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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th September 1877.

No. 273.

No. 2,738.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.

Salt.

Sir,—With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Carmichael's letter, dated 9th May 1877, No. 1,678, I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of Government, dated 27th August 1877,

No. 2,592, embodying a letter from the Inspector-General of Police containing his proposals for the formation of a Land Preventive Force for checking salt smuggling in the Malabar and South Canara Districts.

2. These proposals, which have been accepted by this Government, involve a total additional outlay of Rupees 35,790 per annum as shown below:—

	MALABAR.			SOUTH CANARA.			TOTAL.		
	Per	Per		Per	Per		Per	Per	
	Mensem.	Annum.		Mensem.	Annum.		Mensem.	Annum.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Patrols .. { Pay	1,252	17,424	18,676	1,036	12,420	13,456	2,488	29,944	
Patrols .. { Clothing	..	1,500		..	1,100		..	2,600	
Guards .. { Pay	73	876	956	182	2,190	2,372	255	3,066	
Guards .. { Clothing	..	80		..	200		..	280	
Total .. { Pay	1,325	18,300	19,625	1,218	14,610	15,828	2,743	32,910	
Total .. { Clothing	..	1,580	380	..	1,300		..	2,880	

3. The Government now direct me to recommend that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the entertainment of the force proposed as a tentative measure. It is impossible at present to judge of its sufficiency. A tabular statement accompanies.

4. The Inspector-General has been authorized to make the necessary arrangements in anticipation of the sanction now applied for.

5. It is also proposed to erect forty-three stations along the coast, at a probable total cost of Rupees 25,800 as follows:—

Districts.	Stations.	Cost. RS.
Malabar	25	15,000
Canara	18	10,800
Total	43	25,800

The erection of these station-houses being necessary, I am directed to request that the above-mentioned sum, viz., Rupees 25,800, may be allotted for the purpose.

6. A further communication will follow as to the establishments necessary for weighing salt, collecting duty, and supervising bonded warehouses.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Extrac- from Home Depart- ment, Govern- ment of India, Office to which the Proposi- tion refers.	No.	Date.	Nature of Charge.			
			Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
			Number.	Designation.	Pay.	Number.
MALABAR.						
Permanent Salt Guard.						
					RS. A. P.	
	5			3rd Grade Head Constables at Rs. 15 ..	75 0 0	3
	5			1st Class Constables at .. 8 ..	40 0 0	19
	5			2nd do. do. at .. 7 ..	35 0 0	8
	5			3rd do. do. at .. 6½ ..	32 8 0	49
				Total ..		48
					182 8 0	49
MALABAR.						
Permanent Salt Guard.						
					RS. A. P.	
	3			5th Class Inspectors at Rs. 60 ..	180 0 0	5
	5			2nd Grade Head Constables at Rs. 20 ..	100 0 0	19
	19			3rd do. do. do. at .. 16 ..	285 0 0	8
	8			4th do. do. do. at .. 12 ..	96 0 0	49
	49			1st Class Constables at Rs. 8 ..	392 0 0	48
	48			2nd do. do. at .. 7 ..	336 0 0	49
	49			3rd do. do. at .. 6½ ..	318 8 0	
				Total ..	1,707 8 0	
				Increase per Annum ..	..	18
				Clothing ..	..	1
				Grand Total ..	..	19
MALABAR.						
Temporary Salt Guard.						
	1			4th Grade Head Constable	12 0 0	1
	1			1st Class Constable	8 0 0	1
	1			2nd do. do.	7 0 0	1
				Total ..	27 0 0	
SOUTH CANARA.						
Permanent Salt Guard.						
					RS. A. P.	
	1			3rd Grade Head Constable	15 0 0	2
	3			4th do. do. do. at Rs. 12 ..	36 0 0	3
	18			1st Class Constables at .. 8 ..	144 0 0	16
	20			2nd do. do. at .. 7 ..	140 0 0	53
	20			3rd do. do. at .. 6½ ..	130 0 0	55
				Total ..	465 0 0	66
SOUTH CANARA.						
Permanent Salt Guard.						
					RS. A. P.	
	2			5th Class Inspectors at Rs. 60 ..	120 0 0	3
	3			2nd Grade Head Constables at .. 20 ..	60 0 0	16
	16			3rd do. do. do. at .. 15 ..	240 0 0	8
	53			4th do. do. do. at .. 12 ..	96 0 0	55
	55			1st Class Constables at .. 8 ..	424 0 0	55
	55			2nd do. do. at .. 7 ..	385 0 0	55
	55			3rd do. do. at .. 6½ ..	357 8 0	
				Total ..	1,682 8 0	
				Increase per Annum ..	..	14
				Clothing ..	..	1
				Grand Total ..	..	15
SOUTH CANARA.						
Temporary Salt Guard.						
	4			2nd Grade Head Constables at Rs. 20 ..	80 0 0	4
	4			3rd do. do. do. at .. 15 ..	60 0 0	6
	6			4th do. do. do. at .. 12 ..	72 0 0	31
	31			1st Class Constables at Rs. 8 ..	248 0 0	31
	31			2nd do. do. at .. 7 ..	217 0 0	31
	31			3rd do. do. at .. 6½ ..	201 8 0	
				Total ..	878 8 0	
SOUTH CANARA.						
Guard for Fish-curing Enclosures.						
	2			3rd Class Constables at Rs. 6½ ..	13 0 0	2
				Total ..	13 0 0	
	104			Total ..	1,660 0 0	485
SOUTH CANARA.						
Guard for Fish-curing Enclosures.						
					RS. A. P.	
				Increase per Annum ..	..	32
				Clothing ..	..	2
				Grand Total ..	..	34

