

Revenue Department
Minutes of Consultations
11th May 1858.

Back No^s 11 & 12
Order No 588 27th May 1858.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th May 1858.

7. Under the foregoing explanations the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,639, of additional establishments proposed to be entertained in Fusly 1267, and for the charge objected to and that not included in the estimate for Fusly 1266, amounting to Rupees 747.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 588; dated 5th May 1858.

The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate for additional Salt Establishment proposed to be employed in Fusly 1267 in Ganjam, amounting to Rupees (3,639) three thousand six hundred and thirty-nine.

* Ex. Min. Con. dated 11th Feb. 1857 No. 100 para. 6.

† Objected to in the estimate. A salt Goomastah ..	Rs. 120
Not included in the estimate. Additional Establish- ment employed at the Womervilly Pans	627
Total	747

2. Under the explanation now afforded the item objected* to in the estimate for Fusly 1266, and the sum not included in that estimate amounting together to Rupees (747)†; seven hundred and forty-seven, are sanctioned.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 1011.

From

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To

H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to para. 6 of their Secretary's letter dated 17th March 1858, No. 966, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 27th February 1858, forwarding an Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred in his district in Fusly 1267, on account of additional Establishments.

2. The Estimate amounts to Rupees 3,639, and exceeds that of Fusly 1266, by Rupees 1,332, as particularized below.

Amount sanctioned by Government for Fusly 1266, on 11th February 1857, No. 100...	1,560 0 0
Objected to by Government.....	120 0 0
Requiring Sanction.....	627 0 0
Total Rupees...	2,307 0 0
Estimate for Fusly 1267.....	3,639 0 0
Increase Rupees.....	1,332 0 0

3. This increase is caused by the proposed employment of a greater number of Peons and Salt measurers in Fusly 1267. The Acting Collector explains the demand for more measurers by the circumstance that in Fusly 1265 while the storing was going on the Sales were put a stop to for some time owing to the small number of measurers on the permanent Establishment; that this occasioned the Brinjaries and Merchants great inconvenience; and that it is to prevent a recurrence of similar delay that the measurers are recommended to be entertained in the present Fusly.

4. The employment of a greater number of Peons, the Acting Collector states is necessary in consequence of an extension of the Salt manufacture and the consequent construction of extra plat-forms, at the Ganjam and Nowpadah Cotaurs, an increased Establishment being necessary in order to prevent embezzlements during the manufacturing season, and to watch the Salt till it is stored on the plat-forms.

5. With regard to the item disallowed by Government in the Estimate for Fusly 1266, the Acting Collector explains that the services of a Goomastah are required not so much to prevent smuggling as to assist in taking down the account of each day's manufacture at the Salt Cotaurs, and that as all the Salt is brought in about the same time a servant of this description is necessary at each plat-form not only for this duty, but also to keep the accounts when the Salt is measured; as the heaping must go on at all the plat-forms simultaneously, in order to complete the work before the commencement of the monsoon. Under these circumstances the Acting Collector employed the Goomastah in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

2 Naigues, at 6 Rupees	12 0 0
20 Peons, at 4 1/2	90 0 0
1 Tum Tum Butler	24 0 0
	104 0 0 per month.
	For 6 months
	Rupees 627 0 0

From Collector 30th May, in Con. 16th July 1857.
Promissings to Collector 16th July 1857.
From Collector 30th November in Con. 22d December 1857.

6. The sum requiring sanction in the estimate for Fusly 1266, the Acting Collector states, is the charge for an additional Establishment employed at the Woomervilly Salt pans in Fusly 1266, but not included in the Estimate for that year. The necessity for the entertainment of these servants is fully explained in the letters noted in the margin, the last of which was laid

before Government on the 29th January 1858.

7. Under the foregoing explanations the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,639, of additional establishments proposed to be entertained in Fusly 1267, and for the charge objected to and that not included in the Estimate for Fusly 1266, amounting to Rupees 747.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
22nd March 1855.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

C. J. Forbes

Secretary.

From Revenue 1855 Report
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
The Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Dated 22nd March 1855
No. 24 of March 1855
6. Encl. 1011
3. Encl. 1011
No. 888. of 4 May 1855.
Submitting a letter
with its enclosure the
of the Revenue Department,
recommending that the
sanction be granted to the
estimate of additional establishments
proposed to be
entertained in Fusly 1267
amounting to Rs. 3639, and
to certain items not included
in the estimate for Fusly
1266 aggregating Rs. 747.

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From Board of Revenue
Dated 18th March 1855
No. 1011 of 1855
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th July 1857.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjain dated 30th May 1857.

(Enclosure No. 10)

In this communication the Acting Collector submits a recommendation, with the reasons on which it is founded, for the permanent continuance of the No. 1st Para.

