

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1653	Press Mis.
<i>314-15</i> Dated	27-10-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th October 1870.*

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1870, No. 5,651 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 27th July 1870, No. 216.

THE Superintendent of Police having recommended the surrounding of salt-platforms Nos. 4 and 7 with a strong hedge of prickly-pear, I have the honour to forward the enclosed estimate, amounting to Rupces 180, prepared by the Salt Deputy-Collector, and countersigned by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and request sanction of the Board for the above work.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

This letter will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In their Order, No. 412, of the 24th February 1865, Government declined to sanction the proposal of the Salt Deputy-Collector of Ganjam to protect salt-pans by means of prickly-pear hedge, and directed the Board to order the complete extirpation of those already planted, and to arrange for the expenses being borne by the Deputy-Collector.

3. In Order, No. 611, of the 29th of April last, however, Government were pleased to permit the formation of a prickly-pear hedge in the Kistna District, on the ground that it had been found impossible to get any other description of fence to grow there; that the cost of any other fence would be enormous; and that the situation was so remote from cultivation and dwellings that the plant could do no harm.

4. The Board have no doubt that the same arguments are equally applicable to the platforms which the Collector of Godavery now proposes to fence with prickly-pear, as well as to the great majority of salt stations, and it is, of course, obvious that no other fence is nearly so effective.

5. They resolve therefore to request the Government to relax the rules which prohibit the growth of prickly-pear so far as to admit of it being used for the protection of salt-platforms remote from cultivation, where no other efficient substitute, such as aloe, can be got to grow. In the meantime, the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Godavery will be requested to report as to this point, and to state what kind of fence there has been hitherto.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1870, No. 1,653.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Salt.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council must decline to sanction the relaxation of the rules against the formation of fences of prickly-pear as desired by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

When the Collector of Godavery new proposal for the majority of salt stations, and it is, of course, obvious that no other fence is nearly so effective.
 5. They resolve, therefore, to request the Government to relax the rules which prohibit the growth of prickly pear so far as to admit of it being used for the protection of salt platforms remote from cultivation, where no other efficient substitute, such as alooe, can be got to grow. In the meantime the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Godavery will be requested to report as to this point, and to state what kind of fence there has been hitherto.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. H. Remington
 Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
 with one estimate.
 .. the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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<i>Prickly-pear hedge round salt-platforms in Godavery District.—Proposal for their formation, declined.</i>	

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No. 5,651:

Prickly pear hedge—around salt platforms Nos 4 and 7 in Godavery District.—Letter from Collector forwarding an estimate for formation of, submitted to Government, with request to relax rules which prohibit growth of prickly pear, so far as to admit of its being used for protection of platforms remote from cultivation, where no other efficient substitute can be got to grow.

W. H. L.
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