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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 33. Read the following Memorandum from the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Rajahmundry, 9th October 1860, No. 209 :—

1. The District Engineer Upper Godavery has the honor to transmit to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, copies of the statements called for in Proceedings of Government No. 1, under date 2nd October, the original having been sent yesterday to the Board of Revenue.

2. The accounts connected with the Salt Depôt at Kunta were only received by Captain Haig twelve days ago, when on his way down river after an absence of about fortnight, during which the state of the river put almost a complete stop to the communication between Dowlaiswaram and Baddrachellam.

3. Captain Haig defers for a few days any remarks upon the sale of Salt on the Godavery, as there is a prospect of some of the mercantile community engaging in the trade, and so relieving the Government of the cost and trouble connected with it.

One gentleman has even offered to take the Depôt at Kunta entirely off the hands of Government, but further communication on the subject is necessary, before any specific propositions can be brought forward. Some modification however of the rates of carriage by the Government Steamers recently fixed by Government is indispensable. This will form the subject of a separate communication through the regular channel.

Statement showing the Establishment entertained at Manikdeo Kunta and Rudrumcota for the custody and sale of Salt.

AT MANIKDEO KUNTA.			
1 Gumáshta ..... per month Rupees	15		
1 Measurer	8		
1 Peon	8		
1 Do.	5		
Rajahmundry Sebundies, guard, batta	29		
Total at Manikdeo Kunta...		65	0 0
AT RUDRUMCOTA.	RS.		
2 Peons at 8 Rupees each	16		
2 Do. 5 „ „	10		
1 Do. 5 „ „	4		
Total at Rudrumcota...		30	0 0
Mr. Norton, Superintendent	100		
Paddle boat Tindal	7		
		107	0 0
Total per month...		202	0 0

CAMP AT RAJAHMUNDRY,
9th October 1860.

(Signed) F. T. HAIG, Captain,
District Engineer, Upper Godavery.

Statement of the quantities of Salt sold at Manikdeo Kunta and Rudrumcota with the receipts therefrom, and charges of all kinds, during the months of June, July and August 1860.

RECEIPTS.

By sale of Salt as under :—

At Kunta.	At Rudrumcota.	
June.....331 bags	0	Total 331
July..... 98 ,, ...	197	,, 295
August..118 ,, ...	35	,, 153
	Total.	779 Bags.

Or 1,596½ maunds at Rupees 1-14 per maund, excepting 68 maunds sold to the Wadagudiem, Naib, at Rupees 1-10.....	2,883	1	0
By sale of 12 bags.....	1	8	0
Total Receipts...	2,884	9	0

EXPENDITURE.	RS.	A.	P.	
Establishments.....	457	2	0	
Shed at Kunta.....	124	7	9	
Balance of freight to Salt boats...	49	10	0	
Contingencies.....	98	3	0	
Sundries.....	40	0	0	
Total...				769 6 9

CAMP AT RAJAHMUNDRY,
9th October 1860.

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District Engineer, Upper Godavery.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1860, No. 2,029.

1. This letter from Captain Haig supplies the further information respecting the Salt Depôt at Manikdeo Kunta, asked for by Government in their Order of July 31st, No. 1,278.

2. The sales of the second three months greatly exceeded those of the first three months, as was expected. The latter amounted to 578½ maunds, the former to 1,596 maunds, being not much less than three-fold, Captain Haig will be requested to continue these brief quarterly statements of receipts and charges, and to endeavour to obtain and forward them with more punctuality. No reason appears why they should not be prepared and despatched by Mr. Martin within a very few days after the close of each quarter.

3. It is to be supposed that the rate of sale has not yet nearly reached its normal state ; but it appears to Government that too large a quantity of Salt was stored at first, and that it will be better hereafter to proportion the stock more nearly to the current demand. But the Government will leave it to Captain Haig to determine what ought to be regarded as the stock to be maintained, a matter which will depend in some degree on the facilities for readily replenishing the store at all seasons.

4. The Government however expect a further report from Captain Haig on the subject of paragraph 3 of his letter. They would gladly make over the Depôt to private hands on fair terms ; but adverting to the latter part of the paragraph, the rate paid for conveyance by the steamers must be a fair remunerative rate.

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

Revenue Department

№ 2029

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 2nd November 1860.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Upper Godavery.

Forwards copies of the statements called for relating to the sale of salt and the establishment entertained at Manikdeo Kunta & Rudrumcota

(Recd entered 9½ October 1860 № 209)

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Dy 2d November 1860.

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Sales of Salt at Manikdes.
Kunta &c.

No 33 & 34.

Reviewing the statements called for from the Distt Engineer upper Godavery relating to the sales of Salt at Manikdes Kunta & Pudrumcotta during June July and August 1860.