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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd November 1878, No. 1,898.

Read the following paper:—

No. 314. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1878, No. 2,967.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavari District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st September 1878, No. 279:—

With advertence to the orders for furnishing correct statistics and returns for the trade carried by land across the French frontier received with Board's Proceedings, No. 1,082, dated 17th April last, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Coringa, who has the charge also of the land customs into and from the French territory of Yanam in this district, has applied for the services of two Attenders on 8 and 7 Rupees each respectively per month, and requested that educated Police Constables who can read and write may be stationed at the various "Ghatties" or gates for the correct registry of these statistics and to aid the Frontier Amins in the keeping and compilation of the necessary returns.

2. I thought at first that the trade was very inconsiderable and such as would not justify the expenditure or trouble proposed by the Superintendent, and I have had a correct return prepared by the Superintendent personally of the trade of one day for each "ghatty" or gate. I find that the trade is not by any means small and aggregates in value Rupees 4,010 for one day, as follows:—

——	Exports.			Imports.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. For Nalapally Station with five Ghatties ...	737	0	0	313	0	0	1,050	0	0
2. For Ingeram do. with six do. ...	2,452	8	0	507	8	0	2,960	0	0
Total ...	3,189	8	0	820	8	0	4,010	0	0

The goods are mostly of a free nature, but still if the Government of India requires an accurate and punctual record of the same, a special establishment for the purpose is necessary.

3. I do not approve of the Police being employed in registering the traffic as proposed by the Superintendent. It will lead to a division of responsibility and will give the Constables room to evade any charge of negligence by pleading in the one case that they were engaged with registration work if charged by the Police officers with want of vigilance, or in the other that they were out on inspection duty or guard if the Customs officers find them neglecting registration work.

4. Of the eleven Ghatties under the two stations some are so close that the traffic passing through two can with facility be registered by one man. I propose too to make some changes in the position and number of these ghatties, but still I do not think the trade into and from the French territory can be correctly registered with the detail and accuracy the Government of India requires it with the aid of less than eight men. They must possess a fair knowledge of Telugu and be able to read and write with tolerable accuracy and could not be paid less than 7 Rupees per mensem,

which would be a monthly expenditure of Rupees 56 or Rupees 672 per annum, for which under the circumstances I have explained I have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th April 1878, No. 1,082.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1878, No. 1,898.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Customs.

SANCTIONED as recommended by the Board in the concluding sentence of the foregoing Proceedings.

2. Particulars of the establishment that may be entertained under this sanction should be duly reported.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Govt. of India.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 22nd.

Printed 26th.

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Engd.

G.O., 22nd November 1878, No. 1,939.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 314-315.

Traffic across the French Frontier in Godavari District.—Sanctioning the entertainment, temporarily, of the establishment for registering the traffic as recommended by the Board of Revenue; and requesting to report particulars of establishment entertained under this sanction.

No. 2,967.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th November 1878.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th April 1878, No. 1,082.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 6th.

Printed 8th.

Received 11th November

PROCEEDINGS, 6TH NOVEMBER 1878, No. 2,967.

NOVEMBER.

No. 2,967.

Establishment — for registering the traffic across the French frontier in Godavari District. — Submitting to Government Collector's application for sanction for the entertainment of certain additional —, and recommending that pending explanation as to the necessity for the same, he be authorized to entertain temporarily such extra hands as he may consider absolutely necessary for the work.

No 1898 22 November 1878
With Order.

G.O. 15 May 1878 No. 225-226

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of the Godavari District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No 1898 dt 22 November 1878

Board's Proceedings dt 6th November 1878 No 2967

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