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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st September 1877, No. 2,623.

Read the following paper:—

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E. No. 2,518.

The Superintendent of Police is requested to submit in the accompanying form a comparative statement of the present and proposed strength of salt guard referred to within (to be returned).

6th June 1877.

(Signed) C. L. HIGHMOOR, Major,  
Ag. Asst. Insp.-Genl. of Police

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From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to Captain W. H. HOSKINS, Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 28th May 1877, No. 1,077.

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2. From what I have seen of these swamps I fear it is almost impossible to guard them effectually as we have been in the habit of endeavouring to do. Would it not be better to make a line of Police men (who would reside each man in a village or, if necessary, two in each village) round each salt-producing tract, and to locate a man in each village within it?

3. The men would by inquiry by day and communicating to one another be able to find out when any serious attempt was being made to move the salt, and would be, I should fancy, able to bring it to the villages each man is in. For the salt revenue to be seriously

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4. The swamp near Cona is about 3 miles long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile broad. The salt that crops up there is valued annually at about Rupees 40,000. Many years ago this salt was collected and stored. Afterwards it was left to the Salt Department to be destroyed as not worth the expense of storing. But the Salt Department found it was too difficult a task to destroy salt over such a large area. The result has been a make-shift policy. Neither has the salt been destroyed nor a regular guard been allowed for it.

5. The six Constables of the extra salt guard detached by the Deputy Collector to watch the Cona swamp could only provide two watchmen at a time. In the dark nights it is impossible for them to watch the whole tract. Owing to little rain last year there has been a very abundant crop of salt. There has also been an additional inducement to poor people in this season of scarcity to carry off salt.

6. The Police are not empowered to arrest offenders for such breaches of the salt law. Still much salt has been seized by them, and many persons prosecuted on information laid. I have from time to time brought to the notice of the Collector that the guard was quite inadequate, and suggested that the salt should be stored and sold. He is now of opinion that additional men should be provided. As sixty 3rd-class Constables are employed in place of the eight extra Head Constables, eighteen 1st-class Constables, seventeen 2nd-class Constables, and eighteen 3rd-class Constables sanctioned, there is at present a saving of Rupees 100 per mensem which would cover the cost of the extra fourteen men now required.

7. I may here mention that, although many persons had been punished by small fines for carrying away salt, on 18th instant about 1,000 people (men and women) from Cona and the adjacent villages turned out and set to work to collect the salt as if they were reaping a harvest, the produce of their honest toil. The Constables, who had no authority to arrest, were made

4. Besides this, it is apprehended that some of the swamps beyond general access as far as Hamsaldivi and elsewhere in one direction and Chinna Gollapalem in the other have also been, or will hereafter be, commenced to form swamp salt.

| Stations.                           | POLICE EXTRA GUARDS.    |                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                                     | Number already on Duty. | Number now required. |
| Pandurika                           | 15                      | 2                    |
| Cona                                | 10                      | 2                    |
| Cona do.                            | 10                      | 6                    |
| Nizampatam                          | 16                      | 2                    |
| Cona do.                            | 4                       | 2                    |
| Pandi and Kottapalem                | 4                       | 2                    |
| Chinna Ganjam and its neighbourhood | 4                       | 2                    |
| Total                               | 69                      | 14                   |

5. In Pandurika, Nizampatam, and Chinna Ganjam certain breaches of salt laws are being committed.

6. I have consequently the honor to request that you will be pleased to apply for sanction for fourteen men in addition to the present strength of the extra Police guards to be employed till July next as per margin.

7. In conclusion, I respectfully beg to state that the services of whole or part of these guards will be dispensed with whenever their services will no longer be required.

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Superintendent of Police.

## Statement showing the Present and Proposed strength of Temporary Salt Guards at the under-mentioned Stations.

| Station.                                | Present State    |              |             |                        | Proposed State   |              |             |                        | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         | Head Constables. |              | Constables. |                        | Head Constables. |              | Constables. |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                         | At Rupees 25     | At Rupees 30 | Total       | Monthly Cost.          | At Rupees 25     | At Rupees 30 | Total       | Monthly Cost.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                         |                  |              |             |                        |                  |              |             |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Panitika Division and its neighbourhood | ..               | ..           | ..          | Rs. A. P.<br>15 37 8 0 | ..               | ..           | ..          | Rs. A. P.<br>17 17 0 0 | Sanctioned strength of Temporary Salt Guards is as follows:—<br><br>1 2nd-Grade Head Constable, at Rs. 20<br>2 3rd-Grade Head Constables, at Rs. 30<br>5 4th-Grade Head Constables, at Rs. 60<br>12 1st-Class Constables, at Rs. 8<br>18 2nd do. do. at " 7<br>18 3rd do. do. at " 6½<br>Total .. 490 |
| Mangayachy                              | ..               | ..           | ..          | 10 10 0 0              | ..               | ..           | ..          | 12 78 0 0              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Cana and its neighbourhood.             | ..               | ..           | ..          | 10 25 0 0              | ..               | ..           | ..          | 16 364 0 0             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nimnapatan                              | ..               | ..           | ..          | 16 16 104 0 0          | ..               | ..           | ..          | 16 104 0 0             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Pendi and Kottapoletem                  | ..               | ..           | ..          | 4 26 0 0               | ..               | ..           | ..          | 6 39 0 0               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Chinnam and its neighbourhood           | ..               | ..           | ..          | 6 5 32 5 0             | ..               | ..           | ..          | 7 45 8 0               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Total                                   | ..               | ..           | ..          | 60 60 390 0 0          | ..               | ..           | ..          | 74 74 491 0 0          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

BEZWARAH,  
14th June 1877.(Signed) W. H. HOSKINS, Captain,  
Superintendent of Police.  
Submitted to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police for his endorsement, No. 2518, dated 6th June 1877.

## ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Tabular Statement showing the Cost of proposed increase of Temporary Salt Guard to Kistna District.

| Present Cost.                             | Monthly Cost. | Proposed Cost.                            | Monthly Cost. |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| RS. A. P.                                 | RS. A. P.     | RS. A. P.                                 | RS. A. P.     |
| 1 2nd-Grade Head Constable, at Rupees 20  | 20 0 0        | 1 2nd-Grade Head Constable, at Rupees 20  | 20 0 0        |
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| 17 2nd do. do. at „ 7                     | 119 0 0       | 22 2nd do. do. at „ 7                     | 154 0 0       |
| 18 3rd do. do. at „ 6½                    | 117 0 0       | 23 3rd do. do. at „ 6½                    | 149 8 0       |
|                                           | 490 0 0       |                                           | 589 8 0       |
|                                           |               | Increase ...                              | 99 8 0        |

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
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Inspector-General of Police, with five original enclosures returned.

Msd. W. J. Lewis.

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| Coltur swamps                           | 10                      | 6                    |
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| Nizampatam                              | 10                      | 2                    |
| Coltur swamps                           | 10                      | 2                    |
| Potetur and Kollapalem                  | 4                       | 2                    |
| Chinna Gollapalem and the neighbourhood | 4                       | 2                    |
| Total                                   | 59                      | 14                   |

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                | Head Constables. |               |               | Constables. |              | Monthly Cost.       | Head Constables. |              |        | Constables. |          | Monthly Cost.        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                | At Rupees 20.    | At Rupees 16. | At Rupees 12. | Total.      | At Rupees 8. |                     | At Rupees 7.     | At Rupees 6. | Total. |             |          |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Pandara Division and its neighbourhood .. .. . | ..               | ..            | ..            | 15          | 15           | Rs. A. P.<br>97 3 0 | ..               | ..           | ..     | 17          | 17       | Rs. A. P.<br>110 8 0 | Sanctioned strength of Temporary Salt Guards is as follows:—<br><br>1 2nd Grade Head Constable, at Rs. 20 each<br>2 3rd Grade Head Constables, at Rs. 15 each<br>6 4th Grade Head Constables, at Rs. 12 each<br>18 1st Class Constables, at Rs. 8 ..<br>17 2nd do. do. at " 7 ..<br>18 3rd do. do. at " 6½ ..<br>Total. 490 |
| Mangamudy .. .. .                              | ..               | ..            | ..            | 10          | 10           | 56 0 0              | ..               | ..           | ..     | ..          | ..       | 78 0 0               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Cone and its neighbourhood ..                  | ..               | ..            | ..            | 10          | 10           | 56 0 0              | ..               | ..           | ..     | ..          | ..       | 78 0 0               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nizampet .. .. .                               | ..               | ..            | ..            | 16          | 16           | 104 0 0             | ..               | ..           | ..     | ..          | ..       | 104 0 0              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Peral and Kottapalem .. .. .                   | ..               | ..            | ..            | 4           | 4            | 28 0 0              | ..               | ..           | ..     | 6           | 6        | 33 0 0               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Chinna Ganjam and its neighbourhood .. .. .    | ..               | ..            | ..            | ..          | 5            | 32 8 0              | ..               | ..           | ..     | 7           | 7        | 45 8 0               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Total .. .. .                                  | ..               | ..            | ..            | 60          | 60           | 390 0 0             | ..               | ..           | ..     | 74          | 74       | 481 0 0              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

BZEWARAH,  
14th June 1877.(Signed) W. H. HOSKINS, Captain,  
Superintendent of Police.

Submitted to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police with reference to his endorsement, No. 2,518, dated 21st June 1877.

## Tabular Statement showing the Cost of proposed increase of Temporary Salt Guard to Kistna District.

| Present Cost.                                | Monthly Cost. | Proposed Cost.                               | Monthly Cost. |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                              | RS. A. P.     |                                              | RS. A. P.     |
| 1 2nd Grade Head Constable, at Rupees 20 ..  | 20 0 0        | 1 2nd Grade Head Constable, at Rupees 20 ..  | 20 0 0        |
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| 61                                           | 490 0 0       | 76                                           | 589 8 0       |
|                                              |               | Increase ...                                 | 99 8 0        |

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board consider the increased force necessary so long as the salt continues to accumulate.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1877, No. 2,623.

Seprate Revenue, No. 1.

Salt.

SANCTION is accorded for the employment of the additional temporary salt guard named during the dry season.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. MASTER,  
Secretary to Government.To the Board of Revenue.  
the Accountant-General.

Edw. A. E. Goodall.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3833.

From Pres. Board of Revenue

Dated 8. August 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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PROCEEDINGS, 8th AUGUST 1877, No. 8682.

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Temporary Salt Contract  
for protecting specimens  
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