

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1870.*

No. 160. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1870, No. 4,522:—

Read the following letter from the Deputy-Collector in charge of Salt Department, to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 20th May 1870, No. 97.

I have the honour to submit a Statement, showing the number of trees planted at all the Salt-pans for the convenience of traders, and from which it will be observed that 908 trees have died during last year, that 876 trees have been planted in their room, and that 15,068 trees are now in existence. The soil at the Ganjam pans being unfavourable the trees are not in a promising state as those at the other pans in the district.

2. There are at present 3,311 trees at Itchapur, about half of them planted on the bank of a tank near the pans have grown up, and are giving shelter to the manufacturers and traders. There are also 195 Casuarina trees, and they are all in a thriving condition. Some of them are about 10 feet in height.

3. At Nowpada the soil being favourable the trees of all kinds are growing pretty well. Most of the Cashewnut trees are bearing fruit, and the Casuarina are in rapid progress. Some of the latter have grown from 10 to 15 feet in height, and the plantation is annually improving. The surviving 72 Pinus Maritima plants are in a flourishing condition. Great care is taken of them, and I hope that none will die hereafter. The avenues planted along the road within the limits of the salt-works and around the hedges of the three topes have grown to the height of 15 feet, and are giving shelter to the public.

4. At Womeravilly there are 1,490 trees of all kinds. The Cashewnut trees are in rapid progress in consequence of the favourable state of the soil, but the other kinds are in a tolerably good condition.

5. In conclusion I beg to inform you that the Government, in their Order, dated 21st August 1869, No. 2,387, sanctioned twelve gardeners to be employed up to the close of 1869-70, at Rupees 3 each per mensem, for nourishing the trees at

Ganjam	...	...	...	...	1	the Salt-pans at a cost of about Rupees 402, but I employed only ten gardeners as per margin, and the actual cost was only Rupees 351-4-10. In his report on my letter, No. 150, of the
Itchapur	...	...	...	...	1	
Nowpadah	...	...	...	...	6	
Womeravilly	...	...	...	...	2	
Total					10	22nd June 1868, D. F. Carmichael, Esq., requested sanction for employing twelve gardeners temporarily for five years, but the Board, in their Proceedings, under date the 11th September 1868, No. 6,479, sanctioned the staff only for one year, and the Government, in their order above quoted, directed it to be continued to the end of the past official year or March last. I fear that the object of Government in planting the topes cannot be fulfilled, unless the trees are properly taken care of for three years more; and therefore solicit that you will be good enough to request the Board to obtain the sanction of Government to continue the employment of nine gardeners until the end of the current official year at Rupees 3 each per mensem.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the number of trees existing at all the Salt-pans in the Ganjam District up to 1869-70.

Salt Divisions.	Description of trees.	Number of trees in existence up to 1868-69.	Number of trees died in 1869-70.	Number of trees remaining.	Number of trees planted in 1869-70.	Total.
Ganjam	Cashewnut	7		7	1	8
	Casuarina					
	Other kinds	485	56	429		429
	Total... ..	492	56	436	1	437
Itchapur	Cashewnut	220		220		220
	Casuarina	84		84	111	195
	Other kinds	2,736		2,736	169	2,896
	Total... ..	3,040		3,040	271	3,311
Nowpada	Cashewnut	1,710		1,710	553	2,263
	Casuarina	1,976	95	1,881		1,881
	Pinus Maritima... ..	610	538	72		72
	Other kinds	5,833	219	5,614		5,614
	Total... ..	10,129	852	9,277	553	9,830
Womeravilly	Cashewnut	10		10	14	24
	Casuarina	441		441	37	478
	Other kinds	988		988		988
	Total... ..	1,439		1,439	51	1,490
Grand Total... ..		15,100	908	14,192	876	15,068

SJORLA SALT-PANS,
20th May 1870.

(Signed) D. V. NURSINGA ROW,
Deputy-Collector.

No. 650.

COPY (with enclosure) submitted to the Board of Revenue, with request that the employment of nine gardeners to tend the Salt-topes, at 3 Rupees each per mensem, for a period of three years, as requested by the Salt Deputy-Collector, be sanctioned.

CHETTERPORE,
27th May 1870.

(Signed) G. ELLIS,
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the Board's recommendation that sanction for the continuance of nine gardeners, at Rupees 3 each per mensem, during the year 1870-71 for the purpose of rearing the trees at the Salt-pans of the Ganjam District be renewed—vide G. O., 21st August 1869, No. 2,337. The charge can be met from the provision made for Salt Contingencies in the Budget for 1870-71.

2. The Collector will report how the fruit of the Cashewnut trees, most of which are stated by the Deputy-Collector to be in bearing, are disposed of, and to what head of account the proceeds, if any, are credited.

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3. Attention should be paid to the few remaining Pinus Maritima, which are almost the only survivors of the experiment in the plains.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1870, No. 1,214.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for the continuance of nine gardeners at 3 Rupees each per mensem during the current official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th August 1870.

Read the following. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.*

Recommending to sanction continued employment of certain gardeners at 3 Rs. each per mensem during 1870-71 for purpose of looking after trees at Salt pans in Ganjam District.

(H. E. 30th June 1870 No. 4,522.)

Sanction is accordingly

granted for the continuance of nine gardeners at 3 Rs. each per mensem during the current official year.

J. D. S.

11, Board of Revenue 28th 1870
6 Accountant General

S. B. S. S.

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Dated August, 10th.

Recd.

G. O., 10th August 1870, No. 1,214.

AUGUST.

No. 160-161.

Gardeners to tend the trees at the Salt-pans in Ganjam.—Continuance of nine of them at 3 Rupees each per mensem during the current official year, sanctioned.

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