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

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Read also the following papers:—

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| Proposed Establishment ... | ... | 411 | 48,468       |
| Present Establishment ...  | ... | 318 | 33,330       |
| Excess ...                 | ... | 123 | 15,138       |

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.<br>Rs. |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Proposed establishment ... | ... | 411 | 48,468       |
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| 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 Clocté, 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 Ennore 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.<br>Rs. |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proposed establishment ... .. | 419 | 15,315       | 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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20th March 1874.*

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.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 362.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th February 1874.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 14th February 1874, No. 37:—

As directed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th December last, No. 2,499, I have the honour to forward, for the Board's approval, a draft notification calling for tenders, for the conveyance of salt to the Madras Cotaur from the Northern pans, prepared agreeably to the terms laid down.

2. With reference to paragraph 4, I beg to state that the contract for the transport of salt from the southern pans is usually disposed of at the same time as that for the northern. In consideration, however, of the comparatively very small quantity brought down from Covelong and Vadasemmenjery, to the Home's Garden Depôt, the Deputy-Collector\*  
 \* Copy of No. 845, dated 29th November 1873, proposed some time since, the Salt ryots consenting to, and being most anxious for, the arrangement, to leave it to the manufacturers themselves to convey their salt at the rates now paid. Should the Board, however, not approve of this course, there will be no difficulty in obtaining contractors, as the quantity that has to be transported is very small, as before observed.

3. As regards paragraph 5, I enclose a memorandum showing the number and the amount required for the Police building therein referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Deputy-Collector, in charge of Salt, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Madras, 29th November 1873, No. 845.

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, No. 1,516, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rupees 3-6-0 has been granted on contract for conveying a garce of salt from the Covelong Division to the Home's Garden Depôt, and Rupees 1-12-0 for conveying the same quantity from the pans at Kalambakam and Covelong to the Beach platform of the same division.

2. This year I made arrangements with the Salt ryots and stored 2,59,338 Indian Maunds conveyed from the pans and delivered by themselves at the platforms in boats. Some of them have even consented to deliver Salt at the Home's Garden Depôt if paid at the present rate. I think I shall be able to get the work carried out accordingly. By so doing, each of the salt ryots will industriously emulate the other for the speedy transmission of salt for the public as well as private advantage.

3. In case we fail to get the work done by the ryots, immediate steps will be taken for selecting a suitable Contractor, and the same will be intimated to you for your approval.

4. A Contractor to convey salt from the Southern Pans to the Depôt at the Home's Garden can be easily obtained at any moment.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

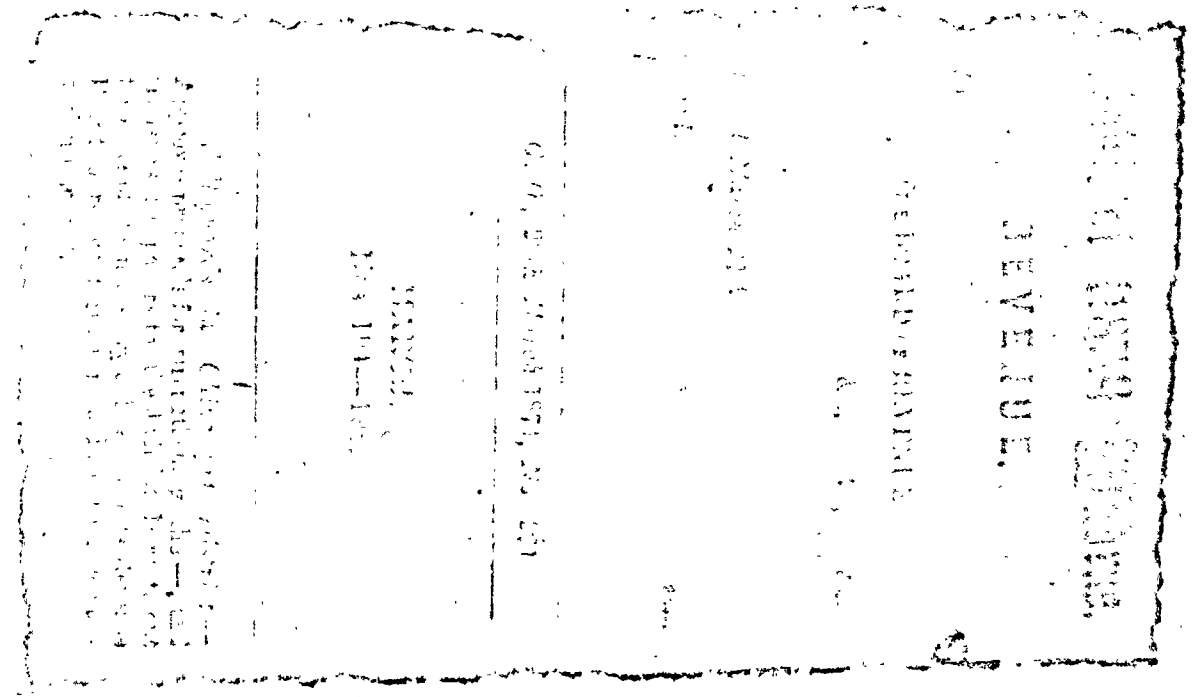
Memorandum showing the number and the amount required for constructing Inspectors' quarters, Station-houses, and huts in the Salt Divisions of the Chingleput District.

| Particulars.                | Number. | Rate. | Per.  | Amount. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|----------|
| Inspectors' quarters ... .. | 3       | 500   | Each. | 1,500   |          |
| Station-houses ... ..       | 10      | 250   | Do.   | 2,500   |          |
| Huts for Constables ... ..  | 57      | 200   | Do.   | 11,400  |          |
| Total...                    | ...     | ...   | ...   | 15,400  |          |

(Signed) D. V. NARASINGA ROW, Deputy-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW, Collector.



