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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th June 1876.*

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1876, No. 1,544 :—

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, 17th May 1876, No. 2,502.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, a memorandum and letter from the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, regarding a proposed re-adjustment and increase of the salt guards in that district. The proposal is approved by the Collector. There is no doubt that the work has hitherto been done with an insufficient force which makes the duty very hard on the men and prevents complete efficiency. The extra cost of the increased force will be Rupees 2,505.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

No. 102.

MEMORANDUM.

On an application recently made by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nellore (in his weekly report), that some men of a salt guard, for whom there was no work in the Salt Kotaur during non-manufacturing season, might be permitted to be transferred as usual to rural duty, the Inspector-General of Police remarked, "then why should permanent guard be so strong? Great irregularity and confusion of accounts have occurred through this system of transfers. Salt

The strength of permanent and temporary men should be properly adjusted to the duties to be performed."

2. In conformity to the above, the undersigned has now the honor to submit a proposition for the proper adjustment of permanent and temporary guards.

3. The duties to be performed during non-manufacturing season, i.e., for the four months, October, November, December, and January, are as follow :—

Ten treasuries, at four men each	40
Nineteen Posts at Platforms, at three men each	57
Add for men carrying reports, sick, and on leave	13
Total	110

There are, however, allotted to the district 130 permanent men, so the number might be diminished by twenty.

4. In addition to the above duties there are, during manufacturing season extending over about eight months in the year, forty posts in pans—

At the rate of three for each post this gives	120
Duties as above	97
Add 10 per cent. for carrying reports, sick, and watching suspicious villages..	22
Total	239

There are available, however, only one hundred and thirty permanent and fifty-two temporary Constables (excluding temporary Head Constables), total one hundred and eighty-two; an increase of fifty-seven men, therefore, is necessary to perform the duties, and give the relief proposed in Extract from Memorandum by the Inspector-General on the inspection of the Chingleput District—*vide* page 94, P.W.C. 1874. At present, proper relief cannot be given during manufacturing

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season, as the number of men available at most stations will permit of only two being allotted to each post.

5. The following is the comparative cost of the salt guards as at present established and as proposed by the proposed re-adjustment. The cost of Head Constables is entirely excluded, as no alteration in the permanent or temporary establishment is required:—

Present Establishment.

	RS.	A.	P.
One hundred and thirty Permanent Constables, at Rupees 7-2-8 each	11,180	0	0
Add Pensionary charges, at 2 Annas per Rupee ...	1,397	8	0
Fifty-two Temporary Constables for nine months, at Rupees 7-2-8 each	3,354	0	0
Total ...	15,931	8	0

Proposed Re-adjustment.

	RS.	A.	P.
One hundred and ten Permanent Constables, at Rupees 7-2-8 each	9,460	0	0
Add Pensionary charges, at 2 Annas per Rupee ...	1,182	8	0
One-hundred and twenty-nine Temporary Constables for eight months, at Rupees 7-2-8	7,396	0	0
Total ...	18,038	8	0

6. Should this increase in cost be considered objectionable, the permanent establishment might at least be reduced by twenty men, and the saving be applied to increasing the number of Temporary Constables, and thus relieving the pressure of work during manufacturing season:—

	RS.
Thus twenty Constables, at Rupees 7-2-8	1,720
Pensionary charges	215
Total Savings ...	1,935

This Rupees 1,935 would pay for thirty Temporary Constables for nine months (the time at present calculated), and would so give an increase of ten men during manufacturing time without increase of cost or any inconvenience during non-manufacturing time.

NELLORE,
1st March 1876.

(Signed) G. CHRYSTIE, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

It does not appear from this whether or not the Collector and Salt Deputy have been consulted; I presume not.

(Signed) H. D. CLOETE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Inspector-General.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The cost of the additional guard proposed will be Rupees 2,505 a-year. The Inspector-General considers that the guard needs strengthening, and states that his proposals have met with the approval of the Collector.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1876, No. 828.

Separate Revenue, No. 27.
Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

My dear Sir Wm Robinson

The Salt guards everywhere
are as you say too weak
& overworked; & the guarding
in many places is so inef-
ficient as to be little more
than a farce. I am sure
that increased outlay upon
it will pay in revenue, &
that it will be short sighted

Obt. of 1876: 31/10/76

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated June, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th June 1876, No. 823.

JUNE.

Nos. 216-217.

Salt guards in the Nilore District.—Sum-
mitting the proposed re-arrangement and increase
of the —.

to upon sanction to increase.

