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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th July 1874.

No. 76. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1874, No. 1,593 :—

Read the following letter from Major C. S. HEARN, Inspector Genl. of Police, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 4th June 1874, No. 2,097.

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Tinnevely, pointing out that an addition of two Head Constables is required to the total strength of the Salt Police in Tinnevely, in order that there may be a Head Constable at each salt station. Captain Coningham also points out that six Constables are required at Levingepuram salt pans instead of four Constables as sanctioned in G. O., No. 132, dated 20th March 1873, Revenue Department; the lesser number having been found on trial to be insufficient. These propositions appear to me reasonable, and I would recommend that the sanction of Government be obtained to an addition of two Head Constables, 4th Grade, and two Constables to the Tinnevely Salt Police Guards. The extra cost will be Rupees 516 per annum.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Tinnevely, 21st May 1874, No. 231.

You remarked lately in a diary of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, with reference to the Levingepuram salt pans, that they appear to have only just been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, and have now just gone to Government, but that there is no estimate for Police

in the papers. You observed that all matters involving men and money should be made the subject of special letter.

2. I brought the subject to notice in the letters marginally noted.

3. The following is the budgeted allotment of Police for Salt duty :—

	HEAD CONSTABLES.					CONSTABLES.			Grand Total.
	1st Grade.	2nd Grade.	3rd Grade.	4th Grade.	Total.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Total.	
Permanent Salt Guard.	...	2	1	2	5	12	25	37	42
Temporary Salt Guard for six months	...	1	1	2	4	9	17	26	30
Total...	...	3	2	4	9	21	42	63	72

4. In addition to the men sanctioned for the Permanent Salt Guard a party of one 1st Class Constable and three 2nd Class Constables have, in compliance with the Collector's requisition, dated 5th February 1873, No. 135, done duty in Levingepuram since 10th February 1873.

5. There are seven salt stations in the district, and the statement beneath shows how the men are distributed.

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1. Urasady Salt Station ..	...	1	...	...	1	2	4	6	7
2. Carapad do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	6
3. Vypar do. ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	6	7
4. Armuganeri do. ...	...	1	...	...	1	2	5	7	8
5. Cuthenguli do. ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	7
6. Visiyaputti do. ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	7
Total...	...	2	1	2	5	12	25	37	42
<i>Add</i>									
7. Levingepuram ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	4

6. I consider it very advisable that the number of Head Constables should be increased to seven. This will enable me to appoint an officer of this grade to each salt station.

7. I request that the Board of Revenue may be moved with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained for an allotment of Police to do duty at Levingepuram. I originally applied for four Constables. This number, however, is found to be insufficient. Six Constables (two 1st Class and four 2nd Class) are required.

8. The additional number of men required for the efficient performance of salt duties will thus be two Head Constables (one 3rd Grade and one 4th Grade), and six Constables (two 1st Class and four 2nd Class).

9. It is probable that another salt station will soon be established near Levingepuram. This will be the subject of a future letter. The Collector has not yet intimated to me the date on which the pans under consideration will be opened.

10. I do not think that there is any necessity for an increase to the present budgeted strength of temporary salt guards.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1874, No. 859.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. J. Talloch.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Collector
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Inspector General of Police, with an enclosure returned.
.. to the Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26th JUNE 1874, No. 1,593.

Copy 22 July 1874.

JUNE
No. 1,593.

Salt Police Guard of Tinnevely district.
— Proposal of Inspector General of Police for
addition of two Head Constables and of two
Constables to — submitted to Government for
sanction.

Received

To B. J. Tulloch
Acting Secy
Genl Secy

40-20 March 1874-1875
21 July 1873-1874

22 July 1874