

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1861.*

No. 454. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1861, No. 994:—

Read again the following letters:—

From Mr. Knox, the Acting Collector of the late Masulipatam District, dated 2nd May 1857, No. 58.

(In Cons. 22nd May 1857, No. 1,657.)

From the same Officer, dated 23th May 1857, No. 93.

(In Cons. 24th July 1857, No. 2,095.)

From Mr. Thornhill, the present Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated 7th December 1860, No. 286.

(In Cons. 12th December 1860, No. 6,502.)

From Mr. W. J. Raynor, Officiating Civil Auditor, dated 9th January 1861.

(In Cons. 10th January 1861, No. 173.)

1. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and Orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the sanction solicited by the Collector be granted for the charge amounting to Rupees 1,210-13-11.

2. It will be seen from the correspondence now submitted that the amount for which sanction is requested was disbursed as salary to an extra Establishment of Peons entertained during Fasli 1266, in accordance with the previous practice of the District, at the Salt Division of Pandrica in the late Masulipatam Collectorate. This charge was, however, not included by the Collector in his Estimate of additional Establishment for that Fasli, as the question of abolishing one of the Cotaurs and revising the Salt Establishment was then under consideration, and the Collector expected that the new scale of Establishment which he had proposed would be introduced from the beginning of Fasli 1266, or from July 1856. The sanction of Government for the new Establishment was, however, only granted in January 1857, and the Collector found it impracticable to dispense with the greater part of the extra Establishment before the end of that month, and the remainder before May 1857.

3. Mr. Knox proposed that a portion of the charge should be met by a saving effected from a sum sanctioned for the collection of revenue for Fasli 1266. The Board considered this course objectionable, but as the Order of Government, dated 30th January 1857, sanctioning the new Salt Establishment for the Pandrica Division was intended to take effect from 1st July 1856, the Board inquired of the Civil Auditor whether he would not pass the extra charge under that sanction: that Officer has informed them that he is not competent to do so, the new scale having only been actually brought into operation on the 12th January 1857. Under these circumstances, the Board request the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 1,210-13-11, to enable the Collector to adjust the amount in his accounts.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1861, No. 950.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (1,210-13-11) one thousand two hundred and ten, Annas thirteen, and Pice eleven.

2. The Government remark that their Order, dated 20th January 1857, No. 73, paragraph 3, was lost sight of in the Offices both of the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Masulipatam. In that Order the Government declined to sanction those Peons until informed for what period they would be required. If that information had been furnished at the time, much subsequent correspondence between the Board and the Collector would have been avoided, as well as much delay.

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

From

J. I. Knox Esq^r
Collector of Masulipatam.

To

A. D. Sim Esq^r
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board
of Revenue will be good enough to obtain
the sanction of Government for the sum of
for 20 years from 1st July 1856
to 11th January 1857 - Rupees 506-13-11 on account of
506. 13. 11 the Salt Cotans incurred, under the
following circumstances:-

2. On the 10th May 1856 the Government
determined to abolish one Cotan in this
district and to revise the Cost of the
other. The Collector proposed to give
effect to this order from the 1st July 1856
as reported in his letter to Commissioner
12th of that month and consequently omitted the

the cost of Establishment for the Salt Cotours in the Estimate of additional Establishment for July 1266, Submitted on the 30th June 1856. But the Orders of the Board on the Acting Collector's letter of the 12th July were received only at the end of December and arrangements were made for bringing the revised Establishment into effect from 12th January 1857. From the commencement of the July however, up to the 12th January the usual Establishments at both the Cotours had been kept up. The usual number of Peons at Pondraea was 56. The number sanctioned in the revision was 40, the remaining 16, tho' not intended to be kept on permanently, were found necessary till nearly the close of the current year.

20 Permanently sanctioned
20 Sanctioned from year to year as part of the additional Establishment
16 Temporary
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3. In the additional Establishment for July 1266 Government sanctioned an account of Peons for Collection of Revenue, Rupees 3222, but of which only Rupees 2432 will

will be actually spent, thus effecting a saving of Rupees 790 - I propose that the 16 Peons above mentioned be paid out of this saving, thus obviating the necessity of further Sanction of Government.

4. If the suggestion contained in the preceding para is approved, the Sanction of Government will be required only for Rupees 506 - 13 - 11.

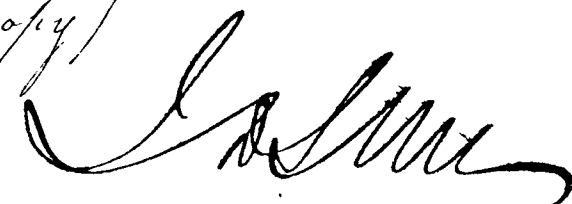
5. The 7 extra peons sanctioned for the Imroogoodoor Cotour till all the salt there was sold, were dismissed on the 15th March 1857.

Vide end of para 5
Board's Proceedings
24th December
1856 A. 1405.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
2nd May 1857

Signed/ J. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)


Secretary

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11-13-11

1893.

From J. I. Knox, Esq^{re}
Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

To J. D. Sim Esq^{re}
Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 22^d
May 1857 A.D. 1714 and to reply thereto as follows:

2 Under the old system the cost
permanently sanctioned for both Cotars was
only Rupees 421-14-0 in which provision was
made for 20 peons at Condaca - But for the
last 20 years and more 20 additional peons
on Rupees 4 each per mensem have been
employed and their cost adjusted from year
to year as part of the additional Establish-
ment of the District - Hence Mr. Fraser in his
letter of 24th June 1856 A.D. 1762 quoted Rs 501-14-0
merely as the present cost of both Cotars, and
not as appears to have been supposed by the Board
their permanently sanctioned cost. The difference
between the total and actual cost Rupees 501-14-0
and

Enclosure No 1 in the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government Board of Revenue
dated 22 February 1861 A.D. 1794.

