

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1919	Press
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Dated	17-8-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1867.*

No. 344. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1867, No. 5,080.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1867, No. 170 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated the 27th February last, No. 478, communicated in the Board's Proceedings, dated the 2nd March, I have the honor to state that the temporary establishment entertained for disposing of the salt which remained at the Salt divisions of Manargudi and Soleagudi have not been able to effect the sale of the whole quantity in store.

2. I beg to annex a Memorandum shewing the quantity which remained when the establishment was entertained, and the sales effected during the past six months :—

	Quantity on hand on the 1st December 1866. Maunds.	Sales up to 31st May last. Maunds.	Balance. Maunds.	Average sale per month. Maunds.
Manargudi	71,058	28,214	42,844	4,702
Soleagudi	54,037	28,861	30,776½	3,977

3. The sales made in the two divisions are not on average much less than those effected in the other retained divisions during the above time. The Salt Deputy Collector explains that the sales were not so great as it was expected, in consequence of the salt merchants having turned their attention during the scarcity to the trade in grain, which was more profitable.

4. It is necessary that the temporary establishment should be retained for a further period of ten months, from the 1st July, within which time I hope the salt in store can be sold. I am, however, of opinion that the strength of the present establishment should be reduced, as so many hands are not required for conducting the sales. I, therefore, propose to reduce the cost of the present establishment of each division by 32 Rupees per mensem, as shewn in the enclosed statement.

5. I, therefore, beg the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the proposed temporary establishment for a further period of ten months.

*List of Temporary Establishment to be continued at Manargudi and Soleagudi Stations
in the District of Madura.*

Name of Office.	Present Establishment.				Proposed Establishment.			
	MANARGUDI.		SOLEAGUDI.		MANARGUDI.		SOLEAGUDI.	
	No.	Monthly salary.	No.	Monthly salary.	No.	Monthly salary.	No.	Monthly salary.
Superintendent	1	30	1	30	1	30	1	30
Assistant Superintendent	1	15	1	15	0	0	0	0
Clerk	1	14	1	14	1	14	1	14
Measurers, at Rupees 6...	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12
Peons, at Rupees 6 ...	2	12	2	12	0	0	0	0
Vettians, at Rupees 5 ...	3	15	3	15	2	10	2	10
Total ...	10	98	10	98	6	66	6	66

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

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Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the sanction granted in Government Order, 27th February 1867, No. 478, for a temporary Salt Establishment in Manargudi and Soleagudi, may be continued for ten months longer, the cost being reduced by Rupees 64 per mensem.

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1867, No. 1,919.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.
Salt.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro of Govt for Augt
No. 2165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th August 1867.

Supd 12 am
Recd 13th

No. 5,080.

Submitting with Board's recommendation letter from Collector of Madura requesting that sanction granted in G. O. dated 27th February 1867 No 478 for a temporary Salt Establishment in Manargudi and Soleagudi, may be continued for 10 months longer at a reduced cost.

Sanctioned 1919
W. H. Hudleston
17th Aug 1867

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