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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the Board's proposal to open
ordinary sales of Monopoly salt at the Penuguduru Extension
at three annas a maund.

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The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
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The Board's proposal is
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SUBJECT.

Soliciting the formal sanction of Govern-
ment for opening ordinary sales of Mono-
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Resolution.

The Board begs to request the sanction of Government to open ordinary sales of Monopoly salt at the Penugudur Extension at three annas a maund.

2. The immediate urgency of this application arises from the action of a syndicate of Excise licensees who have combined to raise prices and raised them to over five annas, and the immediate opening of regular sales of Government salt at a fixed price has been urged on the Board, not only by the local officers but by the Firm of Messrs Simson Brothers, who say that the action of the syndicate above referred to is rapidly driving them out of the credit business. The need for such regular sales is further shown by the result of the auction sales of salt of the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 ordered in accordance with Government Order Mis.No.4092, Revenue, dated 13th October 1898, in which the prices realized for salt

which the Oriental Salt Company proposed to buy at two pies per maund have varied from two annas two pies to four annas six pies. The necessity for putting a stop to this state of things without further delay appears to the Board to be so urgent that it proposes to telegraph to the Inspector to open regular sales at three annas in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

3. The Government stock now on hand amounts to 310,872 maunds against a reserve, which was ordered, of 250,000 maunds; Excise stocks are 289,996 maunds, and no dittam has been sanctioned for the current year for the Extension. The average annual sales of this station are 258,728 maunds; the highest outturn of the Extension in the last three years is 109,336 maunds. If the salt sells as freely as from the facts stated above it may be anticipated that it will, the Deputy Commissioner may be able to get rid of the old salt at the three annas rate either by itself or by selling old and new mixed. If he finds he cannot he must give the market what it will accept and propose a fit price for the rest. In either case he must watch stocks very carefully and manipulate the reserve so as not to unduly lower its quantity. A monthly report on the action taken should be submitted to the Board.

(True extract.)

G. J. Alhambra
Acting Secretary.
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