maund to Rupees 2/ per maund, I am directed to draw the attention of the Governor in Council to Chapter X of the Report of the Madras Salt Commission in which the Commissioners arrive at the conclusion that Coorg Salt cannot compete with Government Salt unless the rate of the tax on the two is equalized.

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No. 1713

From

Govt. of India

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Drawing attention of Madras Govt., with reference to the subject of proposed reduction of duty in Cooree Kurkutch from Rs. 2/4 to Rs. 2, to chapter X of the Report of the Madras Salt Commission in which conclusion is arrived at that Cooree Salt cannot compete with Sanjore Salt unless the rate of the tax on the two is equalized.

Wilts Ottley

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