Yours sincerely

W. H. Adams

20 June 1856.

Current. 9th. June 1876.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th June 1876.

No. 1544-

Read the following

No. 2552

From

The Inspector General of Police

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue
Chennai R.

Sir,

I have the honor
to forward for the consideration
of the Board of Revenue a memo-
randum and letter from the
Superintendent of Police in
Vellore, regarding a proposed
re-adjustment and increase
of the salt guards in that
District. The proposal
is approved by the Collector.

There

Office of the Inspector
General of Police } I have the
honor to acknowledge }
17 " May 1896 } Inspector General
of Police.

Q. V. 102

On an application recently made by the Assistant Superintendent, Police, & Villore (in his monthly Report) that some men of a Salt Guard,

for whom there was no work
in the Salt Works during
the non-manufacturing sea-
son, might be permitted
to be transferred as usual to
naval duty, the Inspector
General of Police remarked
"then why should permanent"
"guard be so strong? Great"
"irregularity and confusion"
"of accounts have occurred"
"through this system of trans-"
"fers. Salt Guards should"
"be employed in that duty"
"alone. Has there not been"
"a recent order to this effect?"
"The strength of permanent"
"I am sure will be reduced"

be properly adjusted to the
duties to be performed.

2. In conformity to the
above the undersigned has
now the honor to submit a
proposition for the proper
adjustment of Permanent
and Temporary Guards.

3. The duties to be per-
formed during non-man-
ufacturing season, i.e.,
for the 4 months October,
November, December, and
January are as follows.

10 Teams at 4 men each — = 40
19 Posts at Platforms at 3 men each — = 57
add for men carrying, Reporting, sick and on leave — = 13
110

There are however allotted

to the District 130 permanent
men so the number might
be diminished by 20.

4. In addition to the
above duties there are during
manufacturing season extend-
ing over about 8 months in the
year, 40 Posts in Pairs at the
rate of 3 for each post this gives = 120
Duties as above — 97

add 10 per cent for carrying
reports, sick and watch-
ing suspicious villages — 22
239

There are available how-
ever only 120 permanent and
52 temporary Constables
(excluding Temporary Head
Constables). Total 172. an
increase of 57 men therefore

is necessary to perform the duties and give the relief proposed in Extract from Memo by the Inspector General on the Inspection of the Chungking District, Vide page 94. P.W. 1894. At present proper relief cannot be given during manufacturing season as the number of men available at most stations will permit of only 2 being allotted to each Post.

5. The following gives the comparative cost of the Salt Guards as at present established and according to the proposed re-adjustment.

The cost of Head Constables is entirely excluded as no alteration in the permanent or temporary establishment is required.

Present Establishment.
130 Permanent Constables } 11,180-00
at 7-2-8 each
Add Pensionary charges } 1397-80
at 2 ann per P.C.
52 Temporary Constables } 3354-00
for 9 months at Rs. 7-2-8 each
15,931-80

Proposed re-adjustment.
110 Permanent Constables } 9460-00
7-2-8 each
Add Pensionary charges at } 1182-80
2 ann per P.C.
129 Temporary Constables } 7396-00
for 8 months at Rs. 7-2-8
18038-80
Increase 2107-00

6. Should this increase

in cost be considered object-
 -ious the permanent esta-
 -blishment might at least
 be reduced by 20 men and
 the saving be applied to
 increasing the number of
 Temporary Constables and
 thus relieving the pressure
 of work during manufacturing
 season. thus 20 Constables
 at 7-2-8 _____ Rs. 1720-0-0

Pensionary Charges _____ 215-0-0
Total Saving Rs. 1935-0-0

This Rs. 1935-0-0 would
 pay for 30 Temporary Constables
 for 9 months (the time at present
 calculated) and would give

an

an increase of 10 men during
 manufacturing time without
 increase of cost or any incon-
 -venience during non-manufac-
 -turing time

Office of the Superintendent
 of Police, Madras }
 1st March 1896 }
 Capt. J. Chryastie
 Superintendent of Police

To The Inspector General of Police
 through the Dy Inspector General of Police
 C. Range.

Submitted for the order of Govt.
 2. The cost of the additional
 guard proposed will be Rs. 2505 a year. The Inspector General
 considers that the guard needs
 strengthening and states that
 his proposals have met with
 the approval of the Collector.

True Copies & Extract

Amthor
 Dy Sub Secretary.

By order of the Dy. S. S. Secretary to Govt.

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