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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 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.

Memorandum.

	No.	Cost. Rs.
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Present Establishment	318	33,330
Excess ...	123	15,138

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, 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.

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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 Cloeté, 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

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
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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.

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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.

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

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.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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* 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.

* Copy of No. 845, dated 29th November 1873, enclosed.

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 Chigleput 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 Homes' 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 Homes' 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.
				Rs.	
Inspectors' quarters	3	500	Each.	1,500	
Station-houses	10	250	Do.	2,500	
Huts for Constables	57	[illegible]	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.

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No. 362.

Salt—Draft Notification of Collector of Chingleput calling for tenders for conveyance of salt from northern pans to Madras Cotaur, 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.

No. 479.

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Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th 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.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 20th March 1874.

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Pro: 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 Chingleput District, and for salt conveyed from pans to Madras Cotaur.	A. E. 4th March 1874 No. 479.
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Proceedings of the Board of Rev: No. 362 dated 17 Feby/74 showing the cost of accommodation required for the increased Police Establishment for the Salt Divisions of Chingleput District.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police.

No. 907 Madras, 6 March 1874

From

The Inspector General of Police.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

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Inspector General of Police

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From

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To

The Secy to Govt
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Fort St George

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