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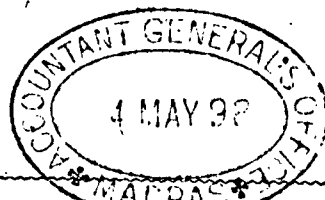
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

READ—letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Southern Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 13th January 1898, No. 152:—

ABSTRACT—Furnishing certain further information, called by the Board, in connection with the measures for the suppression of salt crime in certain Circles in the Southern Division and submitting certain proposals in connection therewith.

RESOLUTION—No. 86, dated 18th March 1898.

The Board begs to submit the report called for in G.O., No. 778, Revenue, dated 10th September 1897.

2. *Paragraph 1 of the Government Order.*—The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, to open amani shops in out-of-the-way places was not noticed in the first instance as it appeared to the Board that it would be impracticable and that the cost of such special measures would be prohibitive owing to the number of petty shops that would be required and the cost of carriage and out of proportion to the results to be attained. Moreover, the Deputy Commissioner who suggested the scheme now states that most of the poor people purchase their salt on credit or obtain it by bartering grain and other produce and that such a system could not be carried on in a shop worked under Government management. This, in the Board's opinion, is a fatal objection to the success of the proposal which it accordingly recommends may be dropped.

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Tellicherry Circle.							
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Ponnani Circle.							
Ponnani taluk	Ponnani party	..	1	5 (1-3-1)	..	1	5 (1-3-1) 8 (2-5-1)
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4. BOARD OF REVENUE (SEPARATE REVENUE), No. 86, 18TH MARCH 1898.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

R. M. M. M.
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a letter from the Dewan of Pudukkottai and a memorandum
from the Salt Superintendent of that State, with two proposition
statements in duplicate through the Accountant-General, Madras.

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
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" " Northern Division.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

7. Two proposition statements in respect of the increase of establishments proposed in paragraph 5 *supra* are here-with submitted in duplicate for sanction. The increase per annum on this account amounts to Rs. 1,464*. This additional cost may be met from savings in the establishment the Madura district proposals regarding which have already been submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, No. 41, dated 10th February 1898.

Read B.P. no 86 dated 18-3-98 (C no 86) 3453)

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In G.O. no 770 dated 10-9-97 the Board of Rev was requested to report on the following points:-

- (i) the desirability of Govt. opening some salt shops for sale of salt under amari in out of the way places;
- (ii) the suppression of the illicit manufacture of salt in Pudukkottai;
- (iii) the prosecution of persons in the Telli chery circle for removing salt-earth for manuring fruit-trees;
- (iv) the strengthening of the preventive establishments in some cases.

2. The Board's report on points (i), (ii) & (iv) is contained in the current, and a report is promised in regard to (iii). The Board asks for additional establishments for three Wers - each circle consisting of a Sub-Inspr., a petty Officer & 29 peons at a monthly cost of Rs 244. Their services will be required for six months every year.

B. Please see a draft order on the docket sheet of the current.

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G.O., No. 333, 6th June 1898.

JUNE.

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Separate Revenue No. 31.

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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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