

Roanne Department

No 175

Dated 9-2-1859

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th February 1859.

No. 6. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1859, No. 330.

Read letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 4th January 1859, No. 3.

(In Con. 10th January 1859, No. 112.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

1 Duffadar.....Rs. 8 per mensem.
6 Peons at 6 Rs. each... „ 36 „
18 „ at 5 „ each... „ 90 „

For 6 months..... 134
6

For 6 Huts at 15 Rupees each. 804
90

Rupees. 894

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the employment for six months of the Establishment of Peons entered in the margin, at an estimated cost of Rupees 894, for the purpose of destroying spontaneous Salt that may be produced in the swamps south of Masulipatam, and for preventing smuggling.

3. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking that the object in view will be better and more economically effected by the proposed Establishment than by closing only the principal Salt water inlets to the swamps, which it is estimated will cost Rupees 1,200 annually, and it will not remedy the evil.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 175; dated 9th February 1859.

Rs.
1 Duffadar..... 8
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Total ..894

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the employment for 6 months of an Establishment of Peons as per margin at an estimated cost of Rupees (894) eight hundred and ninety four, for the purpose of destroying spontaneous salt that may be produced in the swamps south of Masulipatam, and for preventing smuggling.

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

dated Masulipatam, 4th January 1859, No. 3.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board, a proposition for the entertainment of certain peons, to prevent smuggling in the swamps south of Masulipatam, with reference to the accompanying copy of a communication, from Sub Engineer Mr. Ottman.

2. Mr. Ottman, in his Estimates of repairs for the salt pans for this season, included a sum of Rupees 1,200 for "closing many salt water inlets to the swamps in question to prevent the spontaneous salt being produced," but suggested, at the same time, that this object would be better gained, by employing a temporary Establishment of peons, to watch and destroy the salt as it is produced, and prevent smuggling as far as practicable.

3. I had the localities examined, and the accompanying rough sketch, gives a fair idea of the swamps in question. Instead of 4 Chowkies, 6 appear to be required, and the salaries proposed by Mr. Ottman, were, in my opinion, quite inadequate, taking into consideration the nature of the locality and the difficulty of the work to be done. I have therefore thought it far better that the work, if undertaken at all, should be

thoroughly done, and have determined to have an establishment of the strength and pay noted in the margin*. The Board will find that their cost is still only 3rds of the proposed estimate for the closing of the salt water inlets.

4. Mr. Ottman personally informed me that the inlets, for the closing of which he has estimated, are, by no means, all that are in existence, but only the principal ones. So that, even after spending Rupees 1,200, all the inlets will not have been closed and even those that are closed, are liable, at any time to give way to the pressure of the tides; as well as wilful breaches may, at any moment, be made by those who have been, for years, habitual smugglers and who are interested in the formation of salt in the swamps.

5. For these reasons, I trust, the Board will sanction me the Establishment specified above, at their earliest convenience, as there is little time to be lost, and the choice lies between the greater, and more unsatisfactory expenditure of Rupees 1,200 by the Public Works Department, and the less and more prudent expenditure of Rupees 894 for an extra Establishment of peons.

Enc. 1.

From A. F. OTTMAN, Esq., Sub Engineer K. D.

To CAPTAIN O. CHAMBERS, District Engineer K. D.

dated Buntoomilly, 19th November 1858.

I beg to forward an Estimate for the repairs required to the Salt Cotours.

In the Estimate, I have allowed a sum of Rupees 1,200, for closing many Salt inlets to the swamps south of Masulipatam, to beyond the Light House, to prevent the spontaneous salt being produced on the swamps. Last year a large sum was expended, and many inlets were not closed for the want of labor they demanding a very high rate, owing to the works being far from each other, and the want of shelters and good water. As an annual large outlay will be required for these inlets, which I think may be dispensed with, by getting the several Heads of villages to be made responsible, when any salt is found in the limits of their respective villages, to report the same and to prevent the salt being taken away. To accomplish this,

I would recommend that 1* Duffadar and 12 Peons be employed for 6 months from January to July, that 4 Chowkies be built at places where salt is mostly produced, and that these peons make it their duty to go round the swamps daily, and when any

information is received from the Heads of villages of salt being produced, or found by themselves to destroy the same. This I think would be a good plan, and would cost but for the first year, Rupees 334, and after that but 324 instead of 1,200 Rupees or more annually.

I have allowed 3 Peons for each post as it would be necessary that one should be employed in bringing in provisions and water, as there are no villages near enough to obtain what may be required.

Should this plan be approved of, a deduction of Rupees 816 should be made from the estimate. I have commenced yesterday with the salt cotaur works.

Enc. 2.—A sketch plan.

	Rs.	Rs.
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6 Head peons at ...	6	36
18 peons at ...	5	90
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		134
For 6 months ...		6
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		804
For 6 Huts at ...	15	90

* 1 Duffadar for 6 months at Rupees 6 per month ...	36 0 0
12 Peons for do. at do. 4 do. ...	288 0 0
4 Chowkies at 15 Rupees each ...	60 0 0
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(A true Extract.)

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Masulipatam.

Sub Secretary.

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Extract from the Treasury
 of the 13th of November.

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Subscribing a bill from the
 Collector of the Treasury and
 recommending that the
 be granted for the employment
 of the 13th of November
 each of the 13th of November
 the 13th of November and for
 the 13th of November

1837

Agreeably to the

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