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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th March 1874.*

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1873, No. 2,499, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th February 1874, No. 159.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 194. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1874, No. 479.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEAN, Inspector-General, of Police, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 24th January 1874, No. 313:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,499, dated

<i>Memorandum.</i>			Cost. RS.	
	No.			
Proposed Establishment ...	441	48,468		
Present Establishment ...	318	33,330		
Excess ...	123	15,138		

8th December 1873, paragraph 5, I have the honour to annex a Memorandum in the margin, showing the cost of the present and proposed establishment of Salt guards alluded to.

2. The additional strength of three Inspectors and one hundred Constables together with the increase of the temporary Salt guards from thirty to fifty men cost Rupees 15,138 per annum.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th December 1873, No. 2,499.

No. 195. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th March 1874, No. 907.

With reference to order of Government, No. 159, dated 4th February 1874,

	No.	Cost. RS.	
Proposed establishment ...	441	48,468	
Present Establishment ...	318	33,330	
Excess ...	123	15,138	

Revenue Department, I have the honour to state that the cost of the additional salt-guards proposed was reported to the Board of Revenue on the 24th January 1874 as marginally noted.

2. As regards utilizing the services of the Constables who will have no work at the salt-stations for four months in the year, the Superintendent of Police proposes to employ those in excess on taluq and other ordinary duties. Some of them he proposes to re-call to head-quarters to complete their course of instruction, and to others he proposes to allow long leave, as during the manufacturing season men on salt-duty cannot be granted this indulgence.

3. Thus the Revenue Department would pay for a large number of permanent men whose services in that department would only be temporary. After consultation with Major Cloëté, Deputy Inspector-General of Police (for a long time Superintendent of Police, Chingleput), and with Major Cunliffe, the Superintendent, I think it may be possible to obtain a larger number of temporary men. I

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would, therefore, recommend that the increase under the head of Constables should be fixed tentatively at—

Permanent	50
Temporary	170
Total ...	120

Instead of—

Permanent	100
Temporary	20
Total ...	120

4. I think also (after consultation as before stated) that one of the 5th-class Inspectors might be spared, the Chief Constable being moved from Eunnore to Covelong, and taking charge of the Covelong and Vadasemenjary pans. A 3rd-class Inspector, with nothing else to do, ought to be well able to supervise the northern salt-stations without a Chief Constable in addition. The efficiency of supervision depends upon the intelligence with which it is exercised rather than upon daily visits which are apt to degenerate into mere routine.

	No.	Cost.	
Proposed establishment ...	419	RS. 35,315	5. Should these alterations be approved, the cost of the additional establishment will be as marginally noted, being Rupees 3,123, less than the former proposal.
Present Establishment ...	318	33,330	
Excess ...	122	12,015	

6. I also forward Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 362, dated 17th February, showing the cost of accommodation required for the increased Police establishment. I doubt if a European Inspector's quarters can be built for Rupees 500, but should the 3rd Inspector be dispensed with a redistribution of the funds might be made.

7. I believe that the provision of decked and locked boats would save more salt than any other measure. The attractions of salt to a native are almost irresistible.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1874, No. 371.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
Salt.

The proposal to strengthen the Salt Police-guards in the Chingleput District in the manner proposed in paragraphs 3 to 5 of the letter from the Inspector-General of Police above recorded, is approved, and the papers will be transferred to the Judicial Department for the necessary orders in that department being issued.

2. The Board of Revenue will report further on the subject of the accommodation required for the proposed additional Police establishment, with reference

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to paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 17th February 1874, No. 362, and paragraph 6 of the letter from the Inspector-General of Police already alluded to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Judicial Department.
the Inspector-General of Police.

Order in the Judicial Department 31 March 1874 N. 571

The additional Police Salt Guards required in the Chingleput District is sanctioned.

2. *The charge will be met from the allotment under Police. Provincial services.*

(True Extract)

*S. K. Jammes
Ag. Chief Secretary*

*To the Revenue Department.
Inspector General of Police.
Accountant General.*

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Concerning Addition
of Police & Fire
Companies in the City of
Philadelphia
April 22.
Comd. of the
Board of Revenue
April 179

March 31. Council
March 1. April 179

No. 571

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