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[Despatch Abstract.]

Investing certain officers with
the powers of an Inspector under the
Salt and Alkali Act and directing
the publication in the 7th St. of the
of the necessary notification

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Order No. 3213 of 22nd Aug 1898

From

The Board of Revenue
Sep. Revenue,

No. 207

The draft notification was

approved and will be published in the

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presented to have been omitted by oversight from the

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with notification) the Act has been inserted
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Note

In G.O. no 1217 dated 10-3-98

The Govt approved the following proposals:

to increase the number of the first and
Second grade with powers under the Salt
and Akkari Acts to be exercised only in
when necessary in charge of particular
circles.

No. 20 and form and a list of these circles.

SUBJECT.

A Subj. to get a list of officers
who are considered individually
fit for the exercise of the powers of
an Inspector under the Madras
Salt and Akkari Act and
another showing the circles in
which the work of preliminary en-
quiry is considered to be particularly
heavy.

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and two draft notifications conferring powers.

An assurance is added that the Officers recom-

mended are fit to exercise the powers.

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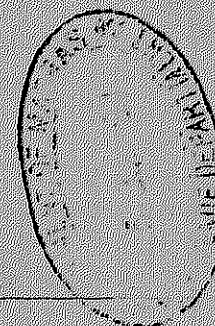
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Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, No. 207, 13th July 1898.

JULY.

Submitting to Government a list of officers who are considered individually fit for the exercise of the powers of an Inspector under the Madras Salt and Abkari Acts and another showing the circles in which the work of preliminary enquiry is considered to be particularly heavy

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Mis. No. 1194, dated 18th March 1898:—

Read—the following G.O., Mis. No. 1217, Revenue, dated 10th March 1898:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis.
No. 612, dated 17th February 1898:—

Resolution—Mis. No. 612, dated 17th February 1898.

The Board begs to submit the following proposals to Government regarding the empowering of Assistant Inspectors to enquire into cases under the Salt and Abkari Acts.

2. In G.O., No. 468, Revenue, dated 5th June 1889, Government sanctioned the extension of these powers to Assistant Inspectors in heavy circles with a view to relieve Inspectors. The powers granted under that order are, however, only for particular circles and cease with the transfer of an officer from a circle in which he has been empowered. Government has, moreover, in G.O., No. 821, Revenue, dated 17th November 1894, directed that no officers should be recommended for exercise of powers unless they have at least reached the second grade. There are thus at present only ten officers exercising the powers in question.

3. The Board considers that the time has come for a further extension of the privilege. The work of Inspectors has largely increased of late years and the Board considers that everything possible should be done to relieve them. At the same time an increase in the number of officers empowered to enquire into cases will be a great benefit to parties and witnesses to whom it is a real hardship to have to travel long distances to an Inspector's camp for the preliminary enquiry into a matter which is often little more than a technicality. A considerable decrease in pendency may also be expected to result from the empowering of as many officers as possible.

4. In view of the fact that the powers in question are little more extensive than those exercised by Station House Officers of the Police Department and that the trial of the cases rests as a rule with officers of much the same standing as Assistant Inspectors, the Board would have been prepared to recommend the extension of the power of conducting preliminary enquiries to all Assistant Inspectors but for the existence of the Government Order (No. 821, Revenue, dated 17th November 1894) above quoted. In deference to the order therein contained it now recommends that they may be conferred on all officers of the first and second grades unless they have failed to pass an examination in Criminal Law or are for special reasons considered unfit to exercise them. The Board would also request permission to send up the names of officers of the third grade whenever for special reasons it considers it advisable to do so. Two such cases are at present before the Board. One is that of M.R.Ry. U. Parameswariah who is a graduate and a successful candidate in the Salt Competitive Examination and has also passed the Criminal Judicial Test in the Higher grade. He has just been transferred to the Hobbili Circle where an empowered Assistant Inspector is badly needed. The Board has no officer of a higher grade whom it can conveniently send to that circle. The Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, states that he is satisfied that M.R.Ry. U. Parameswariah is competent to exercise the powers; and in view of the examinations he has passed the Board recommends that he may be empowered. The other is that of an Assistant Inspector required for the Mangalore Circle, one of the heaviest in the Presidency, in which the Inspector undoubtedly needs an empowered Assistant at head-quarters to dispose of cases. The Board has no officer of the first or second grade who knows Canarese that can be posted to that Circle. On

