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1985
Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 15th February 1877

Read the following

No. 10

To
The Collector of
Vijayapattam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Pro-
ceedings dated 26th December 1876 No. 3297,
I have the honor to inform you that the

1. 3rd class Inspector guard, marginally noted has been employed
1. 1st grade H. Constable
1. 3rd grade H. Constable - 2 on the special duty of patrolling the
1. 4th grade - 2 -
7. 1st class Constable Salt swamps in the District for the purpose
15. 2nd - 2 - 2 -

vention and detection of illicit dealings in
salt earth.

The guard was sanctioned in G.O.
dated 11th August 1873 No. 833, as a temporary
measure, and permission for its continuance
was granted by the Government in their
orders dated 12th January 1875 No. 63, and 13th

January

January 1846, No 45.

The men of the guard have been located at the following places.

Vizagapatam Talug

A 1st grade constable in charge

2. Constables at Kuntipeta Swamp

2. " at Karasa

2. " at Kallinukkur

Yellamanchelli Talug

A 1st grade constable in charge

1. 4th grade Head Constable and 4 Constables at Chapurupilli Swamp.

2. Constables at Pentacotta Swamp

2. " at Chundandawa

3. " at Watada

3. " at Pedimadaka

Chapurupilli Talug

2. Constables at Shurmoomeduram Swamp

A 3rd grade Inspector is in charge of the entire guard and supervises its work by

by constantly travelling from one camp to another.

The use of salt earth has greatly decreased since the formation of this guard and the steady increase in salt sales,

Yields

Sales

1282

202055

1283

229179

1284

310482

1285

338025

as shown in the Margin, attests the

fact. The strength of the guard is insufficient for the efficient performance of its duties, and I shall sub-

mit a separate report for its increase.

The services of the guard cannot be dispensed with without loss to salt revenue, and I am sure that salt earth would find its way upon bullocks and bullocks into inland talugs the moment it was withdrawn. I would therefore suggest that sanction be obtained for its retention. The guard need not be made permanent

Permanent. He was entertained every year along with the other temporary guards, and withdrawn after the Manassas return.

With regards to the other guards alluded to in the Accountant General's Statement, I beg to state that the records of this Office do not show when they were originally sanctioned, but on looking to the Police records, I find that a temporary guard, as per Margin, was usually provided in the Police Budget for guarding the Salt pans during the manufacturing season.

In the year 1874-75 an addition of 10 Constables to this force was sanctioned, the Salt Pans at Ruppili and Pimlipatana having been extended (V.O. G. O. dated 24th March 1874. N. 377) and in consequence, the

The guard at Pimlipatana was sanctioned in 1874-75.

1. 2nd grade Constables
 2. 3rd — do — do
 4. 4th — do — do
 15. 1st class Constables
 3. 2nd — do — do

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the total strength of the temporary guards in that year was as follows.

- 1. 2nd grade Head Constables
- 2. 3rd — do — do
- 4. 4th — do — do
- 20. 1st class — do
- 36. 2nd — do — do

Constables
 do
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Again in 1876 the temporary guards were increased, as shown in the Margin, a much larger area of ground having been brought under manufacture in every

Station

Station vide G.O. dated 24th

January 1876. These num.

bers tally with those alluded

to in the Accountant

General's Statement of

Temporary Salt establish-

ments & they were employed

last year at the following stations-

Names of Stations	Description of the guard				
	2 nd grade Head Constable	3 rd grade Head Constable	4 th grade Head Constable	1 st Class Constable	2 nd Class Constable
Harasa	1	1	1	4	8
Balachemur	1	1	2	4	8
Bimlipatam	1	1	1	5	10
Kuppili	1	1	1	4	11
Pentacotta	1	1	2	3	6
Kinada	1	1	1	4	8
Total	2	4	8	24	51

In May last year the temporary

temporary guard at Pentacotta was raised, new Pans having been opened there, vide G.O. dated 2nd May 1876 No. 556. The strength of the temporary guards as they stand at present, is as follows-

Names of Stations	Description of the guard				
	2 nd grade Head Constable	3 rd grade Head Constable	4 th grade Head Constable	1 st Class Constable	2 nd Class Constable
Harasa	1	1	1	4	8
Balachemur	1	1	2	4	8
Bimlipatam	1	1	1	5	10
Kuppili	1	1	1	4	11
Pentacotta	1	1	1	4	8
Kinada	1	1	1	4	8
Total	2	5	7	25	53

The services of these guards are required every year for

for about nine months.

Vizagapatam & Akme Puz

20th January 1877 / Sign R. Soria Row
By Dy. Collector

/ True Copy /

Vizagapatam & Sign R. J. Melville
January 23rd 1877
Collector

Submitted to the

Board of Revenue with reference
to their Proceedings No. 3297 dated
26th December 1876.

Submitted to Govern-

ment with reference to Official

Memorandum dated 21st November

1876. No. 194 from Secretary to

Government

1875
Government Revenue Department

2. The retention of the tempo-
rary salt guard during the Mann-
fasturing season appears necessary.

/ True Copy & Extract

W. H. Allen
Acting Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to
Government &c.

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Board of Trustees

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the Agricultural Society
held at the residence of
the Secretary on the 15th day of
December 1844 the following
resolutions were adopted
and the same were
carried by a majority of
the Board of Trustees
present.