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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1861, No. 6,249 :—

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Chetterpore, 8th October 1861, No. 276.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Telegram, dated the 2nd instant, No. 1, I have the honor to state that there are 97 Peons in all the four Salt Kotars of this District, including Daffâdârs and Naib Daffâdârs as detailed in the annexed Memorandum at a cost of Rupees 407.

2. These Peons are employed for the safe custody of the collections, the Office records and Salt in store, and in watching the pans during the manufacturing season assisted by additional Peons; they also accompany remittances to the Treasury, and discharge the miscellaneous duties such as attending at the time of storing and selling Salt. If the guard duties and the conveyance of remittances are performed by the new Police, I think that the Establishment noted in the margin may be dispensed with, retaining an Establishment as detailed in the annexed Memorandum marked B.

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Memorandum showing the present Establishment of Peons.

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B.

Memorandum showing the proposed number of Peons, &c., to be retained.

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(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th February 1862.

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2. In his Telegram to Mr. Pelly, dated 27th September 1861, the Collector reports that the Police are prepared to guard the Salt pans, and if this is the case, the Board see no objection to the Collector reducing the number of Peons. The present number of Peons in the different Salt Divisions is 97, their pay amounting to Rupees 407 per month. The Collector proposes to retain only 24 at a cost of Rupees 126 per month. Whatever change is now made should the Board consider be permanent, and the arrangements to be sanctioned by Government, with reference to the revised scale of Establishment submitted by Mr. Pelly, may perhaps be at once introduced so far as the Peons are concerned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1862, No. 207.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police, who is requested to state whether his Establishment is prepared to undertake the guard and remittance duties in connection with the Salt Pans of the Ganjam District as now proposed by the Collector.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police who is requested to state whether his Establishment is prepared to undertake the guard and police duties in connection with the salt pans of the Ganjam District as now proposed by the Collector in his letter dated the 13th of Feb.

JRS

Submitting for decision a letter from the Collector of Ganjam forwarding a memorandum of the proposed establishment for the Salt pans of his district.

Dated 13th November 1861.
Despatched. 20 do
Received. 21 do

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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