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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st May 1862.

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1862, No. 2,467:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Sydapet, 9th April 1862, No. 110.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 2,340, dated 8th instant, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, a guard of one Daffâdâr and sixteen Peons will suffice for the duties including the guard of the Salt at the Home's Garden platform.

2. Indeed as I have stated in my letter to Mr. Pelly on the proposed Salt Establishment more work will be got out of the prevention force if placed under the Salt Department, than if under the orders only of the Police.

3. In the one case, its members will be employed as the Deputy Collector thinks best, in the other they will perform the duty of guarding alone, they will not even take a message, or obey any injunction, unconnected with the specific work of watching, from an Officer of the Salt Department.

4. This Department would prefer being altogether relieved from having the custody of the Salt; it is a duty that will be always imperfectly performed, and any short-comings are of course debited to the Department in charge.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 5th April 1862, No. 761, Revenue Department.

2. The Board observe that though the late Acting Inspector General of Police expressed an opinion, in which the Board concurred,* against the employment of the Police in preventive Revenue duties, Mr. Robinson has lately stated† his wish that such duties should devolve on his Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

* From Acting Inspector General Mufassal Police, 20th December 1861. Board's Proceedings, 20th January 1862.

† From Inspector General Mufassal Police, 1st March 1862, No. 507. Board's Proceedings, 8th April 1862.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1862, No. 936.

As the Inspector General of Mufassal Police is now at Madras these papers will be forwarded to him for early consideration and report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Pro.s 5th April 62 No 92-93
" 14 February 62 " 315-316.
" 13 November 61 " 149-150.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14th Sept. 14 } April 1862
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No 2467

Submitting with observations letter from the Coll.r of Madras regarding the establishment of Duffadars and Peons required for duty at the Salt Depot at Nemi's Garden.

No 936 1st May
With an Order

No. 936.

As the Superintendent of Police is desirous of having these papers sent to him for early consideration & report.

J. D.

From 4th Secy
1st May 1862

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5 " Supt Genl Br. Police
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