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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 659 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 19 — 3 — 1867.

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No. 317. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 26th February 1867, No. 637 :—

1. I have been applied to, both by the Salt Deputy Collector and the Salt Superintendent at Ganjam, to obtain the sanction of the Board to the payment of an increased rate of Kudivarum at the Ganjam pans. The present rate is 9 Rupees the Garce, and it is proposed to raise it to 11. The reasons given for the increase are that the number of persons who are accustomed to undertake the manufacture has been much diminished by the famine; that at present rates the monthly earnings of the salt ryot at Ganjam are extremely small, and as higher wages can be got elsewhere, we are in great danger of a very serious falling off in the quantity of salt to be manufactured during the approaching season. At present we have not a grain remaining on the Ganjam and Hoomah platforms.

2. I strongly recommend that the increased rate may be sanctioned, and would beg the Board to be so good as to communicate their reply by telegraph, as the preparation of the salt beds has already commenced.

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1. The Board observe that in Madras, although there is much competition for labor, only Rupees 10 per Garce is paid for salt.

2. Still on the urgent recommendation of the Collector, and seeing that there is no salt now at the Ganjam and Hoomah platforms, they beg to recommend that Government would be pleased to sanction the increase as a temporary measure, and request that the decision of Government may be notified to the Collector by telegram.

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1867, No. 659.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Salt.

1. The Government are not satisfied that the permanent increase of the Kudivarum to Rupees 11 per Garce, advocated by the Collector, is necessary, and Mr. Forbes should have supported his application with more detailed information.

2. The Government, however, resolve to sanction the increase as recommended by the Board, as a temporary measure, to remain in force during the current season only, and to be brought again under consideration at its close.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 659.

The Govt. are not satisfied that the provisions in favour of the Kudivaram L.C.O. 11. for Jaman abolished by the Govt. is necessary. As Mr. Brown the Land-dispute Commissioner is of opinion that the Govt. should enforce the provisions as recommended by the Govt. as a temporary measure, & remain in force during the current Jaman only & be brought again under consideration at its close.

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Recommending that sanction be granted for temporary increase in the rate of Drawback to Salt manufacturers in Ganjam, from Rs 9 to 11 per Garee, & requesting that the decision of Govt be notified to the Coll.r by telegraph.

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