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

No. 362. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1867 :—

Read letters from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 24th July 1867, No. 228, and 14th August 1867, No. 261.

1. The estimate received with the first of the letters above recorded, amounting to Rupees 3,670, for the construction of huts for the Police at the two salt stations of Kattupally and Kauttoor, will be submitted for the sanction of Government. The necessary provision for these works will be made in the list of Salt works now under revision in the Board's Office.

2. In the second letter above recorded, the Acting Collector requests permission to commence the work immediately, as otherwise the sheds will not be ready for the Police before the coming monsoon. In anticipation of the sanction of Government to the estimate, the Collector is accordingly authorized to proceed with the work at once. It may be executed through the agency of the Salt Deputy Collector, and should be completed at any rate within the estimate.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1867, No. 1,928.

Separate Revenue, No. 25.
Salt.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,670, is sanctioned for execution from the Budget grant for Salt works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with two Enclosures.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 661.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st January 1867.

Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 23rd January 1867, No. 150:—

1. With reference to the accompanying correspondence, I beg the Board will issue instructions to the Collector to provide accommodation for the Police.

2. The charge is not a Police charge, and even were it so, my Budget for the year is exhausted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Collector of Madras, dated 27th December 1866, No. 2,143.

The Superintendent of Police reports that certain extensions of salt-pans are in contemplation in your district. I have had no notice of these changes which will involve provision of guards; and beg to be informed what measures have been taken for the suitable accommodation of the guards, &c., as the men cannot move out into unhealthy swamps without previous provision being made for their health and shelter.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Assistant Inspector General of Police.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Sydapet, 15th January 1867, No. 6.

With reference to Captain Carr's letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 2,143, I have the honour to inform you that the extension of the salt-pans north of Madras was sanctioned by Government, and as a copy of the order was sent to you, I presumed there was no necessity for me to communicate with you direct; the order was dated 15th November last, No. 3,105. As to the accommodation for the extra guards that will be required, you will, doubtless, make the same arrangements as you made for the guards in the other pans.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Assistant Inspector General of Police.

The Collector will be requested to inform the Board what arrangement he refers to at the close of his letter to the Inspector General. Mr. Fane will at the same time report what funds are available from his Budget provision for "Petty Construction and Repairs."

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Copy to the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 31st January 1867.

No. 661.

Requesting Collector of Madras to report what arrangement he refers to at the close of his letter regarding accommodation for Police guards addressed to Inspector General of Police, and what funds are available from his Budget provision for Petty construction and repair.

No. 2,129.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th April 1867.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 11th March 1867, No. 51:—

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st January (No. 661, I have the honour to state that no funds are available, under the head of "Petty construction and repairs," for providing accommodation for the extra Police Guards required for the new salt pans in the north. A sum of more than Rupees 10,000 is, however, available under the head of Kudivaram, and this could, I think, be handed over to the Superintendent of Police for what is wanted. All the huts that have been previously erected for the salt guards in this district have been put up by the Police Superintendent himself, out of the funds other than salt funds, and therefore I suggested to Mr. Robinson, in my letter to him of the 15th ultimo, No. 6, embodied in the Board's Proceedings under reply, that he should make the same arrangements now regarding the accommodation for guards at the new pans.

The Board observe that the construction of huts for the extra Police Guards required for the Salt Department should be undertaken by the Collector. A sum of Rupees 22,234 is provided for Salt Works, &c., under "Petty construction and repairs" in the Revenue Budget for 1867-68, and from this sum the charge for the huts can be met. The Collector is requested to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing the huts, stating at the same time from what works in the Budget the amount required to meet this cost can be transferred. The Board do not understand the Collector's proposal to hand over a sum of 10,000 rupees to the Superintendent of Police for the few huts required, the cost of which must be trifling.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Copy to the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras District Collector's Office
Saidapett 21st July 1867.

No. 228.

From

G. Thornhill Esqr.
Acting Collector of Madras

To

J. R. Cockerell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th April last, No. 3129, I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3670 for the construction of huts for the Police at the two toll stations of Pattapully and Pattur. The Estimate was framed by one Rajagopal Naik who constructed some huts at Walur under the orders of the Superintendent of Police and have been much approved of by that officer. It has been duly checked by the Superintending Engineer who reduced the original amount to Rupees 3670

2 The huts now proposed to be constructed are not mere temporary watching

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

No.

Dated 4th April 1867.

No. 2,129.

