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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st April 1875.*

Police—Salt Guards.

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated 25th March 1875, No. 485:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1875, No. 680.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 16th March 1875, No. 1,384:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, an estimate made by the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, at the request of the Collector of the District, of the strength and cost of a Police guard urgently required for the new salt-pans at Pudi in that district. The total cost will be Rupees 1,002 per annum as shown below:—

<i>Permanent.</i>		rs.
1 Head Constable, 4th Grade		144
1 1st-class Constable... ..		96
1 2nd-class do.		84
2 3rd-class do.		156
<i>Temporary.</i>		
1 Head Constable, 2nd Grade		120
2 1st-class do.		96
1 2nd-class do.		84
1 3rd-class do.		78
12		858
	Clothing ...	144
	Total ...	1,002

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain G. CHRYSTIE, Superintendent of Police, Nellore, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General, through Assistant Inspector-General of Police, dated 8th March 1875, No. 97.

I AM informed by the Collector that new salt-pans are to be opened at a place called Pudi, and that the establishment will be included in the Tada Division. There will be no treasury at Pudi, but the money will be sent daily to Tada, about four miles distant.

2. I am requested by the Collector to state what guard will be necessary, but I have asked for a rough sketch showing the area and situation of the pans and platform before I can give a positive opinion. He has asked me to enlist the necessary men at once, and there is evidently no time to be lost, as the Deputy Collector informs me that salt will be scraped about the 1st April. I have the honor, therefore, to request emergent sanction for entertaining two Head Constables and ten men in the usual grades, which will, I believe, meet the requirements, that is to say, two Head Constables, one for day and one for night work, nine Constables for two posts in the pans and one on the platform, and one extra to carry reports and passes and escort remittances to Tada. Only one Head and four Constables will be permanent, and the remaining Head and six Constables temporary.

3. The Collector's letter in original accompanies.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to Captain G. CHRYSTIE, Superintendent of Police, Nellore, dated 27th February 1875, No. 535.

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings of the 11th instant (copy enclosed), sanctioning, as a temporary measure, the re-opening of the abandoned salt-station at Pudi and placing it under the Tada Salt Superintendent, I have the honor to request you will, prior to my submitting my proposals to the Board through the Inspector-General of Police, favor me with your opinion at an early date in the matter, and of the probable cost of the necessary additional Police guard to be detailed for duty proposed in the latter part (copy enclosed) of paragraph 10 of the Salt Deputy Collector's letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 17.

2. As the new work will probably be opened on the 1st April next, steps should be at once taken to have the men recruited in time and held in readiness for duty from such date as they may be actually required.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Extract from Deputy Collector's letter, dated 29th January 1875, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th February 1875, No. 314.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 11th February 1875, No. 314.

2. The total cost of the Police guard required for the new pans at Pudi is stated to be Rupees 1,002 per annum; but a portion of the guard will be dispensed with after the manufacturing season, and the cost reduced thereby.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Approved and transferred to the Financial Department.

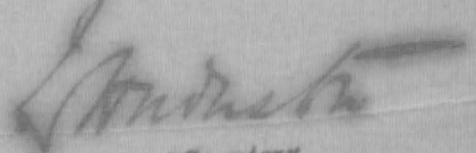
(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1875, No. 704.

The charge is sanctioned. It will be met from savings out of the Police Budget Grant.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
.. Accountant-General.
.. Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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