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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1875.

No. 271. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1875, No. 871:—

Read the following letters:—

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tiruvadanai, 23rd February 1875, No. 80.

I HAVE the honor to report that as salt is likely to be formed in two swamps named Pombari and Naripyur, the Salt Deputy Collector has directed the employment of eight* watchmen at a cost of Rupees 44 a-month. Pending the collection of salt, he proposes to appoint a Kangani on Rupees 12 a-month to patrol the swamps, and states that if the salt is fit to be collected, the employment of a temporary Assistant Superintendent† will be necessary.

		Rs.
* Pombari Swamp 6 men	... ...	34
Naripyur do. 2 do.	... ...	10
		44

† Pay Rupees 20 a-month
Pony allowance ,, 10
Total... 30

2. Sanction is, therefore, requested for the above temporary establishment. The period for which it will be required depends upon the rains, but it may be required at the latest till the end of October 1875.

3. As regards the Police guard required for guarding the salt, a proposal will be laid before the Board through the Inspector-General of Police, whom I have addressed on the subject.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd March 1875, No. 1,128.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for submission to the Board of Revenue, an application‡ from the Collector of Madura for Police guards over two salt swamps. The Collector does not state the period for which the guards will be required. The strength and cost of the Police guards applied for are shown below:—

‡ No. 495, dated 23rd February 1875. (Return requested)

	Head Constable.	Constable.	Yearly cost.
			Rs.
Pombari Swamp	1	6	696
Naripyur do.	1	4	480
			1,176
		Add clothing...	144
		Total...	1,320

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1875.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Tiruvadanai, 23rd February 1875, No. 495.

I HAVE the honor to state that a Police guard of the strength mentioned in the margin is required for guarding the salt which is likely to be formed in two swamps named Pombari and Naripyur. The harvest has been almost a failure in the country along the line of these swamps, and it is apprehended that the Maravа population may resort to pilfering. Besides the Cavalgars are not armed. Hence the necessity for the above guard, which will be required only if the salt is fit to be collected.

Pombari Swamp.
One 3rd-Grade Head Constable.
Six Constables.
Naripyur Swamp.
One 4th-Grade Head Constable.
Four Constables.

2. The Superintendent of Police states that he is unable to detail on the requisition of the Salt Deputy Collector the guard from the present strength of the district force, but that the extra men will be entertained as soon as sanction is received.

3. In these circumstances I forward this proposal for submission to the Board of Revenue through you.

THE Collector proposes the entertainment of a temporary establishment at a cost of Rupees 56 a-month for the purpose of watching the Pombari and Naripyur Salt-swamps, and the employment of an Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 30 and a Police guard of two Head Constables and ten Constables (the annual cost of which is given in the second letter read above at Rupees 1,320) should the salt prove fit to be collected.

2. The establishment will probably be required for a period of about eight months, and the sanction of Government is accordingly solicited for its entertainment and for the employment of a temporary Police guard of the strength mentioned for such time, as is requisite, not exceeding eight months.

3. The Collector will report as soon as possible whether the salt is likely to be worth collecting.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1875, No. 636.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.
Salt.

SANCTIONED subject to further orders from the Financial Department in regard to the Police guards.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. H. French.

Order

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…n the Finᵗ. Dept. 30ᵗʰ April 1875. No. 964

No addition to the General Police grant …e made from Provincial funds on this account.

If the charge cannot be met from savings out …at grant, application must be made to the Government …dia, in the Revenue Department for the requisite …ds.

(True Extract)

D. F. Carmichael
Offg. Chief Secretary

…venue Dept.

No. 999

The Police guard being required formly a few months
these cost will not exceed Rs. 1320 be so much as Rs. 1320 — The Inspector Genl. of Police will report whether the small sum required cannot be met from savings in the Genl Police grant for
Pensions &c. for 1875/76. The Board of Rev. will also endeavour to meet the
charge from the Salt grants of the year.

1 To the Inspector Genl of Police Dep.t 24 May 17 May/75
1 " the Board of Revs
1 " the Financial Dep.t

Govt. of Madras, 1875.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 22nd.

Rec.d

Encl

G. O., 22nd April 1875, No. 638.

APRIL.

Nos. 271-272.

Salt Swamps at Pondicherry and Naripayir in Madura District.—Sanctioning the entertainment of certain temporary establishment for watching the — the employment of the necessary Police guard subject to further orders from the Finance Department regarding the latter.

Work order

No 1602

Revenue 1875 Dept

Pros of Govt Genl Dept

Dated 30 April 1875
Recd

No 964

Stating that no addition to the Genl. Police grant can be made from Provincial Funds on account of Police grants for Salt Swamps at Pombavi & Naripyar, Madura &c

No 999. 17th May, 1875

Will Order

V B 1st Pre 31 May/75 No 4772 dlr

No 999

The Police guards being required formerly & annually to watch the Salt Swamps at Pombavi & Naripyar in the Madura District, the Inspector General of Police was requested to report whether the annual expenditure incurred on account of the Police guards employed for the purpose could be met from Provincial Funds.

The Board of Revenue also forwarded a report from the Salt Agent of the District, stating that the Police guards employed for the protection of the Salt Swamps at Pombavi & Naripyar in the Madura District are required for the protection of the Salt Swamps from the depredations of the Salt Manufacturers, and that the expenditure incurred on account of the Police guards employed for the purpose could be met from Provincial Funds.

I forward the above reports for the orders of Government.

17 May/75

C 18 May/75. R 19 May/75.