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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read again Proceedings of Government dated 7th April, 6th August, and 13th November 1866, Nos. 803, 1,959, 3,073, and 10th January 1867, No. 71.

No. 83. Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1867, No. 5,505.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, Ganjam, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Nowpada, 28th June 1867, No. 90:—

1. With reference to your Memorandum of the 13th instant, No. 1,701, and the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd instant, No. 3,389, I have the honor to inform you that the statement which I submitted with my letter, No. 54, under date the 19th April last, was intended to shew only the cost of the salt manufacture, but not the sales, so the wastage was not shewn in it. I now beg to submit a revised statement in lieu of it, shewing the average wastage of three years, and the cost per cent. and per garce.

2. I also beg to submit two estimates, one shewing the probable cost of a canal for navigation, and the other of an embankment and channels, for supplying water to the pans which are to be extended. There is a piece of high ground near the place where I intend to extend these pans, and it can be put into good order, at a cost of 100 Rupees, to store salt there. This is what is required for the present.

3. I have been proposing, for the last three years, to increase the temporary Police Guards from 75 to 120 Constables, and extend the period of their service from four to five and a half months, which was only temporarily sanctioned for each year when proposed. I, therefore, earnestly solicit you to peruse the correspondence marginally quoted on the subject, and recommend the permanent sanction for the same, otherwise the pans which are to be extended at Nowpada cannot be carefully guarded.

Government Order, No. 803, of the 7th April 1866.
Government Order, No. 982, of the 11th May 1865.
Board's Proceedings, No. 1,503, of the 16th March 1865.

No. 2,022.

1. Submitted to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings, dated the 3rd ultimo, No. 3,389.

2. It is observed that the Board have already, in their Proceedings to Government of the 22nd March 1866, recommended that provision should be made in future Police Budgets for 120 Constables for five and a half months for employment about the salt pans; but the result of their recommendation is still unknown.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.

CHETTERPORE,
12th July 1867.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—A revised Statement shewing the cost of manufacturing salt at the Nowpada Pans.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—An Estimate shewing the cost of a canal for exporting salt at the Nowpada Pans.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th September 1867.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—An Estimate shewing the cost for extending the Nowpada Salt Pans.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Government Order, 10th January 1867, No. 71.

2. The Board are of opinion that Nowpada is the only place in the Ganjam District from which exportation can safely be allowed, and that before exportation commences it will be necessary to extend the pans and open a small canal from them to the port of Bavanapadu.

3. The Deputy Collector estimates the cost of these two works at Rupees 3,698. It is desirable that they should be commenced as soon as possible, but the funds cannot be provided from the Salt Budget during the current year.

4. The cost of the salt including wastage will be about Rupees 12-8-3 a garce, and the price for exporters should be fixed at Rupees 13.

5. Early orders are requested on the application for increase of the Salt Guards in the Ganjam District, communicated to Government in Board's Proceedings, 22nd March 1866, No. 2,017, and referred to the Inspector General for report in Government Order, 7th April 1866, No. 803.

No. 8[illegible] ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 2,085.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Salt.

1. The Government approve the selection of Nowpada as a place of export for salt, and sanction the price of Rupees 13 per garce to be charged to exporters.

2. The Board will provide the necessary sum in the next Salt Works Budget for the extension of the pans, &c., needed, prior to undertaking sales for export at this port.

3. The Inspector General of Police will provide in his Budget for 120 Constables for five and a half months in each year, as temporary Salt guards required annually in the Ganjam District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector General of Police.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,389.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd June 1867.

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 27th April 1867, No. 1,212:—

1. Adverting to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,724, of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to enclose a Statement of the cost of manufacture for one garce of salt at Nowpada as calculated by the Deputy Collector; the cost exclusive of carriage or extra batta may be fixed at Rupees 11-8-0.

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2. The Deputy Collector is of opinion that if large quantities, say a lac of maunds, were to be exported yearly, it would be necessary to enlarge the pans and provide additions to the superintending as well as to the guarding establishments, and in this opinion I concur. Nowpada is our great stand-by in Ganjam, and is at this moment the only place where we have any quantity of salt in reserve. The Ganjam store was exhausted sometime back, and many inland traders who visited it turned back empty, others going on to Itchapore. No extension of the pans at Ganjam is desirable, nor would it be advisable to export by sea from any other depôt than Nowpada; our inland sales are yearly increasing, chiefly to traders from the Central Provinces, which constitute our principal mart, and the local manufacture at Ganjam and Itchapore will no more than meet this demand. If the Government decide on exporting from Nowpada, I think it indispensable that a small canal should be opened from the port of Bavanapadu to the pans, for which there are great facilities, and that the extension of the pans should be carried out prior to any considerable export being undertaken.

Statement showing the price of Salt at the Nowpada Pans, including the Revenue charges.

Fusiles.	Average manufacture.	Kudivaram.	Storing expenses.	Contingencies.	Repairs.	Total.	Establishment. Cost of Salt establishment.	Establishment. Deputy Collector's establishment.	Establishment. Police guards.	Establishment. Total.	Total of Columns 7 and 11.	Cost per cent.	Cost per garce of 120 maunds.
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CALINGAPATAM,
19th April 1867.

(Signed) D. V. NURSINGA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

1. The Board desire to know whether wastage is included among the items of charges entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter; and if so, under what head.

2. If it be not included they would wish to know to what it would raise the charges.

3. The Board agree with the remarks and recommendations of the Collector. Nowpada is the only place from which export can safely be allowed, but even there the stock must be increased, before a sufficient quantity of salt will be at command to render exportation justifiable.

4. The Collector is requested to report the probable cost of the canal, and of the proposed addition to the pans.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 3rd June 1867.

No. 3,389.

Requesting Collector of Ganjam to furnish further information respecting export of Salt from Nowpada pans.

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Revenue Department

No. 2085

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th September 1867.

Read again Proc^s of Government dated 7th April, 6th August & 13th November 1866, N°s 203, 1954, 3075, and 10th January 1867. Pay.

Read also the following Proc of the Board of Rev^e

Submitting for orders of Gov^t Letter from Coll^r of Ganjam forwarding estimates for extending the Salt pans at Nowpada and for opening a small canal from them to the port of Bavanapada, and requesting early sanction to proposed increase to Salt guards in district.

Here Enter 26 Charges Pay 1^s 5505

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