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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1878, No. 1,258.

Read the following paper:—

No. 98. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1878, No. 2,083.

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th July 1878, No. 732:—

I HAVE the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter (No. 731, dated 19th July 1878,) which I have addressed to the Inspector-General of Police on the subject of guarding the Vedarniam salt swamp; and to request that my action in asking that the necessary force may be put on in anticipation of sanction may receive the approval of the Board and Government. It was necessary to act at once as the salt is just beginning to form.

2. The remarks of the Government of India to which I refer are contained in paragraph 10 of Mr. Secretary Batten's letter, No. 24, dated 19th February 1877, and communicated to the Board with G.O., dated 5th March 1878, No. 349, Revenue Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to Colonel W. S. DREVER, Acting Inspector-General of Police, dated Madras, 19th July 1878, No. 731.

I LEARN from the Tanjore Salt Deputy Collector that the Police force usually employed to guard the great Vedarniam salt swamp and to prevent the illicit removal therefrom of spontaneous salt is as shown in the margin, and that of

3 Head Constables.
18 Constables.

this inadequate force only two Head Constables and eleven men, or eight less than the sanctioned strength, have been supplied up to date (July 12th).

2. The estimate made by Mr. Millett, an experienced Police Inspector who has lately been acting as Salt Deputy Collector in Tanjore, of the minimum Police force required to guard this swamp effectively is as follows:—

1 Sub-Inspector.
4 Head Constables.
45 Constables.

Total 50 men or nearly four times the force now employed on this duty.

3. Considering that the swamp is about thirty miles long and four or five miles broad, this estimate appears to me moderate.

4. Subject, therefore, to your opinion and to that of the Superintendent of Police, I request that you will take early steps to detail a force of the above numerical strength for the duty in question in anticipation of sanction for which I have applied, and as to the grant of which there

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 26 July 1878

Read the following

No. 32

From,

H. W. Blife Esq
Commissioner of Salt Revenue

To

C. A. Galton Esq
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

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Govt. of (1878) Mysore.

REVENUE.

TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

At,

1878.

By,

Dated August 7th.

Per Mr. Blife

By

By

G.O., 7th August 1878, No. 1258.

AUGUST.

No. 1258.

Police Force for guarding the Vedarniam Salt
Swamp in Mysore District.—Sanctioning
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I have
Office of the Commr of Salt Revenue, Madras / Signed H. W. Bliss
Dated 19 July 1878 3 Commissioner of Salt Revenue

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2 The cost of the force which it may be eventually decided to maintain should be reported.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. C. B. J.
Ag. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt R.D.
with Copy of enclosure.

W. C. B. J.

Correspondence Department
No 731

Office of the Commr of Salt Revenue,
Madras.
Dated 19 July 1878.

From

H. W. Bliss Esq
Commissioner of Salt Revenue

To

Colonel W. S. Dwyer
Ag. Inspector General of Police
Madras.

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Submitting for the sanction
of Govt letter from the Salt
Commissioner regarding the
the necessary Police force
may be put on in addition
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of Govt for guarding the
Vedarniam Salt Swamp.
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by the Government of India. The force will be required until the monsoon, I understand, but on this point the Superintendent of Police is no doubt better informed than I am.

I have &c
Signed H. W. Bliss
Commissioner of Salt Revenue

(True Copy)
Signed H. W. Bliss
Commissioner of Salt Revenue

(True Copy)
Ag. Secretary.

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Enclosed in Board's
Proceedings & the
Acquittance to Govt R.R.
of 26th July 1898 are

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