

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 803.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1866.*

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1866, No. 2,017.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Surada, 31st January 1866, No. 89 :—

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, shewing an application to the Board to obtain the sanction of Government to a temporary increase of the number of Constables employed in guarding the salt pans, I have the honor to request the attention of the Board to the accompanying letter from the Salt Deputy Collector, which shews that it will be more than ever necessary to direct a similar increase for the current year both to watch the pans and guard the platforms. I trust the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to the increase.

From the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 27th January 1866, No. 35.

1. I have the honor to submit, for your perusal, a copy of the late Acting Collector Mr. Foord's letter* to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1865, No. 24, (together with the Board's Proceedings and the Government

* To be kindly returned.

Order on it,) forwarding my application soliciting to extend the period of guarding the salt pans from four to five and a half months, and to increase the number of Constables from 75 to 115.

2. You will observe from the correspondence, that my request has not been fully complied with, but was approved only for the last manufacturing season.

3. The Superintendent of Police has lately informed me that seventy-five Police Constables only have been sanctioned for the current Fusly to guard the salt manufacture for four months.

I beg to bring to your notice, that for want of a larger quantity of salt, the Itchapore and the salt pans have been again extended, and a platform also is required to be formed at the Owing to the failure of crops, it is well known that the people in the District are in poorer state than what they were last year, and a greater care should be taken to protect the salt manufacture. I shall, therefore, beg that you will be kind enough to write to the Board to recommend to Government to allow 120 temporary Constables (permanently) for five and a half months in each Fusly year to protect the salt pans, instead of seventy-five for four months as already sanctioned.

5. Considering the present state of the District, I earnestly solicit that you will obtain a further sanction of thirty Constables to guard the current year's manufacture for four months in addition to the above number.

6. In conclusion, I must express that during the last two Fuslies, or since the Police have taken charge of guarding the pans, the seasons were unfavorable for the salt manufacture, otherwise, a greater number of thefts would have been committed owing to the insufficiency of guards.

1. Submitted to Government with the Board's request that the temporary increase of the Salt guard applied for by the Collector be sanctioned. The Salt Deputy Collector recommends that 120 temporary Constables should be allowed permanently for five and a half months in each year to protect the salt pans, and

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states that for the current year's manufacture thirty more Constables are necessary for four months in addition to the seventy-five already sanctioned. Sanction is requested for the whole guards as follows:—

105	Constables for March and April 1866 in 1865-66.	
105	" from May to 15th August 1866 in 1866-67	} 5½ months.
120	" for March and April 1867 in do.	

2. The Inspector General of Police has probably provided as usual for only seventy-five Constables for four months in his Budget for 1866-67. The Board request that Mr. Robinson may be desired to provide in his future Budgets for 120 Constables for 5½ months.

3. No orders appear to have yet been passed in the Judicial Department on paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, referred to it by the Order of the Revenue Department, dated 20th January 1866, No. 172.

No. 60.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1866, No. 803.

Miscellaneous.

1. As this application involves the employment of a greater number of Police Constables than has hitherto been considered necessary for guarding the salt pans, it will be referred to the Inspector General for report.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings will be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General Madras Police.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro. 20th January 1866
11th May 1866
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 22nd March 1866.

Dep. 23-4
No. 247

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Submitting letter from Collector of Ganjam,
and requesting that temporary increase applied
for in number of Constables for in guarding the
Salt pans, be sanctioned.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.