

No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1873, No. 989 :—

Read the following letters :—

From Major W. C. DREVER, Acting Inspector-General of Police, to H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 16th April 1873, No. 1,218 :—

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings No. 548, dated 8th April, I have the honour to state that the requisition for the increased salt-guard of 30 Constables at Mogultoor, in the Godavery District, was made at the instance of the Deputy-Collector and Assistant Collector of that district.

2. I now enclose a telegram received from the Superintendent of Police, requesting early sanction for the same, as the extended manufacture of salt has commenced. As the matters appear to be urgent, I have sanctioned the enlistment of 30 Police Constables, in anticipation of the Board obtaining the necessary order of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Telegram.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st April 1873, No. 104.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Board's Proceedings of the 8th April, No. 548, will be replied to as soon as the Salt Deputy-Collector's opinion is known.

From the same Officer, dated Cocanada, 16th May 1873, No. 140.

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 8th ultimo, No. 548, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, 30 Constables, besides 4 Head Constables, will be required to watch the new salt-pans at Mogultoor.

2. A copy of the Salt Deputy-Collector's letter, 30th April 1873, No. 35, on the subject is enclosed.

3. I have written to the Superintendent of Police to inform me if the four extra Constables can be spared without inconvenience, but no answer has yet been received.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From L. VENKATAPPAYYA, Salt Deputy-Collector, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Mogultoor, 30th April 1873, No. 35.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 8th instant, No. 548, I have the honour to inform you that the scale of the guard proposed by the Inspector-General of Police for the Mogultoor salt-pans is not the same as was applied for by us. In my letter dated 19th February last, No. 19, I informed Mr. Cox, the late Assistant Collector of this district, that a guard of 30 Constables, with the usual number of Head Constables, was required, and I believe that that gentleman stated the same thing in his application to the Superintendent of Police on

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(True Copy.)

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Acting Collector.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 31st May 1873, No. 172.

WITH reference to my letter of the 16th instant, No. 140, on the subject of the Police Guards at Mogultoor, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Police, dated the 29th instant, No. 167.

2. I have spoken to Captain Porteous the other day in person. As he considers that the proposed guard of 4 Head Constables and 26 Constables is ample and sufficient to protect the pan, and as that is the duty of the Police, I do not think that I need ask for the addition of four other Constables.

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From Captain C. A. PORTEOUS, Superintendent of Police, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 29th May 1873, No. 167.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I was *en route* to Mogultoor salt-pan when I received your letter No. 96, dated 6th instant.

2. I have since visited this pan, been all over it, and examined the different posts, etc., and I am confident that the present guard of 4 *Head Constables* and 26 Constables is ample and sufficient in every way to protect the pan thoroughly. Under these circumstances, and adverting to our personal communication on this subject, I think it would be better not to move for an increase of the guard. Should any press of work arise, or any urgent call for more men, a few Constables might easily be furnished temporarily from the Police reserve at Rajahmundry.

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ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1873, No. 715.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Salt.

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To the Board of Revenue.  
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*JMD.*  
*9 July 73.*