

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	828	Press ~~Mis~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
6th June 1870.*

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1870, No. 2,291:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kuchipudi, 4th March 1870, No. 944.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 100, dated 7th January 1870, I have the honour to report that the salt at the three abolished platforms of Cherukumilly and Yendapilly has all been sold off, and the Police guards withdrawn. I now proceed to submit definite propositions as to what should be done with the establishment, consisting of one Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 25, and eight Vettians on Rupees 5 (Rupees 40), total amount Rupees 65 a-month.

2. As the Gunnamparra platform, which is to be retained temporarily, will be attached to the Chinna Pendraka station, I propose to strengthen that station's establishment:—

1. By an addition to the pay of the Assistant Superintendent, which now is Rupees 20 ...	Rs.	A.	P.
	5	0	0
2. By giving three Vettians ...	15	0	0

I propose to strengthen the Mangenapudi salt stations:—

1. By an additional Gumastah ...	Rs.	A.	P.
	15	0	0
2. By giving three additional Vettians ...	15	0	0

I propose to strengthen Nizampatam station:—

1. By adding to the pay of the present Shroff, which is only Rupees 10, and Rupees 15 in all other stations ...	Rs.	A.	P.
	5	0	0
2. By giving two additional Vettians ...	10	0	0

Total... 65 0 0

3. The accompanying statement shows the present strength of the present establishments at each of the four salt stations in this district, and the sales during the last eight years.

4. The Salt Deputy-Collector urges that a second Shroff is greatly needed at Nizampatam, but no further sum is available for that purpose out of the savings accruing by the abolition of the Yendapilly station.

5. The Board have lately noticed the great falling off in the salt-sales at the Pendraka station. I am glad to be able to report that the lambadies have since come in, in large numbers. I find a great unwillingness to purchase salt wholesale, which may be easily accounted for by the wastage being more than the five per cent. allowed as discount. I have measured heaps of salt myself in each station, and found the wastage varying from about 5 to 9 per cent. At Nizampatam a few days ago I measured a heap

Maunds.
61
76
86
113

stored only last year, and found a deficiency of 97 Maunds. At Pendraka, therefore, I have allowed wholesale purchasers taking large quantities to take up the salt of Fusly 1278, though the salt of Fusly 1277 is still in store. One purchaser bought up Rupees 30,000 worth at once. The sale of 1277 is being sold off retail,

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land to large purchasers who prefer to have heaps measured, and pay for the actual quantity they contain. Sales have been very brisk of late, which is attributed partly to a rumour that has got abroad that the price of salt is shortly to be still further raised.

P. S.—By the closing of the Yendapilly and Cherukumilly platforms, a saving of Rupees 72-8-0 a-month, or Rupees 870 a-year, is effected in the cost of Police guards.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the present state of the different salt divisions in the Kistna District.

In a letter, dated the 3rd September 1869, No. 266, the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District recommended the closing of the Yendapilly and Cherukumilly swamps.

2. In answer to inquiries made by the Board he gave his reasons for this recommendation in detail. He said that the swamps (where the salt is produced spontaneously,) were very unproductive, that the establishment was more required elsewhere, that the Police guard, the repairs to the station, and the road-making in connection with it, were all more expensive than the traffic of the station justified.

3. The Board after carefully examining the figured statements submitted by the Collector, agreed with him in considering that the Yendapilly and Cherukumilly swamps should be closed. There is a third swamp at the station, but this can be transferred to the neighbouring depôt of Chinna Pendraka.

4. The saving in establishment will be Rupees 65 a-month. The Collector now proposes to distribute this amongst other stations as follows:—

Chinna Pendraka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Mangenapudi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Nizampatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15

5. The Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction these arrangements.

6. Although there will be no reduction in Revenue establishments, the cost of the Police guard, Rupees 870 a-year, will be saved.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1870, No. 828.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Salt.

The Government do not see that sufficient grounds are adduced for appropriating the saving effected by the abolition of the Yendapilly station in the manner proposed by the Collector and recommended by the Board. The

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salt establishments were carefully revised by Messrs. Clarke and Pelly, and the several divisions adequately provided for. However, as Mr. Boswell states that the Gunnamparra platform, which is to be retained temporarily, will be attached to the Chinna Pendraka station, the addition of three Vettians, on Rupees 5 each, to the establishment of that station is approved; but when that platform is discontinued, their services should be dispensed with. The proposal to raise the pay of the Shroff in the Nizampatam division to Rupees 15, the sum allowed in the other divisions, is also sanctioned.

2. The Board will re-consider the other proposals of the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Memorandum

Items disallowed -

Panduraka Division -

Addition of 5 Rs. to the pay of an Assistant Superintendent in Panduraka Division reducing it from 20 to 25 Rs.

Reasons -

The Assistant in the other divisions receive only 20 Rs. each. There is already one Assistant in the Panduraka Division on Rs. 25 and the other Assistant may well be one on 20 and seek promotion.

Munganaundi Division -

Additional Gundastah - 15.

The sales in this division amount to Mams 97,337, and there are already two clerks, one on 20 & the other on 15. Panduraka and Chinnai Gungam with an average sale of two lacs of Mams & more are allowed three clerks each & there can be no necessity in Munganaundi for the same number.

3 Additional Kethiyans - 15.

Mixam pataun Division -

2 Additional Kethiyans - 10.

The numbers now allowed are 8 & 7 respectively with sales averaging 97,337 & 72,247 Mams respectively. Chinnai Gungam has only 10.

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REVENUE,

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Recd.

G. O. of 1870, No. 53.

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Certain Bill prepared in the name of the Board of Revenue - having orders on the subject - proposed to appropriate the savings effected by the abolition of the farms to give the following certain conditions.

10 Vettipans with the average
sale of 192,183 mounds.
The collector states the three
additional vettipans are
equipped to watch some
large swamps - such as
small numbers of men per
only 500 each can be of
little use in watching the
large swamps, & it is not
stated by whom the duty
was performed.

Memorandum

Revenue Department ⁵⁸

N^o 828

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th ^{June} ~~May~~ 1870.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Recommending to sanction
District Collector's proposal to appro-
priate saving of Rs 65 per mensem
effected by abolition of Yendapilly
and Chennikunilly Salt plant farms
for purpose of strengthening establish-
ment at certain salt stations.

(Ft. & C^o April/70 N^o 2291.)

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 of this class.

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A. S. Ball