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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th August 1876.*

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1876, No. 1,939 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th June 1876, No. 770, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Police Guard required at the Custom-house of Calicut in Malabar District.*—Referring the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings regarding the —, to G.O., 8th May 1876, No. 1,069, with remark; and calling for a report as to why the Salt-duty could not be demanded and collected once for all, and merchants made to make their own arrangements for the storage.

THE Board resolve to request the instructions of Government as to the sanction which is now required for the entertainment of Salt guards. From paragraph 1 of the foregoing Order as well as from G.O., dated 26th June 1876, No. 854, it might be inferred that the Board's sanction is now sufficient; but in G.O., dated 20th June 1876, No. 828, Government accorded their sanction to a similar charge in the district of Malabar, thereby implying that such sanction is necessary.

2. The Collector of Malabar will furnish the report called for by Government; but the Board observe that Section 57 of the Customs Act provides that, until two months have elapsed from the date of importation, an officer in charge of a Custom-house cannot compel the consignee to remove his goods. Moreover, the Board think that all reasonable encouragement should at the present time be given to importers of salt to the Western Coast. By slightly raising the godown rent, the cost of guarding could be covered. Mr. Logan will suggest suitable rates.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1876, No. 1,102.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.

Salt.

9th June 1876, No. 770.
26th " " " 854.

THE sanction of Government should be obtained for the entertainment of Salt guards. In the orders marginally noted, a reference having been made by the Board of Revenue under the impression that the charge was Provincial, probably

prior to the receipt by them of the Financial G.O., dated 25th April 1876, No. 736, their attention was called to the recent ruling of the Government of India making the charge debitable to Salt. It is observed that the Police guards referred to in the Board's Proceedings, 20th May 1876, had been virtually sanctioned in G.O., 3rd March 1876, No. 446, Financial, the question of the head to which the charge is debitable having been alone under discussion.

2. The Government would await the Collector's report before passing final orders on the subject of paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Inspector-General of Police.

„ the Secretary to Salt Commission.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,939.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st July 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th June 1876

No. 770, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Police Guard required at the Custom-house of Calicut in Malabar District.—Referring the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings regarding the—, to G.O., 8th May 1876, No. 1,069, with remark; and calling for a report as to why the Salt duty could not be demanded and collected once for all, and merchants made to make their own arrangements for the storage.

The Board resolve to request the instructions of Government as to the sanction which is now required for the entertainment of Salt guards. From paragraph 1 of the foregoing Order, as well as from G.O., dated 26th June 1876, No. 854, it might be inferred that the Board's sanction is now sufficient; but in G.O., dated 20th June 1876, No. 828, Government accorded their sanction to a similar charge in the district of Nellore, thereby implying that such sanction is necessary.

2. The Collector of Malabar will furnish the report called for by Government; but the Board observe that Section 57 of the Customs Act provides that, until two months have elapsed from the date of importation, an officer in charge of a Custom-house cannot compel the owner to remove his goods. Moreover, the Board think that all reasonable encouragement should at the present time be given to importers of salt to the Western Coast. By slightly raising the godown rent, the cost of guarding could be covered. Mr. Logan will suggest suitable rates.

(A true Extract.)

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" the Collector of Malabar, with G. O., dated 9th June 1876, No. 770,

8th May 1876, No. 1,069; and 20th June 1876, No. 828

Copy to the Secretary to Salt Commission, with G.O., dated 9th June 1876, No. 770.

" to the Inspector-General of Police.

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guard. The arrangements made for the custody of the goods are to be made by the Collector. Under the order of the Collector's warehouse and the charge with the firm practicable from the firm sent fixed. The Salt was delivered, and the Collector's report of the passing of the goods on the subject of the order of the Collector.

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THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR

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Dated August, 1876.

G.O., 15th August 1876, No. 1,102.

AUGUST.

Nos. 133-139.

Police Guards at the Calicut Custom-house, Malabar District, to check Salt issues, &c.—Observing that the sanction of Government should be obtained for the entertainment of Salt guards, and awaiting the Collector's report regarding the collection of Salt-duty before passing final orders on the subject of paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.



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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 31ST JULY 1876, No. 1,939.

July 31st 1876

Encl.

Received 10 August 1876

JULY.
No. 1,939.

Police Guard—required at Custom-house of Calicut, in Malabar District.—Directing Collector to furnish report called for by Government with reference to application for certain—and to suggest increased rates of Godown rent to cover its cost; and requesting instructions of Government as to sanction now required for entertainment of Salt Guards.

With rules

No 1102. 15th August 1876

The Director of Public Works

obtained for the Substantive of Salt Guards.

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reference having been made by the Board

of Revenue under the impression that

the charge was Provincial, probably

prior to the receipt by them of the

Finance Act of 25th April 1876

No. 736, their attention was called to

the recent ruling of the Hon. Judge in

making the charge debitable to Salt—

It is observed that the other funds

referred to in the Board's Resolutions

20th May 1876 had been initially

sanctioned in G.O. 25th March 1876

the question of the cost of the charge is

debitable being borne alone under

disallowance—that the question of