Observing that construction of huts for extra Police Guards required for Salt Department of Madras district should be undertaken by Collector, and requesting Collector to submit an estimate of cost of constructing proposed huts.

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batteries abreast, but are dwellings or lines for the Police people to live in with their families.

3 Though the extension of the cart road at Kattiepally has been recommended to be abandoned, yet a police force of 20 Con-stables with a head and deputy Con-stable is retained not only to guard the 30 pans already existing at that place, but also the 250 pans adjoining there, belonging to the Ongole Division. Captain Beatty applies for 10 huts at Kattur and 10 at Kattiepally. At Kattur no huts have been erected while at Kattiepally three fifth of Brick huts have been erected among them

4 It was therefore considered necessary to build there but more such substantially of brick with tiled roofs, such as were with this view that the force pro-posed to place there as soon as the disposal of the Superintendent of Police for the huts that might be required in the District. I have therefore the honor to request the Board's sanction for the estimate in question. The amount to be applied can be met from the sums granted for said Contingencies for 1854-55.

5 The above proceedings is approving

I request early orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
(signed) G. Horsfall
Acting Collector

True Copy

Balyell
Secretary.

Madras Collectors Office,
Saidapet 14th Aug 1867.

No. 261.

From,
G. Stronhill Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras

To
R. A. Dalyell Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 24th Ultimo, No. 228, forwarding for sanction an Estimate for building Police Huts at the Salt stations of Katoor and Katoopully, I have the honor to state that I have been informed by Colonel Bacon that he is precluded from carrying out the work by Government Order dated 11th July 1867, No. 2078.

2- I am not aware of the contents of that Order and have asked for a copy of it, but have not yet received an answer-

3- As however the matter is of very pressing emergency, I again address the Board on the subject-

4- At the two Salt stations in question there is no cover whatever for the Police guards

They

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One Cover via Poonamallee

From the Board of Revenue,
to the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 17th August 1867

Rec'd 22nd Aug 1867

Copy of Letter from the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District to the Board of Revenue, No. 228 dated 14th August 1867 requesting the sanction of the Board for the construction of Police Huts and Enclosures at Katoor and Katoopully

they are in most exposed situations, and the hardships which constables undergo in these places is so great that the Police Officers state they have the greatest difficulty in enlisting men for the service.

5. Last year lines were built at Vellore by the Contractor, who now tenders for the construction of the lines at Katoor and Katoopully. The lines at Vellore were inspected and approved by the Range Officer, and I was informed by the late Acting Superintendent of Police that they had been pronounced by Mr. Goodchap, Assistant Engineer, to have been constructed at a lower rate than could have been done by the Department of Public Works.

6. Katoor and Katoopully are less favorably situated than Vellore for building, and it was with some difficulty that the Contractor was induced to tender for the construction of the Lines at the former places at the same rates as at the latter.

7. The Contract was submitted to the Superintending Engineer, and was reduced by him from Rs. 4000 to Rs. 3670; on this being communicated to the Contractor he declined to

undertake the work, and the Superintending Engineer on being called on to get the lines built through his own Department states that he is prevented by a Government Order from doing so.

8. The Contractor informed me that unless sanction was accorded by the 15th August, he could not undertake to complete the work before the Monsoon.

9. Under these circumstances, I request the Board will either authorize me to accept the Contractors original offer at once or will apply to Government to suspend the order which precludes Colonel Beaw from carrying out the work.

10. I very earnestly solicit the Board's immediate attention to this matter, as unless orders are passed for commencing the work within the next three or four days, it will be nearly impossible to get the Police sheltered before the monsoon, and the two important Salt Stations alluded to will be practically left without protection throughout the coming monsoon.

11. A Copy of the Government Order alluded to by Colonel Beaw will be sent to the Board when received.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. Thornhill
Asst. Collector.

(True Copy)

W. Babbett
Secretary.

No. 1928.

I have the honour to
forward herewith
a Translation of a Petition
addressed to the Board
of Revenue by Ghulam
Hyder Khan Bahadur
Subadar of Arcot.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Dickinson
Collector.

Madras 14th August 1867.

Translation of a Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Ghulam Hyder Khan Bahadur Subadar of Arcot.

Dated 14th August 1867.

Petitioner has the honour to state that he has been in the service of the Honourable Company for the last 40 years, and that he has been Subadar of Arcot for the last 18 years. Petitioner has been in the habit of visiting Arcot annually, and has been in the habit of visiting Arcot annually, and has been in the habit of visiting Arcot annually, and