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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th October 1864.

No. 375. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1864, No. 6,587.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq, Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 15th September 1864, No. 427:—

1. The Government having sanctioned the opening of the Kattoor Pans, I beg that final orders may be passed on the subject of the Establishment proposed for that pan in Mr. Banbury's letter of 23rd May, recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,621 of 22nd July 1864.

2. Mr. Smith has now addressed another letter to me in which he states that an Assistant Superintendent and six Vettyans, as formerly proposed by him, are absolutely necessary in addition to the old Pyanoor Establishment; and at his request I herewith submit the letter (to be returned) in original for the Board's consideration.

3. Mr. Smith further suggests a re-arrangement of the Attiput salt division, and asks for an additional Superintendent on 50 Rupees a month. The subject was, in May last, submitted for Mr. Banbury's consideration; and that Officer being of opinion that the present Establishment was sufficient, recorded the following remark:—"We cannot go up for new arrangements "and fresh expenditure now, the new scales and establishments only just sanctioned." As the Attiput Superintendent has *eight* Assistants besides a Clerk, I am also of Mr. Banbury's opinion that the present Establishment is amply sufficient for the efficient management of the work, both at the different pans and the depôt, and that no additional Superintendent is needed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting arrangements made for the protection of the boat channel of the Kattoor &c., villages, and suggesting that the Law Officers of Government may, for the reasons stated, be moved to give their opinion on the alleged claim of the manufacturers to the exclusive occupation of these lands. Recommending an Assistant Superintendent and 6 Vettyans for the proposed pans, and the re-arrangement of the Attiput Division as suggested in a former letter.

1. With the foregoing letter, the Collector submits one from his Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Smith, and requests final order on the subject of the Establishment for the Kattoor Pans about to be newly opened.

2. In his letter dated 12th January 1864, Mr. Banbury requested the sanction of Government for entertaining at Kattoor, the Establishment sanctioned by the Government of India for the Pyanoor Salt Division which was abolished, and for employing a Shroff on a salary of Rupees 10 per mensem at Keelumbakum which has been converted into a sale depôt since the abolition of the Pyanoor division. The Board were of opinion that the whole Establishment sanctioned for Pyanoor was not necessary at Kattoor, as it is a place of manufacture only, and that being situated close to Voyaloor, it might be made a station subordinate to that division. For these reasons, the Board considered that a suitable station establishment would suffice, but in a subsequent letter, the Acting Collector expressed his opinion that the *whole* Pyanoor establishment should be transferred to Kattoor with an increase in the number of Vettyans, urging, in support of his recommendations, that during his late visit to Pulicat he had seen the pans, and that he thought that one Superintendent could not satisfactorily manage a larger area than is now under his charge, and that it would be preferable to have Kattoor formed into a separate division. The Board were disposed to admit the necessity of this arrangement, and requested the Acting Collector to propose a suitable Establishment for the purpose with an adequate number of Vettyans, taking care that

DIVISION ESTABLISHMENT.

		Rs.	
1	Superintendent	50	
1	Clerk	15	
1	Measurer	6	
2	Peons, at 7 Rs. each	14	
1	Vettyan	5	
			90

STATION ESTABLISHMENT.

1	Assistant Superintendent	15	
2	Vettyans, at 5 Rs. each	10	
			25
			115

the cost proposed was moderate and not more than absolutely necessary. In reply to this requisition, the Acting Collector forwarded with the letter, dated 23rd May 1864, No. 231, one to his address from his Deputy in which the latter officer proposed certain additions to the Pyanoor Establishment to be transferred to Kattoor, involving an increased expenditure of Rupees 50 per month. The addition proposed consisted of an Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 20, and six Vettyans on Rupees 5 each. The Acting Collector considered these additions unnecessary, and proposed a re-distribution of the Vettyans in the Northern division, by which he effected a saving of four Vettyans as shown in the margin, which with the three Vettyans in the Pyanoor Establishment would make seven Vettyans available for Kattoor. In addition to this number, the Acting Collector applied for one Vettyan on Rupees 5, as he estimated that eight of these men would be necessary for the 620 pans comprised in the division at about eighty pans for each Vettyan. No orders were, however, passed on this letter regarding the Establishment, as the opening of the Kattoor Pans were then suspended.

