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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*22nd March* 1877.

No. 691. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1877, No. 1,098:—

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(Signed) W. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Dy. Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

3rd February 1877.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to Major W. M. FRAZER, Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam, dated 27th January 1877, No. 110.

IN forwarding, herewith, copy of a letter received from the Salt Deputy Collector, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to apply for an increase of the salt guard employed in patrolling the salt swamps by seven men.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From R. SOORIAH ROW, Acting Deputy Collector, to R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 20th January 1877, No. 11.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the strength of the special salt guard employed in patrolling the salt swamps in the district is insufficient for the efficient performance of its duties.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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No. 692. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1877, No. 1,185.

*Salt.*

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector-General of Police.
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with [illegible] enclosures.

Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, to the Inspector-General of Police, with three enclosures returned.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH MARCH 1877, No. 1,098.

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MARCH.
No. 1,098.

*Special Salt Guard*—employed in patrolling salt swamps in Vizagapatam District.—Recommending that addition of seven Constables to — may be sanctioned.

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

*To*

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated March, 22nd.*

*Recd.* *Encl*

*G.O., 22nd March* 1877, *No.* 1,185.

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Nos. 691-692.

*Special Salt Guard in Vizagapat*
*District.*—Sanctioning addition of seven Constabl
to — employed in patrolling salt swamps.