Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

15th January 1872.

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 156:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Goomah, 27th November 1871, No. 1,477.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to the accompanying copy of the Salt Deputy-Collector's letter dated 17th instant, No. 217, with its enclosures, to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the employment, during the ensuing manufacturing season and in future years, of an additional number of 60 Constables for the prevention of salt-thefts. The present sanctioned strength is obviously insufficient for the work, and the revenue must necessarily suffer. I am informed that it is not uncommon in the southern pans for organized gangs of plunderers to invade the salt-pans at night and carry off *vi et armis* the salt which has been scraped.

2. I am not able to point out any source from which the additional charge can be met. The Deputy-Collector estimates it at Rs. 3,000 for the 5½ months during which the manufacturing season lasts. I trust that the Board will find some means, say, from general savings, for meeting the additional charge.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that the increase proposed by the Collector be sanctioned, and that provision be made in future to meet this charge.

2. The amount (not exceeding Rs. 3,000) can be met for this year from general savings under Salt.

3. There appears to be no doubt that the present establishment is quite insufficient, and that the proposed expenditure will, in the result, prove economical.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1872, No. 94.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Salt.

THE proposed increase of temporary guards on salt works during the manufacturing season in Ganjam is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector-General of Police.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The Lieutenant
Governor of Fort
Saint George in Council.

Gentlemen.

We have the honor to
transmit herewith for
your information
and orders the
proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
noted in the margin.

We have &c.

16th Jany 1872.

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