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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1875.*

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 1,462:—

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 20th January 1875, No. 120.

I HAVE the honor to state that for the last three or four years a large quantity of Goa salt is annually imported at the port of Hangarkatta in this district by private traders, and after paying the usual duty of Rs. 1-13-0 a-maund is sold in the interior.

2. From information I have obtained, it appears that salt of this description is now sold to Kokarne, a place ten miles up the Hangarkatta river, at Rs. 1-14-0 a-maund. The extra anna which the trader thus gets can certainly not cover the price of salt and freight and other charges of conveyance, not to speak of wastage and the return on capital employed, and there is every reason to believe, therefore, that such salt is being smuggled.

3. The port of Hangarkatta offers facilities for smuggling, the anchorage being more than a mile from the Custom-house owing to the shallow water in the river, and the small establishment of two Peons now employed there is quite inadequate to check it. Last year one Head Constable and three Police Privates were employed at the port on preventive duty, and I have requested the Police Superintendent to make a similar arrangement this year.

4. The Police Guard is, however, more costly, and, moreover, Customs preventive duty is not one that properly appertains to the force. I have the honor, therefore, to request sanction to my entertaining annually, during the trading season, five temporary Customs Peons on 6 Rs. per mensem each.

5. The prescribed tabular statement is enclosed. The cost is to be debited to Salt, as duty collected on that article is credited to that head under Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 15th April 1874, No. 875.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1875, No. 370.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Salt.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for the employment of five temporary Peons, on 6 Rs. each per mensem, for six months in 1875-76. Their employment for a

similar period during each year will be considered when a statement of the import of salt at the port of Hangarkatta and the amount of duty levied thereon in that year compared with the similar transactions of the previous three or four years is submitted.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o. 120

From,

Off. Collector of South Canada

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J. Grove Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Madras

Sir,

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3. The Port of Kangarkatta offers

offers facilities for smuggling, the anchorage being more than a mile from the Custom House owing to the shallow water in the river and the small Establishment of 2 Peons now employed there is quite inadequate to check it. Last year 1 Head Constable and 3 Police privates were employed at the Port on preventive duty, and I have requested the Police Superintendent to make a similar arrangement this year.

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South Canara Collr's Office } I have on
Mangalore 20th January 1875 } C. H. McWebster
Af. Collector

Submitted for the sanction
of Government. | True copy & Extract

To, *Colclough*
Acting Sub Secretary
The Secretary to Government P.D.
with statement to be returned
Colclough
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Sanction is accordingly granted for the en-

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