Stations.	Number of Vettyans employed.	Number proposed.	Increase.	Decrease.
Voyalore	11	13	2	.....
Puldiwauk	10	9	.....	1
Kotapully	3	1	.....	2
Attiput	12	12	.....	.....
Vullur	14	14	.....	.....
Ennore	8	5	.....	3
Total..	58	54	2	6
Net saving..	.....	.....	.....	4

3. In his present letter, Mr. Smith repeats the same request which he made before regarding the Establishment of Kattoor, and also proposes the re-arrangement of the Attiput division. The former Acting Collector did not support Mr. Smith's suggestion, nor does the present Collector recommend it. The Salt Establishment was only recently revised after due consideration of all the requirements, and sanctioned by the Government of India, and the Board do not therefore think it expedient to recommend so soon any changes which involve an increase in the Establishment.

4. Though the Board admit the necessity of the increase of one Vettyan proposed by Mr. Banbury for Kattoor Pans, they consider that it is not advisable to apply to the Government of India for sanction for this trifling additional charge. They therefore recommend that for the present the business of the Kattoor division be managed with the seven Vettyans and two Peons, making a distribution of about ninety pans to each Vettyan. It is probable that Mr. Clarke's recommendation may eventually lead to alterations in the pans of other Districts, and opportunity may then be taken for a revision of Establishments if necessary, and for obtaining the sanction of the Government of India to the requisite changes. In the meantime, the Board recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for the alterations and transfers as above stated in the existing Establishment, arrangements which involve no increase of expenditure, and for which, consequently, the sanction of the Government of India is not necessary.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1864, No. 1,998.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Salt.

1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the undermentioned establishment for the Kattoor Pans :—

1 Superintendent	Rs.	50	per mensem.
1 Assistant do.	„	15	„
1 Clerk	„	15	„
1 Measurer	„	6	„
2 Peons, at 7 Rs. each	„	14	„
7 Vettyans, at 5 Rs. do.	„	35	„
Total	„	135	„

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The cost of four of the seven Vettyans is to be met by the re-distribution of the Vettyans in the Northern Divisions specified in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, which is approved.

2. The provision made in the Budget for 1864-65, being sufficient to meet the charge now sanctioned, it will be reported for the confirmation of the Government of India in the monthly statement under paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Financial Resolution of that Government, dated 12th August 1864, No. 1,739.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

In Council 25th Feby 1795. 3

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue

His Excellency the Governor in Council

establishment

Rattoon Peons

1 Superintendant @ Rs 50 per mensem.
1 Assistant Do " 15 Do
1 Measurer " 6 Do
2 Peons at 7 Rs each " 14 Do
7 Vettyans @ 5 Do " 35 Do
Total Rs 135 Do

The cost of four of the above Vettyans is to be met by the Rattoon Division

the Vettyans in the Northern Division specified

specified in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings
which is appended.

2. The provision made in the Budget
for 1864/65 being insufficient to meet the
charge now sanctioned, it will be reported
for the confirmation of the Govt of India in the
monthly statement under para 485 of the
Financial Resolution of that Govt dated 12th August
No. 1739.

Board of Revenue, 28th Oct 1864.

Civil Paymaster
Accountant General

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dr. 6/26 Oct/64 Col: 2844
Cr. 6th Dec/64 Co. 13183

Dated 7th October 1864.

No. 6,587.

No 375 & 376.

Recommending that sanction be granted for certain alterations and transfers proposed to be made to the existing Establishment at the Kattoor Pans in the Madras District.

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With an order