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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd July 1862.

No. 317. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1862, No. 4,250:—

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cocanada, 17th June 1862, No. 87.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me what, in the Board's opinion, is to be understood from the words in the margin quoted from paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, No. 1,043, dated 12th May 1862, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 20th idem, No. 3,231.

"The manufacturers are bound at their own expense to guard the pans during the season of manufacture."

2. The pans in this District, during the working season, have been hitherto guarded by an establishment of extra peons entertained for the purpose. On the one hand, should the manufacturers be required to bear the cost of this establishment, they will naturally demand a higher rate for the Salt, and on the other, if the guarding is to be wholly left to the manufacturers themselves, I fear a greater amount of pilfering will take place than is the case at present. It is of course already understood that the manufacturers are bound to do their best to check thefts of Salt from the pans during the season of manufacture.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector, and with the Board's request that the precise intention of the passage referred to may be notified to them for circulation to Collectors of Coast Districts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1862, No. 1,583.

1. The Board submit a letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, enquiring what is to be understood from paragraph 8 of the Government Order No. 1,043, dated 12th May 1862, regarding the liability of Salt manufacturers to guard the Salt Pans during the season of manufacture.

2. Mr. Purvis points out that during the working season the Pans in the Godavery District have been hitherto guarded by an establishment of extra Peons, and that if the manufacturers are to bear the cost of this extra establishment, they will demand a higher rate for the Salt; or on the other hand if the guarding of the Pans is left entirely to the manufacturers, it will lead to a large amount of pilfering. By paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, No. 1,043, it was intended to intimate the opinion of Government, that the manufacturers of Salt are bound to *aid*, in the protection of the Salt, prior to its delivery into store, and to check thefts and depredation, without any payment being made to them, for thus assisting in the custody of their Salt. The manufacturers are also bound to assist the Peons when robberies such as those at Canapah occur.

3. It was not the intention of the Government that the manufacturers should bear the cost of the establishments of extra Peons maintained during the working season, or that the Pans should be left to the sole custody of the manufacturers themselves.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Submitting a letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, with the Board's request that the precies intention of the passage in the Government Order referred to by the Collector regarding the subject of guarding the salt pans may be notified to them for circulation to Collectors.

No 317.

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salt pans during the season
of manufacture.-

Mr. Purvis points out that during the working season the pans in the Godavery district have been hitherto guarded by an establishment of extra peons. and that if the manufacturers are to bear the cost of this extra establishment, they will demand a higher rate for the salt; on the other hand if the guarding of the Pans is left entirely to the Manufacturers, it will lead to a large amount of pilfering.

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It was not the intention

of the Govt that the Manufactures should bear the cost of the establishments of entire peace maintained during the working season - or that the Pans should be left to the sole Custody of the Manufacturers themselves.

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subject of guarding
Salt Pans-

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