the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, the Board proposes to transfer Assistant Inspector M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Rao, who is reported to be quite qualified to exercise the powers, from the Morekolam Circle provided Government will waive its objection to the empowering of third-grade Assistant Inspectors in this instance. It would also suggest that the powers should be made personal in future and only withdrawn on proof of inefficiency.

5. A complete list of the officers the Board proposes to empower with reference to the above remarks is submitted herewith.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with list.

Order—Mis. No. 1217, Revenue, dated 10th March 1898.

The Government considers that no officer should be invested with the powers of an Inspector under the Madras Salt and Abkari Acts (IV of 1889 and I of 1886), unless he is reported to be fit to exercise them and cannot therefore accept the Board's proposal to invest with such powers all the Assistant Inspectors of the first and second grades mentioned in the list forwarded with the Proceedings read above without a special assurance of their individual fitness.

2. The Board's recommendation that the powers may be made personal is approved. But it is unnecessary that they should be declared exercisable except in circles in which the work of preliminary enquiry into offences against the Salt and Abkari Laws may be particularly heavy. A list of these circles should be prepared and submitted for the information of Government. Inspectors of Circles should be made clearly to understand that, in giving them this help, it is not the intention of Government that they should be excused from doing as much of the work of enquiry as they can themselves attend to.

3. With reference to the Board's request that it may be permitted to recommend Assistant Inspectors of the third grade in special cases, its attention will be invited to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 821, dated 17th November 1894, in which it is stated that an Assistant Inspector of the third grade shall not be recommended where it can possibly be avoided. The Government considers that no modification of this instruction is called for.

4. The Board's proposal to invest M.R.Ry. U. Parameswariah and M.R.Ry. A. Kasi Rao with the powers of an Inspector is approved. The necessary draft notification should be submitted for the approval of Government and publication in the *Port St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

Resolution—Mis. No. 1194, dated 18th March 1898.

Communicated to Deputy Commissioners with a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 612, dated 17th February 1898.

2. They will be requested to report which of the officers whose names are appended to the Proceedings above quoted are, in their opinions, fit for the exercise of the power of enquiry into cases and which not.

3. They will also be requested to submit a list of circles in their divisions in which the work of preliminary enquiry is in their opinion unduly heavy and more than the Inspector can fairly be called upon to undertake, with particulars of the number of cases in each.

4. Their attention will be called to the latter part of paragraph 2 of the Government Order read above, which they should communicate to their subordinates.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. M. THURLEY,
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

To the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, } with a copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis.
" " Central " } No. 612, dated 17th February 1898.
" " Northern " }

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Sub. No. 2123, dated 28th April 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, pending receipt of reports from other Deputy Commissioners, letter from Bryce McMaster, Esq., Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting a list of officers fit to be empowered to conduct preliminary enquiry into cases under the Salt and Abkari Acts, and another showing the names of Circles in which the work of such enquiry is unduly heavy.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Sub. No. 2487, dated 12th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, pending receipt of similar report from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, letter from W. A. Fowler, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, submitting the lists for his division.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Ref. No. 262, dated 25th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Deputy Commissioners to report whether they have any further recommendations to make in the matter of empowering officers to enquire into cases with reference to the promotions recently made from the third to second grade of Assistant Inspectors.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Sub. No. 2856, dated 5th June 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, that the name of Mr. E. H. Brookes may be deleted from the list of Assistant Inspectors recommended to be empowered to dispose of cases under the Salt and Abkari Acts.

