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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1876.*

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1876, No. 916 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 14th March 1876, No. 5 :—

<i>In August 1875.</i>		RS. A. P.	WITH reference
Value of cots supplied to the Police-guard at Ootacamund and admitted by the Board of Revenue	28	0 0	to Board's Proceed- ings, dated 7th
Saderward charges of Gaugers	4	7 0	March 1876, No. 647,
Cooly-hire paid for conveying hydrometers	4	4 0	and in continuation
Portion of the amount paid for making two boxes for Gaugers keeping liquor permits, &c.	10	14 0	of this office letter,
	47	9 0	No. 3, dated 9th
<i>September 1875.</i>			February 1876, I
Portion of the Saderward of the Gaugers	1	5 0	have the honor to
<i>October 1875.</i>			furnish details, as
Nil.			per margin, of the
<i>November 1875.</i>			charges incurred in
Saderward and portion of pay of Gauger at Mettapolliem...	4	6 0	excess of the amount
<i>December 1875.</i>			deposited monthly
Saderward and portion of pay of Gauger at Mettapolliem ...	5	13 6	by the Abkari Con-
Total ...	59	1 6	tractors.

SUBMITTED to Government, with copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th March 1876, No. 647, with the request that the Accountant-General may be authorized to admit the charges specified amounting to Rupees 59-1-6, and to pass future similar charges.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1876, No. 521.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Abkari.

The charges referred to, which are in excess of the amount deposited by the contractor and duly approved by the Board, are sanctioned. The Accountant-

General is authorized to pass similar charges in future on sanctions conveyed by the Board. These, it is presumed, will not be generally heavy.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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No. 1,765.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th June 1875.

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 17th June 1875, No. 57 :—

THE Managing Director of the Astagram Company wrote to me under date 12th June from Bangalore :—

“I have the honor to submit that I am prepared to establish a distillery at Mettoopoliem, and solicit your permission to do so as early as possible.

“This will, of course, entail an additional expense not to exceed 100 Rupees a-month as insisted upon by the Board of Revenue in the case of a depôt at Ootacamund, but reserving to my company the right of any representation they may wish to make to the Board through you on this subject hereafter: I trust you will be pleased to appoint as economical an establishment at each of the said two places as you may find consistent with the object in view.”

2. The Managing Director was here the other day. He objected to the strength of the proposed guards. His view was that four Constables at a depôt or distillery were sufficient. The Board in their Proceedings, No. 1,431, dated 26th May 1875, say a Deputy Constable's guard. The Superintendent of Police at Coimbatore thus describes guards :—

“A Deputy Constable's guard is ordinarily composed of one fourth-grade Head Constable at Rupees 16, three Constables at Rupees 11, 10, 9½ = Rupees 30-8-0 according to class.

“Ordinarily for guards supplied to Bank of Madras and private individuals a further charge is made as follows for a guard of the above strength :—

“Supervision ten per cent.

“Pensionary charge at 2 Annas per Rupee.

“Batta to Constables at 1 Rupee per head per month.”

3. I have the honor to solicit instructions on the subject.

4. I may possibly obtain gaugers here on Rs. 50. More than one competent applicant can be cut down to that point though applicants are asking Rupees 60.

THE Board do not object to the establishment by the Astagram Company of a distillery at Mettoopoliem, but distinct guarding and gauging establishment will have to be employed there.

2. The guard must be a Deputy Constable's guard, which will apparently cost on the Nilgiris Rupees 61 per mensem, leaving Rupees 39 only for the gauger's pay. An efficient and trustworthy man must be got; and, if Rupees 50 is the minimum salary which can be offered, the excess must be paid by Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

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(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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No. 647.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th March 1876.

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 9th February 1876, No. 3:—

	ES.	A.	P.	
Amount drawn in August 1875 ...	275	9	0	Memorandum No. 9,178, dated 21st
Do. in Sep. ,, ...	201	5	0	December 1875 (copy enclosed), states
	476	14	0	that the sanction of Government is
Deduct amount received from the Contractor in August and September... ..	400	0	0	necessary to admit the saderward, &c.,
	76	14	0	charges as per margin incurred in this
Excess amount debited in Nov. 1875	4	6	0	district in excess of the amount deposited
Do. do. in Dec. ,,	5	13	6	monthly by the Abkari Contractor as
	87	1	6	per paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings,
Deduct—				No. 1,765, dated 25th June 1875, I
Amount refunded into the Treasury on the 12th January 1876, the same having been disallowed in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1875 ...	28	0	0	have the honor to request, therefore,
	59	1	6	that your will be good enough to obtain
				the sanction to enable the Accountant-General to admit the charges objected
				to and to pass future charges of a similar nature.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, to J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, dated Fort St. George, 21st December 1875.

Vide your letter, No. 76, dated 18th December 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the excess over the amount deposited should be debited to "Abkari," but the sanction of Government should be obtained to enable this office to admit the charge.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Commissioner.

THE Commissioner is requested to furnish details of the charges.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of Nilgiris.

Ed. A. Grubert.

1875.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25th JUNE 1875, No. 1,765.

Encl.

Received

JUNE.
No. 1,765.

Abkari.—Commissioner of Nilgiris informed that Board do not object to the establishment by the Astagram Company of a distillery at Mettoopollam. Instructions issued regarding pay of the gauger and strength of the Police guard to be entertained for the purpose.

Abkari Saderward, &c., Charges—incurrd
in excess of amount deposited monthly by Abkari
Contractor, Nilgiris, for which Accountant-
General requires Government sanction to be
obtained.—Commissioner to furnish details of—

MARCH.
No. 647.

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PROCEEDINGS, 7TH MARCH 1876, No. 647.

MADRAS.

BOARD OF REVENUE,

1876.

No. 916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th April 1876.

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 14th March 1876, No. 5:—

In August 1875.		ES. A. P.	WITH reference to Board's Proceed- ings, dated 7th March 1876, No. 647, and in continuation of this office letter, No. 3, dated 9th February 1876, I have the honor to furnish details, as per margin, of the charges incurred in excess of the amount deposited monthly by the Abkari Con- tractors.
Value of cots supplied to the Police-guard at Ootacamund and admitted by the Board of Revenue	...	28 0 0	
Saderward charges of Gaugers	...	4 7 0	
Cooly-hire paid for conveying hydrometers	...	4 4 0	
Portion of the amount paid for making two boxes for Gaugers keeping liquor permits, &c.	...	10 14 0	
September 1875.		47 9 0	
Portion of the Saderward of the Gaugers	...	1 5 0	
October 1875.			
Nil.			
November 1875.			
Saderward and portion of pay of Gauger at Mettapolliem	...	4 6 0	
December 1875.			
Saderward and portion of pay of Gauger at Mettapolliem	...	5 13 6	
Total	...	59 1 6	

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 25th June 1875,
No. 1,765, and 7th March 1876, No. 647.
Copy to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH APRIL 1876, No. 916.

20th 7 April 76.

Encl.

Received 8th April 76

APRIL.
No. 916.

Abkari, Sadeward, &c., Charges—incurred in excess of the amount deposited monthly by the Abkari Contractors of Nilgiris.—Submitting to Government Commissioner's letter on subject of certain—, and requesting them to authorize the Accountant-General to admit these and future similar charges.

21 April 1876

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