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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th June 1876.*

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1876, No. 1,424 :—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1876, No. 2,203.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, a letter from the Acting Collector of Madura (with enclosure from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department), requesting that the Police guard employed in watching the spontaneous heaps of salt at Kalimangundu may be retained for a further period of twelve months (*vide* G.O., No. 1,416, dated 25th September 1875, and G.O., No. 82, dated 20th January 1876, Revenue Department).

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Madura, 2nd May 1876, No. 1,064.

WITH reference to G.O., dated 20th January 1876, No. 82, Revenue Department, sanctioning the employment of a Police guard till 1st July 1876 for guarding the heaps of spontaneous salt stored at Kalimangundu, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Salt Deputy Collector, No. 117, dated 19th ultimo, and to request that, under the circumstances therein set forth, necessary sanction may be obtained for the continuance of the Police guard for a further period of twelve months, commencing from 1st July 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From P. SOOBIER, Deputy Collector, Salt Department, Madura, to H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Ramnad, 19th April 1876, No. 117.

ADVERTING to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that

G.O., 5th May 1875, No.	994, F.D., Mis.
" 25th Sept. " "	1,416.
" 29th " " "	1,434.
" 20th Jan. 1876, " "	82, R.D.

the end of October 1875, *viz.*, 22,518 maunds, may be disposed of within six months from the commencement of the current year. This was

	MAUNDS.
November... ..	415
December... ..	155
January... ..	88
February... ..	50
March... ..	460

I have been disappointed in my calculations with regard to the spontaneous salt at Kalimangundu. In my letter of the 6th November last I expressed an opinion that the salt in hand at the end of October 1875, *viz.*, 22,518 maunds, may be disposed of within six months from the commencement of the current year. This was founded upon the sales of the previous months. But the actual sales have been insignificant from November as shown in the margin, notwithstanding the liberal discount (15½ per cent.) that is allowed.

2. The traders coming from the interior clearly told me that the salt is not liked by the people, and that a prejudice against its wholesomeness is generally entertained.

3. In February last I collected the salt merchants at Ramnad, and, after explaining to them that their prejudice was wholly unfounded, succeeded in inducing them to make their purchases at Kalimangundu alone. Ramnad Town is supplied with no other salt at present; and the somewhat high sale in March last was owing to this fact. I am not sanguine that this state of things will be continued. Even supposing that it will, there is not the probability of the heaps being cleared off before several years to come.

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4. Out of 30,096 maunds in hand at the commencement of fasli 1285, 8,753 maunds, including wastage, or a little above one-fourth, has only been disposed of during the last nine months. At this rate it may be said that the salt in store might be got rid of within two and a-half years; but taking the sales of the last five months into consideration, it will be many years before it can be sold.

5. Under these circumstances, it becomes necessary to apply for an extension of the sanction of Government to continue the Police guard for a period of at least one year more from the 1st July next. I beg, at the same time, to submit that the only course for closing our connection with Kalimangundu salt at an early date would be to close the sale in Attenkarai and Morekolum Stations. I am not in favor of suggesting a further reduction of the monopoly price, as the anticipations of my predecessors in that direction have not proved successful. The other alternative of removing the salt to Morekolum Salt Station might be carried out if sanctioned, notwithstanding the difficulties attending the transit and storage; but it would be only a waste of labor and money if the salt does not find favor with the merchants and consumers.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government with reference to the Government Orders quoted and to G.O., dated 25th April 1876, No. 736, Financial Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1876, No. 759.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

SANCTIONED as recommended, the charge being debitable to "Salt." Every effort should be made to get rid of the quantity of Salt on hand; and the

Government will be glad to receive early specific proposals for effecting this object. The present rate of sale does not seem promising.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Collector's Office

Madura

2^d May 1876

No 1064

From,

The Acting Collector of
Madura

To, The Inspector General of Police
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O.
dated 20th January 1876 No. 82 R.D. sanc-
tioning the employment of a Police
Guard till 1st July 1876 for guarding
the heaps of spontaneous salt
stored at Kalimangundu, I have
the honor to forward here-
with copy of a letter from
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dated 19th Ultimo and to request
that under the circumstances
therein

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Co., &c., Co.

Dated June, 9th.

Recd.

Recd.

G.O., 9th June 1876, No. 759.

JUNE.
Nos. 68-69.

Police Guard employed in watching the sponta-
neous Salt heaps at Kalimangundu in Madura
District.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the retention
of the — for a further period of twelve months.

therein set forth necessary
sanction may be obtained
for the continuance of the
Police Guard for a further
period of 12 months, com-
mencing from 1st July 1876.

I have &c

Signed J. B. W. Bliss
M. Collector

No. 117

Ramnad

Deputy Collector's Office
19th April 1876

From,

C. Lookier
Deputy Collector Salt Dept.
Madura

To,

J. B. W. Bliss Esquire
Acting Collector
Madura

Sir,

Adverting to the corres-
pondence noted in the margin,

I have the honor to inform

G.O. 5th May 1875
No. 994
D.O. 25th Sept 75
No. 1416
D.O. 29th Dec 75
No. 1434
D.O. 20th January
1876 No. 82 R.D.

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D.O. 11th May 1875
November 415
December 155
January 88
February 50
March 406

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with the merchants and
consumers.

I have & am

(Signed) P. Lookier

Deputy Collector

(True copy)

(Signed) H. W. Bliss

Acting Collector

(True copy)

Richardson

Acting Sub Secretary

E. H. L.

Ex. M. A.

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No 2223/6

Enclosure in
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to
Government P.D.
dated 30th May 1876

Mr. Abbott

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 30th May 1876, No 1121

Read the following

No 2213

From, The Inspector General
of Police
To, The Secretary, Board of Revenue
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submit for the consideration
of the Board of Revenue a
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ment) requesting that the
Police Guard employed in
watching

watching the spontaneous
heaps of salt at Haliman-
gundu, may be retained
for a further period of
12 months vide G.O. No. 1416
dated 25th September 1875 and
G.O. No. 82 dated 20th January
1876 R. D.

I have the
Office of the Inspector General
of Police, Ootacamund
11th May 1876 } Inspector General of Police

Submitted for the sanction
of Government with reference to
the G.O. quoted and to G.O. dated
25th April 1876 No. 736, Financial
Department.

(True copy & Extract)

Handwritten

To, The Secretary to Government R. D.
with copy of Enclosure
C. S. S.

Encl

29.0.20 gms 1/50 and 82
 — 25. Sept 1/50 net 1416
 — 26. Sept 1/50 net 649
 — 2. Oct 1/50 net 668
 — 29. Sept 1/50 484
 — 18. May 1/50 net 1069

c. 5th June 1966 R 9: June

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Sam. J. in the above

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