READ—also letter from W. A. FOWLER, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, dated 2nd June 1898, No. 2298.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending that the four officers in his Division who were recently promoted from the third to second grade of Assistant Inspectors may be empowered to enquire into cases.

READ—also letter from J. H. MERRIMAN, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, dated 5th June 1898, No. 1857.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a report on the question of investing Assistant Inspectors with the powers of Inspectors under the Salt and Abkari Acts.

READ—also letter from BRYCE McMASTER, Esq., Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dated 11th June 1898, No. 2857.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending that two more of the Assistant Inspectors recently promoted may be empowered to try cases.

RESOLUTION—No. 207, dated 13th July 1898.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1217, Revenue, dated 10th March 1898, the Board begs to submit herewith a list of Assistant Inspectors who are warranted by their Deputy Commissioners to be individually fit for the exercise of the powers of an Inspector under the Madras Salt and Abkari Acts (IV of 1889 and I of 1886) with the request that Government will empower them personally to exercise such powers when posted to Circles where the work of preliminary enquiry is unusually heavy. A draft notification accompanies.

2. A list of Circles which require empowered Assistant Inspectors is also submitted as directed with particulars showing the reason for the inclusion of each. The Board has added the Salem and Hosur Circles to those named by the Deputy Commissioners as it anticipates that the services of four enquiring officers will be required when the existing three circles are reduced to two. The Bezwada, Narasaraopet, Anantapur, Morekolam and Coimbatore Circles, included by the Deputy Commissioners, have been omitted from the list as the number of cases reported in these circles is not more, in the Board's opinion, than the Inspectors may fairly be required to dispose of.

3. On receipt of Government's approval of these lists the necessary postings will be effected. The attention of officers in charge of circles has already been drawn to the remarks made by Government in paragraph 2 of the Government Order under reply.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

R. M. Thurley
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two lists and with two draft notifications in M.S.

APPENDIX.

List of Assistant Inspectors who are declared fit to exercise the powers of an Inspector under the Salt and Abkari Acts.

Names.	Names.
First-grade Assistant Inspectors.	Second-grade Assistant Inspectors.
Mr. G. T. Gahan.	Mr. R. T. Taylor.
" J. P. D. Moore.	M.R.Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai.
" W. P. Enright.	" P. Narayanaswami Mudaliar.
M.R.Ry. M. A. Mangesh Rao.	" A. Srinivasulu Nayudu.
" C. Allen.	" J. G. Mangmoney Pillai.
Mr. T. Pacheco.	" M. R. Somasubramania Aiyar.*
M.R.Ry. K. R. Kuppuswami Aiyangar.	Mr. E. J. Bower.
" E. J. Whitechurch.	M.R.Ry. G. Venkatachellam.
Mr. W. G. Oliver.	" A. Dairianada Pillai.
M.R.Ry. P. C. Joyaram Chetti.	" M. Venkatrama Aiyar.
Mr. W. T. Nash.	" A. Madhaviah.
M.R.Ry. P. Subramania Aiya.	Mr. S.R. Beeson.
" A. V. Panchapagesa Aiyar.	" F. W. Grooch.*
" B. Govinda Rao.	M.R.Ry. B. Venkatarama Aiyar.
Mr. R. W. Bickle.	" B. R. Ramaswami Aiyar.
M.R.Ry. A. Seshagiri Rao.	" P. Teyunni Menon.
Mr. A. B. Colquhoun.	Mr. J. F. De'Rozario.
" A. A. Deighton.*	" J. Mahony.
" E. A. James.	M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar.
" A. J. Mitchell.	Mr. V. G. Shunker.
" W. E. Tremenhoe.	" G. G. Jeremiah.
M.R.Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao.	
" K. Ragavachari.	Third-grade Assistant Inspectors.†
" K. A. Ramaswamiiah.	M.R.Ry. U. Parameswariah.
" P. T. Ramaswami Aiya.	" T. N. Ramaswami Aiyar.
" V. S. Annaswami Aiyangar.	" A. Kasi Rao.
Mr. G. Wilson.	
M.R.Ry. P. Singori Nayudu.	
Mr. G. E. Johnston.	
" M. G. K. Waite.*	
" B. W. B. T. Flomnyng.*	

* Has not passed Test A, but has held charge of a circle and exercised the powers in that capacity.

