

Revenue (1897.) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4558

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Port of George
Gazette, of the notification declaring Balea-
palam fish-curing yard, a port for carrying
on Coasting trade with Tuticorin under the
designation of Thekkamkalam.

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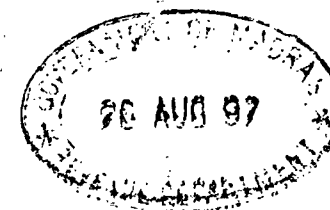
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

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Proceedings, No. 305, 22nd July 1897.

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The Notice is approved and will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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AR. 27/8/97 To the Board of Revenue, Madras, S.R.

Submitting to Government a draft notification for declaring the Baliapatam fish-curing yard, a port for carrying on coasting trade with Tuticorin under the designation of Thekkumbagam.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Mis. No. 164, dated 19th January 1897:—

Read—the following letter from H. J. SIMPSON, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of
Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Calicut Sub-division, to the Deputy
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Southern Division,
dated 9th December 1896, No. 5581:—

I have the honour to submit the following for your orders. The Inspector,
Tellicherry Circle, reports that on a reference to the Superintendent of Sea Customs,
Cannanore, he is informed that the place called *Thekkumbagam* where the Baliapatam
fish-curing yard is situated is not within the declared limits of any port and con-
sequently the landing of Tuticorin salt for fish-curing purposes there is illegal under
the Sea Customs Act.

2. Under this objection, the salt bags intended to the Baliapatam fish-curing
yard will have to be landed at the nearest port, viz., Cannanore, and taken by cart
in the first instance over a distance of $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles to a place called *Alikod* and thence by
coolies by head-load to *Thekkumbagam* over a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the yard pre-
mises. The cost of transport comes to Rs. 18-2-0, i.e., Rs. 8-12-0 per 100 bags by
cart from Cannanore to *Alikod* and Rs. 9-6-0 by coolies from there to the yard premises
whereas the transport charges for 100 bags of salt by sea from Tellicherry to Canna-
nore and Baliapatam comes to Rs. 11-4-0 and Rs. 13, respectively. There is thus an
extra cost of Rs. 16-6-0 in this method of transport over that by sea to the Balia-
patam fish-curing yard.

3. To avoid this additional heavy expenditure, the Inspector suggests that the
Government may be moved to declare the premises of the *Baliapatam* yard (i.e., *Thek-
kumbagam*) to be within the limits of Cannanore port under section 11 of the Sea
Customs Act VIII of 1878.

4. The salt appears to have been allowed to be landed at Baliapatnam hitherto by
an oversight on the part of the local Customs authorities.

Endorsement by W. A. FOWLER, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Southern Divi-
sion, dated 17th December 1896, No. 6194.

Copy submitted with support to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt,
Abkari and Separate Revenue for the Board's orders.

Resolution—Mis No. 164, dated 19th January 1897.

Referred to the Collector of Malabar for remarks.

2. It is observed that Baliapatam or Palapatam is a sub-port in the district, and
it does not appear why there should be any objection to the landing of salt at that
port as stated in paragraph 4 of the Assistant Commissioner's letter.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, is requested to state whether the
salt could not be landed within the limits of the Baliapatam port.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.

READ—again the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of
Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate
Revenue, dated Calicut, 10th March 1897, No. 160-S.C.:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 164
(Separate Revenue), dated 19th January 1897, I have the honour to state that there
is no objection to the salt being landed within the limits of Baliapatam as suggested
by the Board. The distance from the fish-curing yard to Baliapatam is about four
miles and the salt will have to be transported by land which will necessarily involve
extra cost. To avoid this, the simplest course seems to be to declare that portion of
the beach where the fish-curing yard is located, a sub-port attached to Cannanore
Custom-house.

Reference on the above, dated 23rd March 1897, Ref. on General Register No. 2738.

The Collector is requested to state who will supervise the landing of salt at the fish-
curing yard if the beach where it is located is declared a sub-port.

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

READ—again the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of
Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate
Revenue, dated Kavayi, 7th April 1897, No. 227-S.C.:—

With reference to the Board's Ref. on General Register No. 2738 of 1897, dated
23rd March 1897, I have the honour to state that the landing of salt at the fish-curing
yard can be supervised by the peons of Cannanore Custom-house specially deputed
for the purpose by the Superintendent.

Reference on the above, dated 20th May 1897, Ref. on General Register No. 4115.

The Collector is requested to submit a draft notification for declaring the Balia-
patam fish-curing yard, a port to carry on coasting trade with Tuticorin under section
12 of Act VIII of 1878 and for defining the limits of the port.

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

READ—also the following letter from BRYCE McMASTER, Esq., Acting Deputy Com-
missioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Southern Division, to the Secretary
to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 11th
April 1897, No. 1627:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 164, dated 19th January 1897,
I have the honour to state that the Assistant Commissioner reports as follows: "The
port of Baliapatam is about 6 miles to the north-east of the fish-curing yard. The
latter is at a place called "Thekkumbagam" in Alikod amsham of the Chirakkal taluk
while the port is in the Chirakkal amsham of the same taluk. The name Baliapatam
which is literally a misnomer for the yard "Thekkumbagam" is not within the notified
limits of either the Baliapatam sub-port or Cannanore port and hence the objection
of the Sea Customs there to land salt there."

READ—also the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th July 1897, No. 418-S.C. :—

With reference to the Board's Ref. on General Register No. 4115, dated 20th May 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification for declaring Baliapatam fish-curing yard a port to carry on coasting trade with Tuticorin under section 12 of the Sea Customs Act and for defining its limits.

RESOLUTION—No. 305, dated 22nd July 1897.

A draft notification forwarded by the Collector and revised in this office, for declaring the Baliapatam fish-curing yard, a port under the designation of Thekkumbagam, to carry on coasting trade with Tuticorin under section 12 of the Sea Customs Act, is submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The fish-curing yard referred to is at a place called Thekkumbagam at a distance of 6 miles from Cannanore and of 4 miles from its sub-port Baliapatam. The salt for the yard appears to have been hitherto allowed to be landed at the yard by an oversight. As its transport there from Cannanore or Baliapatam by carts and coolies will involve a heavy extra expenditure, it is now proposed to declare the fish-curing yard a sub-port of Cannanore.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
" Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division.

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 12 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the undermentioned place to be a port for the carrying on of coasting trade with Tuticorin and to define its limits as stated below :—

SCHEDULE.

District.	Port.	Limits of the port.
Malabar.	Thekkumbagam.	<p><i>North</i>.—The foot of Meenkunnu hill and a line drawn due west of the same to 5 fathoms of water.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Kavinjakodi and a line drawn due west from the same to 5 fathoms of water.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—A line drawn along the sea-shore from north to south at 50 yards from the high water mark.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—A line drawn at 5 fathoms of water north and south.</p>

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