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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th August 1873.

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1873, No. 882:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 4th August 1873, No. 315:—

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter, just received, from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, No. 501, dated the 30th ultimo, and to request that, under the circumstances therein stated, the strength of the Police at Cheyur may be increased temporarily by twelve Constables for 2½ months as recommended by Narasinga Row and acquiesced in by the Superintendent of Police.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Deputy Collector, in charge of Salt, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Cheyur, 30th July 1873, No. 501.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that, in accordance with our estimate, 1,20,000 Indian maunds of salt have been scraped at the Cheyur Division and about 60,000 maunds more will probably be produced in a week if the weather continues favourable.

2. The old salt at this place has been almost exhausted, and a large number of traders are resorting to this division from the South Arcot District. Since my arrival here I have been arranging to store several heaps of salt before I leave this for Madras and to supply the same to the merchants without postponement in the sales.

3. I went all around the pans and found a large quantity of salt lying over the ridges, to a distance of about three miles, guarded by a small number of twenty Constables. The salt will be rapidly conveyed from all directions to the platform for storage, and the present number of Constables is quite insufficient to guard it. I am afraid that a large quantity of salt will be made away if the guards are not immediately strengthened. I met the Superintendent of Police here, who is also of the same opinion. I therefore solicit you will be kind enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for entertaining twelve additional men, for at least 2½ months, for the better protection of salt.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Acting Collector.

IN anticipation of the sanction of Government, to whom this application is submitted, the Board authorize the Collector to entertain the guards required. There will be savings to meet the charge.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1873, No. 882.

Miscellaneous. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH AUGUST 1873, No. 1,512.

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Hon. Mr. Love
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No. 1,512.

Salt Police Guard—at Cheyur Division, in Chingleput District.—Collector's application for temporary increase in number of —, submitted to Government for sanction. Collector authorized to entertain required guards in anticipation of sanction.

With Order

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Approved

20 Augt 73

L. Boy Revr
Junr Secy
Asstt Secy