† These three officers have already been empowered (vide Government Orders, Mis. No. 5583, Revenue, dated 1st November 1897, and Mis. No. 1217, Revenue, dated 10th March 1898).

Circles.	Number of cases reported in 1896.			Number of cases reported in 1897.			Remarks.
	Salt.	Ab-kári.	Total.	Salt.	Ab-kári.	Total.	
Sutlá	63	155	218	558	324	882	The number of cases alone makes two enquiring officers necessary.
Naupada	454	164	612	416	318	734	Do. do.
Calingapatam	832	91	923	616	147	763	Do. do.
Konada	982	66	1,048	681	60	741	Do. do.
Bobbili	217	255	472	144	314	458	The means of communication in this circle are very bad, and it is necessary that both the Inspector and his Assistant should be empowered so that they can enquire into cases in different parts of the circle on their tours.
Penuguduru	217	209	426	135	138	273	Included on the ground of the very heavy work the Inspector has in other directions.
Rajahmundry	226	686	702	166	418	574	The number of cases makes two enquiring officers necessary.
Mogalturra	279	716	995	225	400	625	Do. do.
Ellore	522	522	1,044	483	483	966	Do. do.
Manginapudi	164	516	680	394	291	685	Do. do.
Krishnapatnam	365	221	586	264	205	469	Do. do.
Merkanam	588	96	684	700	196	896	Do. do.
Ouddaloro	1,529	229	1,758	1,561	202	1,763	Do. do.
Vattanam	1,234	119	1,353	1,025	197	1,222	Do. do.
Erode	20	907	927	32	1,193	1,225	Do. do.
North Trichinopoly	1,150	209	1,359	860	176	1,036	Do. do.
South do.	704	262	966	388	250	638	Do. do.
Mangalore	396	2,490	2,886	332	2,119	2,451	Do. do.
Tellicherry	1,606	1,810	3,416	1,846	1,446	3,292	Do. do.
Calicut	31	965	996	24	866	890	Do. do.
Ponnani	522	1,586	2,108	755	1,458	2,213	Do. do.
Palghat	..	1,113	1,113	..	962	962	Do. do.
Salom	..	486	486	..	628	628	The services of empowered men will be required when the existing three circles are reduced to two.
Hosur	..	419	419	..	494	494	

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Satisfaction

His Excellency

Under Section 4(d) of the Madras Abkari Act, 1886, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the officers named below to perform the acts and duties of Abkari Inspectors mentioned in Sections 40 to 53 inclusive of the said Act.

Name

Rank

Mr. G. T. Gahan Assistant Inspector 1st Grade
 Mr. D. D. Moore
 Mr. W. D. Enright
 Mr. R. Ry. M. S. Mangesh Rao
 Mr. C. Allen
 Mr. T. Pacheco
 Mr. R. K. Rappaswami Nigamar
 Mr. R. Ry. E. J. Whitchurch
 Mr. W. G. Chiver
 Mr. R. Ry. P. C. Jayaram Chetti
 Mr. W. T. Nash
 Mr. R. Ry. D. Subramania Nija
 Mr. A. V. Panchapagesa Nijar
 Mr. B. Govinda Rao
 Mr. R. W. Bickle
 Mr. R. Ry. A. Seshagiri Rao
 Mr. A. B. Calyphoun
 Mr. A. A. Deighton
 Mr. E. A. James
 Mr. A. J. Mitchell
 Mr. W. E. Fremmenheere
 Mr. R. Ry. C. G. Narayana Rao
 Mr. K. Ragavachari
 Mr. K. A. Ramaswamiiah
 Mr. D. T. Ramaswami Nija
 Mr. V. S. Annaswami Nigamar
 Mr. G. Wilson
 Mr. R. Ry. P. Singeri Nayudu
 Mr. G. E. Johnston
 Mr. R. Ry. K. Watto
 Mr. B. W. B. T. Theangyng
 Mr. R. T. Taylor Assistant Inspector 2nd Grade
 Mr. R. Ry. P. Periaswami Pillai
 Mr. P. Narayanaswami Sundarar
 Mr. S. S. Narayanaswami Nayudu
 Mr. J. G. Manonmoney Pillai

