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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th October 1877, No. 3,106.

Read the following paper :—

No. 117. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1877, No. 4,153.

Read the following letter from R. DURMAROW, Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, to J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of the Ganjam District, dated Nowpada, 20th July 1877, No. 146 :—

With reference to your foot-note on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th ultimo, No. 3,000, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the extra hands required, and to inform you that long before the practice of giving discount was discontinued, which was not anticipated, and which would, of course, entail additional work, I had reported on the insufficiency of the existing establishments and proposed that five extra Assistant Superintendents should be entertained—*vide* my letter, dated 17th March 1875, No. 25.

2. This proposal the Board* accepted and sent it on to Gov.

* Paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 12th July 1875, No. 1,928. been ordered to lie over pending the decision of the question of continuance of the monopoly or introduction of the excise system. After this, the Salt Commissioners made a thorough inquiry into the internal economy of the Salt Department and are, I believe, of opinion that the establishments are insufficient.

3. Now came the order discontinuing the usual 5 per cent. discount on wholesale sales. No salt is therefore issued except by weighment, but there being no stock at Womeravilly and Ganjam at present, the services of the weighers there and some of the machines are utilized at Nowpada and Itchapore. As the monsoon has set in the trade is slack, so that no extra hands need be entertained till the end of November when the trade would begin to revive and the manufacturing operations will have commenced; and it will be observed from Statement B enclosed, and which distinguishes the quantities issued wholesale from those sold by retail, that the sales have increased during the last two faslis, and that the wholesale sales of the two faslis averaged 326,610 maunds. In future, every maund of this large quantity will be weighed. If sales are brisk, as is frequently the case, 1 to 8,000 maunds are paid for at one division in one day and the traders wish to get the whole of their salt in the evening. ~~Given two and sometimes three sets of weighers will have to~~ in weighing out salt, and this also from November to July, when Superintendents and their assistants should pay their best attention to the manufacture and afterwards

† About 900,000 maunds are stored a year. storage† of salt. A set of weighers, whether engaged in selling or storing salt, is always supervised by the Division Superintendent or one of his assistants who is assisted by a clerk and a peon. I am therefore of opinion that except at Itchapore where the sales have fallen off, the Superintendents and their assistants cannot avoid neglecting the most important part of their duty, viz., that of superintending the manufacture, unless each division be given an extra assistant and a clerk and also weighers and peons as proposed in Statement A. I request that sanction may be

No. 2,640.

Nowada,
20th July 1877.

(Signed) R. DURMAROW,
Deputy Collector.

(Signed) J. G. HESFALL,
Officiating Collector.

Statement showing the Quantities of Salt

Years.	ICHAPORA.			KORAPUT.		
	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.
1881...	186,775	37,249	224,024	113,377	13,000	126,377
1882...	163,993	29,449	193,442	118,971	20,400	139,371
1883...	172,510	6,840	179,350	127,644	15,960	143,604
1884...	160,138	2,429	162,567	96,393	14,820	111,213
1885...	271,029	60,421	331,450	40,903	9,120	50,023
1886...	193,983	157,239	351,222	70,333	4,560	74,893
Total...	1,048,138	243,237	1,291,375	560,617	67,560	628,177
Average...	210,629	48,647	259,276	112,123	13,512	125,635

Nowvada,
20th July 1877.

2. Salts from 1281 to 1286 in the District of Ganjam.

Years.	WHOLESALE.			RETAIL.		
	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.
1281...	830,144	60,000	890,144	459,980	138,980	598,960
1282...	953,309	50,400	1,003,709	122,012	206,412	328,424
1283...	1,063,350	68,340	1,131,690	192,085	250,425	442,510
1284...	866,582	14,820	881,402	318,445	241,263	559,708
1285...	381,967	10,526	392,493	181,792	179,512	361,304
1286...	508,107	111,720	619,827	225,474	538,104	763,578
Total...	4,653,369	205,886	4,859,255	1,399,694	1,131,356	2,531,050
Average...	775,561	34,314	809,875	233,282	188,559	421,841

(Signed) R. DURMAYAR,
Deputy Collector.
(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Officiating Collector.

Revenue Department, 15th October 1877, No. 3,106.

Revenue Department, 15th October 1877, No. 3,106.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The Collector asks for an additional establishment costing Rupees 168 per mensem. Considering the amount of extra work which *must* accrue, the Board think the demand moderate.

3. An indent for the been scales applied for will be sent to the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1877, No. 3,106.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.

