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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 19—1— 1860.

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No. 76. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th January 1860, No. 50.

Read letter from the Collector of the Godávári district, dated 20th December 1859, No. 178.

(In Consultation, 29th December 1859, No. 6471.)

In Consultation, 17th November 1859, *No.* 5759. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings, dated 15th November last, No. 1548, Revenue Department.

The Collector of the Godávari district reports that Captain Stoddard is now making arrangements for the conveyance of the first cargo of salt to Mánikdeo Kunta and that, that officer intends proceeding thither himself to take steps for the formation of the depôt. In order to meet preliminary expenses in its establishment, the Collector requests authority to advance to Captain Stoddard such sums as he may require, not exceeding Rupees 1,000 in the aggregate. The Board recommend that this may be sanctioned, the advances being accounted for and adjusted in due course hereafter.

Further, Captain Stoddard and Mr. Purvis both consider it essential that a trustworthy and efficient European should be employed as superintendent of the new depôt, and as no Overseer is available for this duty in the Public Works Department of the district, Captain Stoddard proposes to engage a Mr. Norton, who was expressly recommended for this duty by Captain Rundall. Mr. Norton is now in private employ and receives Rupees 60 per mensem. It is proposed to offer him Rupees 75 at first, and Rupees 100 if after six months trial he gives satisfaction.

The Board concur as to the necessity of appointing such a superintendent, but as they have no knowledge of Mr. Norton, and he does not appear to have qualified for Government service under the examination rules, they can only submit the recommendation of the local officers for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No 77. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1860, No. 97.

The Government authorize the Collector of the Godávari district to hold, for the purpose specified in paragraph 2 of these Proceedings, the sum of Rs. (1,000) one thousand at the disposal of Captain Stoddard in such sums as that officer may from time to time require—the whole amount to be accounted for and adjusted hereafter in the usual manner.

2. With respect to the appointment of a superintendent to the new depôt, as it will be necessary to have a trustworthy and efficient person on the spot to take charge of the salt, keep the accounts of sales, &c., the Government, on Captain Stoddard's recommendation, authorize the entertainment, on trial, of Mr. Norton for the duty, on the salary proposed viz. Rupees 75 at first and Rupees 100 if after six months he gives satisfaction.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Godavari District
Collector's Office Peddapur
20th December 1859

No. 178.

From

A. Purvis Esqr.
Collector of the
Godavari District

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that arrangements are now being made by Captain Stoddard for conveying the first cargo of salt up to Manikoleo-kinta. He intends to proceed to the place named with the first cargo himself in order to take steps for creating suitable sheds there for the reception of the salt, and to make any other neces-

sary

any arrangements regarding the Depôt.

2 As the establishment of the Depôt will necessitate some expenditure in the first instance, I request that I may receive authority to advance to him as required sums not exceeding 1000 Rupees in the aggregate, to be afterwards duly accounted for by him. Care will of course be taken that the price at which the Salt will be sold at the Depôt ..... is sufficiently high to cover all charges, Postage &c.

3. Captain Stoddard, whose duties as an Officer in the Department of Public Works will prevent his remaining any time at the Depôt, has brought to notice the necessity of the appointment of an efficient Superintendent to take charge of the Salt and keep the accounts of its sale &c. He is of opinion, and in his view I entirely concur, that for this duty one European should be appointed, and, as there are no Overseers in the Department of Public Works in this District available, Captain Stoddard recommends that a Mr. Norton, at present in the employ of a Gentleman at Nilapilli, especially recommended to Captain Stoddard for the work by Captain Rundall the late District Engineer, before he left the Division, may be retained on trial. Mr. Norton is reported to be a very steady sober person. I trust sanction may be granted for his being taken on trial on a Salary of 75 Rupees per mensem, he gets 60 Rupees in his present situation, to be increased to 100 Rupees if he gives satisfaction after 6 months' trial.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
A Read
Collector

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No 97.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th January 1860.
Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

(Here enter 6th January 1860 No 50)

Recommending that the Collr
of Godavari District may be authorized to
make advances, not exceeding Rupees
4000 in the Aggregate to Capt Blair
Marine Board, to meet the preliminary
expenses of establishing a salt depot
at Manikdeo Mundas and submitting
the recommendation of the local officers
that the Harbour be appointed Depot of the
Depot.

He Govt
authorize the Collector
of the Godavery District
to hold for the pur-
pose specified in para
2 of these Proc., the
sum of Rs 1000/ one
thousand at the dis-
posal of Capt Blair
and in such sums
as that Officer may
from time to time
require

regime - the whole amount to be accounted for and adjusted hereafter in the usual manner.

With respect to the appointment of a Supt. to the new depôt. as it will be necessary to have a Gentleman of the Establishment on the spot to take charge of the Salt, keep the accounts of sales &c. the Lieut. or Capt. of Pds. do I do recommend his authorize the entertainment, or hire, of a

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Wm Norton for the duty on the salary proposed viz: Rs 75 at first and Rs 100 if after six months the regimen satisfactory.

J.H.

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3 " " Civil Auditor

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Pros. of the Madras Govt.
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No 749.

Authorizing the Coll.r
of the Godavari District
to hold Rupees 1000 at
the disposal of Captn
Stoddard to meet the
preliminary expenses
of establishing a Salt
depôt at Maintkdes
Kunta.

Rm. of 1st. Gr. D. 7th July 1860. Os
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