2. Before they can lay the matter before Government the Board require to be informed more clearly of the Establishment which Mr. Knox considers necessary for the purpose. In the margin to the 1st and 2^d Paras of his letter, he has noted the Establishment now employed, but a part of this is termed fixed, and a part additional, and in Para 3 he intimates an opinion that without a Superintendent, separate from that at Newradah, on 100

a month, full efficiency cannot be obtained.
The Board apprehend that the Govern-
ment will not sanction any servants
under so vague a term as additional. If
it means that they are to be employed for
a portion of the year only, it should be so
stated and the necessity explained. and
if on full consideration Mr. Knox is of
opinion that the public interests require
that there should be a separate Super-
intendent on a high salary at Woomaramilly,
he should make a clear and specific
recommendation to that effect. He will
be pleased to shew the Establishment he
would propose in a separate statement to
be enclosed in his report in answer to
these Proceedings.

3. This Report should be ac-
companied by a small Sketch Map ex-
hibiting the various Salt Cotours of the
District and the lines of road by which
they communicate with the interior.

4. At the same time he will
furnish the Board with his opinion on
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the suggestion of Lieutenant W. G. Palmer
to form a new Channel for the supply of
Sea Water to the Woomaramilly Pans.

5. His attention is also called
to the request contained in the Board's
Proceedings of the 18th February last, that he
should report fully on the various points
having relation to the expediency of forming
a Depot at Ortingapatam with a Canal
from Noupadah to that place. In doing
so, he will not omit to notice the effect
which the carrying out of this project would
have on the necessity of maintaining the
Cotour at Woomaramilly.

6. With reference to the last Para
but one of the Collector's letter, the Board
request that he will shew by reference to
former correspondence to what Gomatata
he alludes. The Board regret to have to
observe the frequency with which Mr. Knox
omits to afford this necessary aid to the
disposal of the reports he submits to the
Board. The present communication in-
troduces the subject of Woomaramilly Pans
without

without any reference to the dates of the orders of the Government or the Board to which it professes to be a reply.

7. The two last Pans of the Collector's letter also are without numbers.

8. Adverting to the concluding Pan the Board observe that they do not understand what the Acting Collector means by the reduction of the Golah Pans to Duffadars on 10 Rupees. The Government desired that the Golah Pans should be dispensed with altogether, but permitted such an addition to be made to the pay of 2 of the 4 Duffadars there on the list, as would increase their pay to 10 Rupees. It should be explained whether more than 4 Duffadars have been ascertained. It is presumed that the 8 Rupees saving mentioned by the Acting Collector is at each Kotaur. The appropriation of a portion of it to the temporary purposes of Rent of Catcheries and so. derward seems objectionable and the Acting Collector will therefore be pleased to

to reconsider the matter and submit a fresh proposition. 7 ✓

9. A fear expressed by Mr. Knox that the cuttings of the Pans at Ganyam would be deficient unless Government should increase the rate of hire to the Manufacturers was omitted to be noticed in the proper order. It is not clear that it is Mr. Knox's wish to grant an increase, for he makes no specific proposition to that end, but only states that he thinks that it will be more economical and better for Government and the people that the Ganyam Pans be no more extended, but those of Koomaravally kept up. If he deems it necessary to increase the cultivators' hire, he should state the rate now paid when it was fixed, on which calculation and the augmentation considered necessary.

10. In laying before Government a proposition for a permanent increase of the Salt Establishment in Ganyam, it will also be proper to show by a statement whether the sales have increased

or decreased of late years. The Acting Col-
lector will accordingly be pleased to furnish
the Board with one prepared in the manner
which he deems best adapted to put this
matter in a proper light.

(True Extract)

Signed J. D. Smith
Secy Secretary

To

W. Knox Esq.
Collector of Ganjam.

(True Copy)

J. D. Smith
Secretary

Camp 4
J. G. Boyle

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Enc: in a letter from
the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue to the Acting
Secretary to Government
Rev. Dept dated 22^d
March 1858.

No 1004

PC 431/58

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Board's Pro: to Ganjam
dated 17th July 1857.
respecting the No. 1004
willy, Salt Pans.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th ~~April~~ ^{May} 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue.

(Memorandum dated March 1858
No 1011)

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sanctions the Estimate for
additional salt Establish-
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employed in fully 12 by in
Ganja, amounting to
Rupees (3,639) three thousand
six hundred and thirty nine
Under the explanation
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Revenue 1858 Deposited
Dy to Cons. 11th May

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Contract of Cons.

Dy to Cons. 11th May 58

From the Bond of the 27th Oct 58
108 1100 in fine

Sanctioning the Estimate
amounting to Rs 3500, for
additional salt establishment
proposed to be employed in
the 12th Dy in the 12th Dy, and
which is included in
the Estimate amounting
to Rs 3500, for the 12th Dy.

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