Salt.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the extra establishment required for Ganjam at a monthly cost of Rupees 168.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.

Exd. F.R. Bantleman.

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4. I beg to add that to hire coolies for weighing salt at a certain rate per garce is not, I fear, a safe course, for weighers are exposed to great temptation and have abundant opportunities for fraud. The officer in charge of sales cannot always catch them. A cooly would not care for his hire so much as a monthly paid weigher who is liable to be fined and dismissed for misconduct, and who, after working well for a certain period, will be granted a retiring pension, would for his appointment. I would therefore entertain weighers on monthly wages, which would in a great measure guard against over-weighments to traders.

5. Now that the trade is slack no fresh weighing machines are required. Those will do till the middle of January, when a supply of thirty beam scales similar to the Madras Colours will be required.

Total.

No. 2,640.

SUBMITTED for sanction. Salt sales have increased to such an extent in this district that the establishment now proposed by the Deputy Collector is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary. The Board will observe that during the last two faslis the wholesale transactions reached very nearly one-third of the total sales. The sales for July amounted to Maunds 133,536.

CHETTERPORE,
6th August 1877.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL
Officiating Collector.

No. 2.

B.—Statement showing the Quantities of Salt in Faslis from 1281 to 1286 in the District of Ganjam.

Fasli.	GANJAM.		LICHAPUR.		NOWTADA.		WONTRAVILLY.		GRAND TOTAL.	
	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Total.	Total.
1281...	100,773	35,208	135,981	112,377	12,000	124,377	68,980	60,000	128,980	489,274
1282...	163,393	20,400	183,793	118,271	20,400	138,671	126,012	80,400	206,412	589,445
1283...	172,510	4,840	177,350	127,544	15,360	142,904	182,955	68,340	251,295	645,435
1284...	186,188	2,420	188,608	96,395	14,820	111,215	218,443	14,320	232,763	789,158
1285...	271,059	60,420	331,479	40,903	9,120	50,023	151,792	20,520	172,312	642,741
1286...	103,932	157,320	261,252	70,823	4,500	75,323	236,474	111,720	348,194	771,397
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Nowtada,
20th July 1877.

(In Copy.)

(Signed) R. DURMAROW,
Deputy Collector.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Officiating Collector.

A.—Statement showing the present and proposed establishments in the Salt Divisions of the Ganjam District.

Divisions.	PRESENT STRENGTH.										ADDITIONAL STRENGTH REQUIRED.														
	Division Salt Superintend. extra.	Assistant Salt Superintend. extra.	Clarks.	Attenders.	Shroffs.	Peons.	Vettyans.	Measurers.	Total.	Number.	Pay.	Division Salt Superintend. extra.	Assistant Salt Superintend. extra.	Number.	Pay.	Shroffs.	Attenders.	Number.	Pay.	Vettyans.	Measurers.	Number.	Pay.	Total.	
1. Ganjam ..	1	1	20	1	1	15	6	30	30	37	299	1	1	1	15	1	16	1	16	1	1	3	13	9	29
2. Itanagar ..	1	1	15	1	1	15	3	18	25	3	237	1	1	1	15	1	16	1	16	1	1	4	24	7	60
3. Nayaga ..	1	1	20	1	1	15	7	42	10	3	408	1	1	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	1	3	18	6	64
4. Wanasdilly ..	1	1	20	1	1	15	5	30	6	25	304	1	1	1	15	1	16	1	16	1	1	3	18	6	64
Total ..	4	4	185	4	4	70	20	123	22	1107	1,243	3	3	3	45	3	45	3	45	3	3	10	60	19	168

Nowraba,
20th July 1877.

(No Copy.)

(Signed) R. PURMAROW,
Deputy Collector.
(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Officiating Collector.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Superintendent, Public Work Stores, with Indent.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. W. H. French.

- Submitted for the sanction of Government.
- The Collector asks for an additional establishment costing Rupees 1 mensem. Considering the amount of extra work which *must* accrue, the Board the demand moderate.
- An indent for the beam scales applied for will be sent to the Superintendent Public Works Workshops.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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BOARD of BEBENN

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH SEPT. 1877, No. 4,153.

Sept 30 1877. Incl.

Received 4 October

SEPTEMBER.
No. 4,153.

Special Establishment — required for
Agent of Ganjam District in connec-
tion with salt. — Submitting for
Government Collector's applica-
tion of certain — and forwarding
of Public Works Works

No. 3106.

The S. M. C. to be sent to
the extra salt to be sent
to Ganjam at a minimum
of Rs. 168
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