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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1876.*

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3. The better class of men such as we get for ordinary Police duties will not take service in the special salt guard, their services being only temporary and not counting towards pension. I am, therefore, obliged to enlist for the most part illiterate people, who, at the time being unemployed or unable to get work elsewhere, come to me for it.

4. If allowed to enlist men permanently for the special salt guard, I should get educated natives of the same class, who freely seek employment in the district force, who would take an interest in their work and look upon it as their provision for life, and naturally give more satisfaction; and when their services are not required on the swamps, could be called into headquarters school for instruction, or otherwise employed, should their services be required, when, of course, their pay during such employment would be debited to the Revenue Department.

5. This guard has been sanctioned only as a temporary measure, but its working has been found so satisfactory that I presume there can be no doubt of its being continued for good.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Demi-Official letter from Collector to Superintendent of Police.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1876.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1876, No. 45.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

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(True Extract.)

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W. HUDLESTON,
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To the Board of Revenue.
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W. H. French
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of one enclosure,

Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

„ to the Inspector-General of Police, with two enclosures returned.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of 1876

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 1876.

Recd.

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G.O., 18th January 1876, No. 45.

JANUARY.
Nos. 91-92.

Special Police Guard for suppression of illicit Salt-manufacture in Vizagapatam.—Observing that the —, as at present constituted, seems to have been fairly successful, and considering that the necessity of its permanent retention has not been demonstrated.

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7th October 1875

Orders

B^y 25th November
75 No: 3221.

The Board in the papers
recorded do not appear
to think that this
special salt guard over
the swamp will be per-
manent. The guard com-
-mitted as it is deemed
to have been successful
I would leave matters
as they are & not saddle
the State with an incum-
-brance of Pensions *Wt* 9/11/76

The guard which
is now proposed
to make permanent
was first sanctioned
in G.O. 11 August 73 at
No: 833 "as a
Temporary measure
and the Board
then said that
they would not
propose that it
"should be kept
permanent" in the

selection for special duty may be
made. The salt revenue is not likely
to suffer by paying 12 months pay for

No 4650
Revenue 1875. *As per*
BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25th NOVEMBER 1876, No. 3, 221

As per **Orders**

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NOVEMBER.
No. 3, 221.

Special Police Guard—sanctioned for the
suppression of illicit salt manufacture in Viza-
patnam District.—Submitting for favorable
consideration of Government letter from Inspec-
tor-General of Police requesting that the — may
be enlisted as permanent Police Officers.

As per **Orders**

The Government observe that the
guard as at present constituted
does not seem to have been
sufficiently strong to
and the Government are
the working of the permanent
has been during the
13th January 1876

13th January 1876

W. J. L. 2

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District "

The question as to
its permanency
seems one rather
for the Financial
than Revenue Department.
The latter cannot
say that this
addition to the
force will be
permanently required
and unless good
reason is shown
the former will
not be likely to
accept the burden
of providing retiring
allowances for
the men employed
as would be the

7th October

Case if their service
were made permanent

L. J.

the pay for
m.

7th October 1875

D. O.

My dear General

I am glad you wish to act on my suggestion conveyed in my letter n^o. 1620 of 21st Ultimo.

I am strongly of opinion that as long as you enlist temporary salt guards you will run great risk of obtaining recruits who join for the purpose of plundering instead of protecting the Salt Revenue. You will miss the advantage of a reserve disposable for a certain period of the year and the further advantage of a larger body of men from amongst whom selection for special duty may be made. The salt revenue is not likely to suffer by paying 12 months pay for men

Special Police Fund
Cagayan P.

For orders

W. M. Allen

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men who have inducements
to honesty, instead of 11 months pay
to men who may be said to give
no guarantee.

You would find that the
larger field of selection would
in practice be convenient as you
could mainly compose your salt
guards of illiterate but trust-
worthy men. Many of such
men are very deserving but their
want of acquirements makes
it difficult to find places for
them.

Believe me
C. D. H. Goodrich

(True copy)

Chas. Allen
Acting Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue

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ceeding of the Board
of Revenue to the Secu-
-tary to Government BQ
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Copy of Revenue Official
Letter from Collector of
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-tendant of Police.

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