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MADRAS,
17th May 1876.

(Signed) W. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Inspector-General of Police.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 204.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1876, No. 821.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.
Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c. &c.

Dated June, 19th.

Read.

G.O., 19th June 1876, No. 891.

JUNE.
Nos. 203-204.

Additional Police guard for watching
Salt-pans at Vedarniem in Tanjore District—
fixing the employment of—

No. 216.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th January 1876.

Read the following letter from E. G. RICKETTS, Esq., Salt Deputy Collector, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Negapatam, 21st December 1875, No. 142:—

In consequence of the extension* of salt-pans (more than 10,000 in number)

* Sanctioned—*vide* your Office docket, dated 23rd September 1875 and 1st October 1875, Nos. 4,448 and 4,580, respectively.

at Vedarniem with a view of replenishing the stock of salt at the railway platform at Negapatam (where the supply not unfrequently falls short of

the demand), I am of opinion that an extra additional permanent Police guard of six Constables to watch the new salt-pans is necessary—exclusive of the existing†

† 3 Head Constables.
21 Constables.

force for guarding the salt treasury and old pans, as also the retail sale and spontaneous salt platforms scattered over

a distance of nearly three miles; and would therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction for the same and communicate with the District Superintendent of Police for deputing the necessary guard for that purpose so as to be available from the 15th February 1876.

No. 120.

SUBMITTED for the orders of the Board and Government.

VALLAM,
12th January 1876.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

This application should have been submitted through the Inspector-General of Police, as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd July 1874, No. 1,669. It will now be referred for his remarks and for information as to the additional cost involved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Inspector-General of Police.
Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. W. H. French.

Police Guard—required to watch the additional salt-pans at Vedarniem in Tanjore District.—Referring for remarks of Inspector-General of Police Collector's application for —.

JANUARY.
No. 216.

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PROCEEDINGS, 25TH JANUARY 1876, No.

1876.
BOARD of REVENUE
MADRAS.

No. 1,485.

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[Signature]

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

„ to the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

14. To the Board of Police
6 the Revenue and General
6 the Inspector General of Police

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 6th JUNE 1876, No. 1,485.

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JUNE.
No. 1,485.

Salt-pans, New—at Vedaraniem in Tanjore
District.—Submitting, for sanction of Govern-
ment, application for entertainment of certain
additional permanent Police guard for watch-
ing—

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