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Letter from the
Collector of Masulipatam
to the Secy. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated
20 May 1857 A.D. 1758, regarding
the Extra Establishment of Peons
at the Salt Division at Sandica.

and the sanctioned as permanent cost, Rupees 421-14-4 is Rupees 80 which for 6 months and odd is Rupees 506-13-11 which is therefore the correct sum requiring sanction. The amount of Rupees 488 sanctioned by Government does not enter into calculations affecting any costs previous to 2^d January 1857 when for the first time for the reasons explained in my former letter it became the authorized standard of expense.

3. Regarding the 15 temporary peons these were entertained in July 1263, when owing to the extraordinary quantity of Swamp Salt collected additional peons were required to guard the additional platforms. The quantity of salt in store is so much reduced by sales in Fushies 1263-64-65 & 66, that the services of these peons are no longer required and orders have been issued for their dismissal from 1st June. It is hardly necessary to observe that the cost of these was adjusted in the same manner as that for the 20 peons alluded to in para 2. The cost of these 15 peons from 1st July 1856 to 31st May 1857 is Rupees 192-4-4 for which also the sanction of Government is requisite.

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4 It has been already explained in my previous letter why the charge on account of these 20 and 15 peons was not included in the Estimate of additional Establishment for Fushy 1266.-

Malapattam -
Collector's Catchery.
28th May, 1857

I have &c
Signed J. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

(A true Copy)

J. J. Knox
Secretary.

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of
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Letter from the
 Secretary of the Board of
 Revenue to the Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue dated
 28th May 1857 No. 93 regarding
 the Enrolment of Peons at the Salt Division
 at Pandhara.

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Enclosure No. 2 in the
 Proceedings of the Board of
 Revenue to the Secretary to
 Government Salt Department
 dated 22nd February 1861
 No. 994.—

No. 6,023.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22d December 1860.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District, to
 W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated
 Bejwada, 7th December 1860, No. 286:—

To the Board, dated 2d May 1857, No. 58.	
From do. 22d do. " 1,714.	
To do. 23th do. " 93.	
Salary for 20 Peons employed from July 1856 to January 1857, at Rupees 4 each.	506 13 11
Do. for 16 Peons for 11 months from July 1856 to May 1857.	701 0 0
	1,207 13 11
Deduct amount since adjusted out of that sanctioned for temporary Peons for collections of revenue.	192 0 0
Remainder requiring sanction of Government...	1,017 13 11

1. Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that, as no sanction has yet been received for the sum of Rupees 1,210-13-11, being the charges incurred on account of salaries of the temporary Peons of the Salt Department in Fasli 1266, as detailed in the margin, the item still remains unadjusted, I, therefore, request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the net amount of Rupees 1,017-13-11.

No. 4. The Collector is requested to repeat his application for the Bill said to have been already submitted for sanction, and report same to this Office.

2. A copy of the remark from the Accountant General on the adjustment of this item, is entered in the margin.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Officiating Civil Auditor, with reference to the Board's letter, dated 24th July 1857, No. 2,514.

2. Mr. Raynor is requested to furnish the information required by the Board with as little delay as possible, and to return the original papers forwarded on the subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
 Acting Secretary.

To W. J. Raynor, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No. 3 in the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government Secy Deptt.
dated 22nd February 1861
No 994.

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Letter from the Secy.
to the Secy. of the Board of
Revenue dated 7th December 1860
No 986. regarding the Extra
Establishment of Peons at the
Salt Division at Pandhara,
and Board's Proceedings
thereon.

IN CONS. 10TH JANUARY 1861, No. 173.
From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor,
dated Fort St. George, 9th January 1861, No. 23.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 6,023, I have the honor to state that the monthly amount passed by this office on account of the salt establishment at Pondra in the Masulipatam district, up to 11th January 1857, was Rupees 416; and from the 12th of that month Rupees 418 per month, the full amount sanctioned for the fixed establishment of the salt department in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th January 1857, has been passed. No more is admissible without special sanction.

2. The latter scale having been introduced only on 12th January 1857, the difference between it and the former scale for the period intervening from 1st July 1856, could not be admitted, as suggested in the Board's letter of 24th July 1857, paragraph 4. The sanction of Government should therefore be obtained for the charge for the extra peons specified in the letter of the Acting Collector, Kistnah District, bearing date 7th ultimo, No. 286.

3. I am unable to discover what original papers are alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, as they cannot be traced in the records of this department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 27th April 1861

Read the following Prop
of the Board of Revenue

Submitting with the Board's re-
-commendation correspondence with
the Coll^r of Madura and soliciting sanc-
-tion for Rs 1210-13-11 being the amount
of salary disbursed to an Extra Establish-
-ment of Peons entertained during Hasti-
-ment at the Salt Division of Pandrion in
the late Masulipatam Collectorate

Sanction is accord-
-ingly granted for Rupees
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that their order of 20th
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3 was lost sight of in the
offices both of the Board
of Revenue and the Coll^r
of Masulipatam. In that
order the Gov^r declined to
Sanction

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Enclosure No 4 in the
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue to the Secretary to
Government Secretariat
dated 22nd February 1861 No 994

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Letter from the Off^r
Civil Auditor to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue dated
9th January 1861 No 23 regarding
the Extra Establishment of
Peons at the Salt Division
at Pandrion.

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3 " Chief Auditor

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 Extra Establishment of Pons
 in the late Mandipatam
 Collectorate

Revenue Establishment
 No. of Pons for April.

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 No. of the Madras Pons
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 being the amount of salary
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 lishment of Pons entered
 named during Feb 1266
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 Pons in the late
 Mandipatam district.