With a few slight alterations the Board approve the Collector's draft notification, but the time for receiving tenders should be enlarged at least to the 15th March, as much delay has already occurred. As the contract is to be for five years, it is advisable to give sufficient notice, that a respectable and solvent contractor may be obtained; and the Board authorize the Collector if he does not anticipate inconvenience to the service of this year, to extend the time to the 1st April next, or even later. It will probably be necessary in any case to relax somewhat the requirements of the contract for the first few months.

2. The Board approve the Salt Deputy-Collector's suggestion that the transport of the salt from the southern pans to Home's Gardens should be excluded from the contract and the salt ryots allowed to undertake the work at proper rates. They must provide however suitable boats. The Collector will report the rates which may be settled.

3. As regards the accommodation required for the additional Police force proposed the Collector states that three sets of Inspectors' quarters costing Rupees 1,500, ten station houses costing Rupees 2,500, and fifty-seven Constables' huts Rupees 11,400, in all Rupees 15,400 will be required. This information will be submitted to Government through the Inspector-General of Police, with reference to G. O., dated 4th February 1874, No. 159. If the scheme is sanctioned the Board will endeavour to make an allotment for the works in the Petty Construction and Repairs Budget.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
through the Inspector-General of Police.  
.. the Collector of the Chingleput District, with amended Draft Notification.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Salt—Draft Notification of Collector of C. S. District calling for tenders for conveyance of salt from northern pans to Madras Cotnam, approved with slight alterations. Deputy Collector's suggestion that salt ryots should be allowed to undertake transport of salt from Southern pans to Home's Gardens also approved. And Collector to report rates which may be settled with ryots. Information furnished by Collector regarding accommodation required for additional Police Guard proposed, submitted to Government through Inspector-General of Police.

FEBRUARY,  
No. 362.

Received

Encl.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH FEBRUARY 1874, No. 362.

1874.  
Board of Revenue,  
MADRAS.

No. 479.

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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 24th December 1873, No. 2,499.

(— True Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose  
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
Copy to the Collector of the Chingleput District.  
.. to the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1874.

Read again Proceedings  
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8<sup>th</sup> December 1873 N<sup>o</sup> 2499 re-  
corded in the Progs of Govt dated  
14<sup>th</sup> February 1874 N<sup>o</sup> 159.

Read also the following  
Papers.

Proc. of the Board of Revenue

Submitting letter from Inspector  
General of Police reporting cost of present  
and proposed establishment of Police  
Guards for Northern Salt pans in Chingle-  
put District, and for salt conveyed  
from pans to Madras Cochin.

F. E. 4<sup>th</sup> March 1874 N<sup>o</sup> 479.

From Inspector General of Police

Stating the cost of certain additional  
Salt guards, with information regarding  
the utilization of their services for some  
months during which the salt manufacture  
is suspended, and of the cost of the ac-  
commodation required for the guards.

F. E. 6<sup>th</sup> March 1874 N<sup>o</sup> 907.

The proposal to strengthen  
the Salt Police guards in the  
Chingleput District, in the  
manner proposed in paras 3 to 5

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BOARD OF REVENUE,  
MADRAS.

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MARCH

No. 479.

Police Guards—for Northern Salt pans  
Chingleput District, and for salt conveyed &  
Pans to Madras Cochin.—Letter from Inspec-  
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para 6 of the letter from the  
Inspector General of Police  
already alluded to.

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Board of Revenue  
Judicial Department } for 23-3-74  
Inspector General of Police.

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Enclosure  
In a letter from the Chief  
Inspector of Police dated  
Madras 6 March 1874  
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Proceedings of the Board  
of Rev: N<sup>o</sup> 362 dated 17<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 1874 showing the cost  
of accommodation required  
for the increased Police  
establishment for the  
Salt Divisions of single post  
District.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police.  
No. 207 Madras, 6 March 1874

From  
The Inspector General of Police.

To  
The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department,  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosure One.

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Establishment

Proposed Establishment <sup>est. cost</sup> 440-45345  
Present do 318-33330  
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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

*C. S. S. S.*

Inspector General of Police

*SR*

Memorandum 1874 Dept.

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From

The Inspector General  
of Police.

To

The Sheriff

Revenue Dept

Test at King

Dated 6 March 1874

No. 207

State of the salt of certain  
abandoned salt pans and  
with information regarding  
the utilization of their resources  
for some months during which  
the salt manufacturing is suspended  
of the same and also the  
for the same.

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