* Employed only five months in a year.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th September 1877.

DEPARTMENT.
Establishment in this Department.

Proposition.						Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
Permanent.		Temporary.						Dept.	Financial Department.	
Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.					Remarks.	Orders.
Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.					
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
180 0 0										
100 0 0										
210 0 0										
95 0 0										
352 0 0										
301 0 0										
286 0 0										
525 0 0										
300 0 0										
580 0 0										
380 0 0										

Police Sub-Guards in the Malabar & South Canara districts.

Temporary Sub-Guards		Temporary Sub-Guards	
4 2 nd Class Constables @ Rs. 10 80		4 2 nd Class Constables @ Rs. 10 80	
11 3 rd " " " " @ 15 60		11 3 rd " " " " @ 15 60	
5 4 th " " " " @ 12 72		5 4 th " " " " @ 12 72	
31 1 st Class Constables @ 2 48		31 1 st Class Constables @ 2 48	
31 2 nd " " " " @ 4 24		31 2 nd " " " " @ 4 24	
31 3 rd " " " " @ 4 24		31 3 rd " " " " @ 4 24	
Guard for High Courts		Guard for High Courts	
2 3 rd Class Constables @ 1/2 2		2 3 rd Class Constables @ 1/2 2	

1976	Total 188	Total 188 8
	Increase per annum	
	Clothing	
	Grand Total	

Employed only 3 months in a year.
Employed only 6 months in a year.

For the Govt
14 September 1878

Establishment in this Department
of the Police Sub-Guards in the Malabar & South Canara

Proposition				Grounds of proposition as stated		Orders of the Govt of India		Remarks	
Permanent	Temporary	Increase per month	Decrease per month	Amount	Period	Financial Dept.	Dept.	Remarks	Remarks

Order letter to the Govt of India dated 14 September 1878

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Revenue Department - Malabar Statement, showing the Revenue
Districts

Extract from
 Govt of India
 Office to which the pro-
 position refers

No. Date

Nature of charge

Present Scale

Proposed Scale

Designation Pay No. Designation Pay

Malabar

Permanent Salt Guards

3 5 Class Inspectors	Rs. 60	180
5 2 nd Class Constables	10	100
19 3 rd Class Constables	15	285
8 4 th Class Constables	12	96
19 1 st Class Constables	3	393
18 2 nd Class Constables	4	336
19 3 rd Class Constables	17	312
Total		1728

Malabar

Permanent Salt Guards

Temporary Salt Guards

1 4 th Class Constable	12
1 1 st Class Constable	8
1 2 nd Class Constable	4
Total	24

South Canara

Permanent Salt Guards

Permanent Salt Guards

2 5 Class Inspectors	Rs. 60	120
5 2 nd Class Constables	20	60
16 3 rd Class Constables	15	240
8 4 th Class Constables	12	96
53 1 st Class Constables	8	424
55 2 nd Class Constables	4	385
55 3 rd Class Constables	17	384
Total		1632

South Canara

Permanent Salt Guards

Rs. 14-9-11 at 27 38

Police Salt Guards in the Malabar & South Canara districts

Revenue Department

N^o 2738 of 14-9-77

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Department of Agri & Commerce

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1877 N^o 2592 embodying a
letter from the Inspector
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Preventive Force for check-
ing salt smuggling

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	Per Mensem	Per Annum	Per Mensem	Per Annum	Per Mensem	Per Annum	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patrols {	Pay	1452	17,424	1035	12,420	2487	29,844
	Clothing	"	1500	"	1100	"	2600
Guards {	Pay	73	876	182½	2,190	255½	3,066
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Total {	Pay	1525	18,300	1217½	14,610	2742½	32,910
	Clothing	"	1580	"	1300	"	2880

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Stations

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To Govt of India

Land Revenue Secy
to check salt smuggling
in Madras & S. Canara