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Name	Rank
M.Ry. S. R. Somasubramania	Assistant Inspector 2 nd grade
Mr. E. J. Bowes	"
M.Ry. G. Venkatachellam	"
" A. Sairianada Pillai	"
" S. Venkataswami Aiyar	"
" A. Madhaviiah	"
Mr. S. R. Beeson	"
" F. W. Gooch	"
M.Ry. R. Venkataswami Aiyar	"
" B. R. Ramaswami Aiyar	"
" D. Teyanai Menon	"
Mr. J. F. De Rozario	"
" J. Mahony	"
M.Ry. R. Sreenivas Aiyangar	"
Mr. V. G. Shanker	"
" G. G. Jeremiah	"
M.Ry. N. Parameswariiah	Assistant Inspector 3 rd grade
" T. N. Ramaswami Aiyar	"
" A. Kasi Rao	"

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Under Section 3(h) of the Madras Salt Act, 1889, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the officers named below with the powers of an Inspector under Sections 53 to 67 inclusive of the said Act.

Name	Rank
Mr. G. J. Gahan	Assistant Inspector 1 st grade
" J. P. D. Moore	"
" W. P. Tourright	"
M.Ry. M. A. Mangesh Rao	"
Mr. C. Allen	"
" J. Pacheco	"
M.Ry. K. R. Kuppuswami	"
Mr. E. J. Whitchurch	"
Mr. W. G. Oliver	"
M.Ry. P. C. Jeyaram Chetti	"
Mr. W. J. Nash	"
M.Ry. P. Subramania Aiyar	"
" A. S. Panchapagesa	"
" B. Gornida Rao	"
Mr. R. W. Bickle	"
M.Ry. A. Seshagiri Rao	"
Mr. A. B. Colquhoun	"
" A. A. Deighton	"
" E. A. James	"
" A. J. Mitchell	"
" W. F. Tremblere	"
M.Ry. E. G. Narayana Rao	"
" K. Ragavachari	"
" K. A. Ramaswamiiah	"
" P. T. Ramaswami Aiyar	"
" V. S. Annaswami Aiyangar	"
Mr. G. Wilson	"
M.Ry. P. Srinigeri Nayudu	"
Mr. B. E. Johnston	"
" M. G. K. Waite	"
" B. W. B. J. Fleming	"
Mr. R. T. Taylor	Assistant Inspector II grade
M.Ry. P. Venaswami Pillai	"
" P. Narayanaswami	"
" A. Srinivasulu Nayudu	"
" J. G. Manojuney Pillai	"
" M. R. Somasubramania Aiyar	"

Name

Rank

Mr. E. J. Bower	Assistant Inspector II nd Grade
Mr. R. Venkatachellam	"
" A. Davianada Pillai	"
" M. Venkatarama Aiyar	"
" A. Madhaviah	"
Mr. S. R. Beeson	"
" F. W. Gooch	"
Mr. R. Venkatarama Aiyar	"
" B. R. Ramaswami Aiyar	"
" P. Jeyaraj Menon	"
Mr. J. F. De Rozario	"
" J. Mahony	"
Mr. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar	"
Mr. T. G. Shunkar	"
" G. G. Jeremiah	"
Mr. V. Parameswari	Assistant Inspector III rd Grade
" T. N. Ramaswami Aiyar	"
" A. Hari Rao	"

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