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Government of Madras.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Police Salt Guards.

No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 15th February 1876, No. 218:—

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the temporary establishment proposed in connection with the operations carried on in fish-curing at Nowpadah in Ganjam District, and requesting the Financial Department to consider the question of providing for the Police guard.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1876, No. 394.

The Inspector-General of Police has been authorized in G.O., dated 18th February 1876, No. 347, to provide all additional Salt guards approved in the Revenue Department, but the sanction accorded in the present instance will be for one year only.

2. As soon as the scheme for curing fish is perfected, the cost of guarding must be met by a fee levied on the fish. With this view the Collectors of Districts in which the scheme is in operation will be called upon in the Revenue Department to report the result of their operations half-yearly.

3. They will also be requested to state whether the maund in use, in connection with the scheme, is the Indian Maund = 82½ lbs., or other local measure, and what is the price realized by the factory cured fish, as compared with fish cured in the ordinary way.

4. The Revenue Department will be requested to communicate the order read at the head of these Proceedings to all Collectors of Coast Districts.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

.. Inspector-General of Police,
.. Accountant-General.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1876, No. 258 :—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kasibugga, 7th December 1875, No. 2,672.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 29th April, No. 1,076, I have the honor to submit a statement furnished by my Salt Deputy Collector showing the quantity of salt consumed in curing fish during the quarter ending the 6th ultimo, together with a report on the process.

2. I consider the result satisfactory; and while at Nowpadah last week I, in company with my Deputy, made arrangements for carrying on the operation on a large and systematic scale in the special enclosure. All that is required therefore is the guard with establishment mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 of my Deputy's letter.

3. I can vouch for the excellent quality of the salt-fish produced, for I partook of it daily while at Nowpadah and brought some away with me.

4. I think there is every probability of the Board's expectation being realized that a large and lucrative trade in wholesome salt-fish will be developed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From R. DURMA ROW, Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated Nowpadah, 30th November 1875, No. 262.

With reference to your foot-note to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April last, No. 1,076, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the salt issued for curing fish during the quarter ending 6th instant.

2. As Nowpadah is the principal salt station in the district besides being my head quarters, and as there already existed a small trade in fish indifferently cured with salt earth, it was with the sanction of Government selected as the most suitable place for trying the experiment.

3. As a commencement every exertion was made to give publicity to the sanction accorded by Government to issue salt at a reduced price for fish-curing purposes, and the advantages of the measure were fully explained. On the 6th August last the first batch of fish was brought to be cured, and from that date up to the 6th November in all 561 maunds have been cured with 150 maunds of salt at the authorized rate of 6 Annas per maund. At first the curers were a little behind in availing themselves of the advantages placed within their reach; when fairly tested they were not, however, slow to discover the boon which had been conferred upon them and a comparatively large and steadily increasing trade has been the result. In consequence of no final orders having been issued in the Financial Department for the entertainment of the extra Police guard applied for the curing operations have necessarily been restricted and curers have not enjoyed all

1 Head Constable	12	us.
4 Constables at Rs. 6-8-0	26	
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Per mensem...	38	
Per year...	456	
Sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, dated 12th April 1875, No. 576, R. D.		

those facilities which they would otherwise have obtained. All arrangements have been made for carrying on the process on a larger and improved scale, and I therefore trust that permission in the Financial Department, to entertain the already sanctioned Police guard as per margin, may be obtained as soon as possible.

4. I now proceed to detail the arrangements made for curing the fish and for preventing fraud. For reasons already suggested (in paragraph 3) operations have hitherto been carried on in Platform No. 4, whereas at the other platforms there is a Police guard. Fish is received within

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Police Salt Guards.—The sanction awarded for the Police guard at the Fish-curing Factory at Nowpadah, Ganjam District, to be for one year only.

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15th February 1876.

the enclosure from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., and as a rule curers clean the fish before bringing it there. Five maunds of salt at a time are pounded and kept ready for retail issue. The curers pay for whatever quantity they need and at once transfer it to their curing pots. The fish remain in the brine till the curers consider them sufficiently salted, after which they remove them from the enclosure with a certificate which they covet, as fish thus cured commands a better price in the market than any other. The curing is then completed by sun-drying elsewhere; a strict account is kept of the quantity of fish cured and salt issued for the purpose.

5. When the curing operations are commenced in the enclosure prepared and fenced for the purpose the services of a Gamastah on Rupees 10 and a Yettian on Rupees 5 per mensem will be required, the former to be in general charge of the work including accounts, the latter to pound and weigh salt, &c., and I therefore request that the sanction of the Board may be obtained for their entertainment.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.
Statement showing the Fish-curing operations in the District of Ganjam for the quarter ending 6th November 1875.

Name of the Station.	Number of applicants for Salt at reduced weight.	Weight of Fish brought to be cured.	Weight of Salt issued.	Price per Maund.	Total value of Salt issued.	EXPENDITURE.				Total Charges.
						Buildings.	Establishment.	Police.	Contingencies.	
Nowpahal	949	MDS. S. T. 561 16 77	MDS. S. T. 150	RS. A. P. 0 6 0	RS. A. P. 56 4 0	RS. A. P. 111 6 3	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 111 6 3

Nowpahal,
30th November 1875.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. DURMA ROW,
Deputy Collector.
(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1876.*

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation
1 Gumastah on Rupees 10 per mensem. that the temporary establishment asked
1 Vettian on Rupees 5 per mensem. for may be sanctioned from General
savings under Salt, and that early orders may be issued in the Financial Department
regarding the Police guards referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 12th April
1875, No. 576, Revenue Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 176.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1876, No. 218.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
Salt.

The Government sanction the tem-
porary establishment proposed. The
provision for the Police guard will be
considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

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Sanctioning of temporary establishment proposed in connection with the operations of the police guard.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

of Government Revenue
Dept. 27/18 February 1896

Order thereon

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the spot. The sum of 500 Rs. of
the Revenue Department
Accountant General
Inspector General of Police

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the current & the ade-
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Salt for 1877
 3rd Div. of 1877
 Ganjam Dist.

Dated
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(Signed) L.A.

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