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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1704 Press Mis.

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Dated 15th June ~~19~~ 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th June 1869.

No. 350. Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 22nd May 1869, No. 36 :—

In reference to the accompanying Extract of a letter received this day by me from the Acting Superintendent of Police I solicit the sanction of Government for the entertainment of the extra Police guards declared by Lieutenant Young to be indispensable for the duties required of them.

2. The Officers of Police are the appointed judges of the strength of guard needed for any particular work, so that I simply submit the requisition as I have received it, and awaiting the Orders of Government.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, dated 20th May 1869, No. 123.

With reference to copy of letter No. 43, of 13th May 1869, from Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, I have the honor to state that I have personally visited the different Salt Pans at Merkanum and the Cutcherry at Shegal, and am of opinion that previous to moving the Treasury to the new Cutcherry the sanction of Government should be obtained for the entertainment of a Deputy Constable to command the guard of three Constables already allowed ; a petty Officer is necessary to see that the men do their duty and are alert, the new Cutcherry being in such an isolated position. I do not think the Treasury would be safe without the presence of a petty Officer.

2. With reference to Kelingepullum I beg to observe that five Constables will not suffice to guard these pans which are ½ a mile in extent with a breadth of 200 yards. Guard as per margin will be required for this work, and the sanction of Government is required previous to their entertainment, as I am at present restricted to the Budget strength which is barely sufficient for present salt requirements.

Permanent	1 Deputy and 6 Constables	
Temporary	0 2	,,
Total ...	1	8

No. 351. Order thereon, 15th June 1869, No. 1,704.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Salt.

The Collector should have submitted this letter through the Board of Revenue. It will now be referred to them for their remarks in communication with the Acting Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of South Arcot.
,, the Acting Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 15th.

Read.

G. O., 15th June 1869, No. 1,704.

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Nos. 350-351.

Police guard for the Salt Department in South Arcot.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot on the subject, referred to Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department

No. 1704.

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Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot.

Requesting sanction for the entertainment of an additional Police Guard for the Salt Deptt.

(R. 22nd May 1869, No. 861.

The Collector should have submitted this letter through the Board of Revenue. It will now be offered to them for their remarks in communication with the Inspector General of Police.

11 Copies to Bd of Rev Deptt 16.
4 " " Collr of South Arcot
3 " " Inspector Genl of Police