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No. 59. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th August 1861.

General Department.

I have the honor to report that I took the opportunity of a recent visit to the Nellore District to concert with the Collector and the local Superintendent, the Establishment &c., required to enable the Police to undertake the guarding of Salt Treasuries and Store-yards of the District, together with the Preventive duty.

2. There are 21 Salt Works scattered at various distances along the Coast and Back-water line of about 150 miles, with 12 Treasuries, from which remittances have to be conveyed to distant Taluq Offices. There are 48 Store-yards. The permanent Establishment maintained at present for the guard of these is 198 men. This, under the new arrangement, will be reduced to 150 men. It has been customary to detach, during the season of manufacture, a strong body of Peons from each Taluq, (the Peon Establishment in Nellore was very strong) to aid a small extra Establishment of 21 men in the duty of preventing illicit manufacture, sale and theft during this season. It will be requisite to entertain 60 men during the four months of the manufacturing season, to aid the permanent Establishment, for which I request the sanction of Government.

Division.	Kottars.	Average Production of Salt.	Average sale of Salt.		Number of Treasury Divisions.	Number of Store Yards.	Present Establishment.		Proposed Establishment.	Cost.
			Quantity.	Amount.			Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	
		Maunds.	Maunds.	Rupees.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rupees.
1. Tada...	1. Ramapurom...	12,263	6,972	7,763	...	1	5	...		
	2. Pudi...	10,191	6,638	7,199	...	1	2	...		
	3. Tada...	66,572	64,739	69,472	1	4	17	4	28	
	4. Velukadu...	6,816	9,001	9,434	1	2	6	...		
	Total...	95,842	87,350	93,868	2	8	30	4	28	
2. Dugarauzpatam...	1. Mallam...	18,379	12,955	14,293	...	1	4	...		
	2. Dugarauzpatam... ...	10,400	10,392	11,126	1	1	12	6	14	
	3. Tupili...	2,258	5,451	6,768	...	1	2			
	4. Kottapatnam... ...	2,161	3,725	3,921	...	1	2			
	Total...	33,178	32,523	35,108	1	4	20	6	14	
3. Kristnapatam ...	1. Kristnapatam... ...	43,299	64,245	51,573	1	4	18	4	20	
	2. Gungapatnam... ...	14,673	18,480	19,958	1	2	9			
	Total...	57,972	82,725	71,531	2	6	27	4	20	
4 Iskapalli.	1. Varani...	66,324	51,989	7,952	...	1	5	7	34	
	2. Gogulapalli...	52,101	62,052	58,711	1	2	8			
	3. Iskapalli	1,35,916	1,55,453	58,145	1	5	25			
	4. Javaladinna.	8,510	14,545	15,942	1	1	6			
	5. Tammalapenta... ...	3,715	10,976	11,970	1	4	12			
	Total...	2,66,566	2,48,015	1,52,720	4	13	56	7	34	
5. Pakala	1. Bingimipalli.	64,084	42,284	45,706	1	5	6	...	20	
	2. Pakala...	62,874	50,516	55,379	...	2	13			
	Total...	1,26,958	92,800	1,01,085	1	7	19	...	20	
6. Padarti...	1. Alluru...	25,725	16,071	17,763	...	1	5	...	34	
	2. Padarti...	78,031	78,564	85,163	1	4	20			
	3. Donarampudu.	64,341	50,014	53,452	...	1	5			
	4. Kamuparti...	86,265	82,815	88,141	1	4	16			
	Total...	2,54,362	2,27,464	2,44,519	2	10	46	...	34	
	Grand Total...	8,34,978	8,17,877	6,98,831	12	48	198	21	150	13,500

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11th September 1861.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1561, No. 1,139.

The Government sanction the establishment of 150 Constables estimated by the Inspector General of Police, as necessary for guarding the 12 Salt Treasuries and 21 Store-yards extending over a line of 150 miles in the Nellore District. This force will cost annually (Rupees 13,500) thirteen thousand and five hundred Rupees. They authorize also the periodical entertainment of 60 Constables during the working season.

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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