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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording D.P. submitted to Govt. letter
from the Dy. Commr., Northern Division, reporting
fully his reasons for certain changes proposed
in the establishment of the Kishnapatnam
circle.

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The Secretary to the Commissioner

of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, reporting fully his reasons for certain changes proposed in the establishment of the Krishnapatnam Circle.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

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Read the following letter from J.H. Merriman Esquire, Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, No. 826, dated 27th February 1899:-

"Adverting to Board's reference No. 51, dated 17th January 1899, requesting to furnish reasons in detail for recommending the abolition of the Dugarazpatnam and Ipuru preventive parties and the utilization of the establishment by increasing the number of orderlies of each of the Muttukur and Guduru Sub-Inspectors from 3 to 6 peons and by adding 2 Petty Officers and 4 peons to the strength of the Krishnapatnam factory establishment, I have the honour to state that, as matters stand at present, the villages of the Muttukur range are being patrolled by the Ipuru party and those of the Guduru range by the Dugarazpatnam party. As salt crime has to a large extent been put down in these ranges the existence of these parties is now superfluous, whatever their necessity might have been when they were first instituted, and, in the opinion of the local officers, with which I concur, quite as good, or better, work will be done by increasing the orderlies of the Muttukur and Guduru Sub-Inspectors as by retaining these two parties.

2. It has accordingly been proposed that the number of orderlies of each of the Muttukur and Guduru Sub-Inspectors be increased from 3 to 6 and that the remaining 2 petty Officers and 4 peons be added to the Krishnapatnam factory establishment. This latter proposal is made with a view to relieve the

present strain on the factory establishment which is admittedly overworked. Krishnapatnam is a large and important factory, consisting of the parent factory and its extensions, with six platforms in all. Its sales have always been heavy. A number of peons is always required for maramuth duties. Peons have to be frequently sent to Nellore for the purchase of sundry articles for which there is constant need. At least one peon has to be deputed daily for the Assistant Commissioner's tappal. There are also many minor items thrown on the establishment of this factory in consequence of its proximity to the Sub-Divisional officer. Further, when the extensions were opened, it was proposed that the salt therein manufactured and taken into store should be kept in reserve and not sold. The establishment then required was accordingly proposed and sanctioned.

But this policy having been subsequently changed and the sales being permitted on all the platforms, it has been found extremely difficult to cope with the work. In this connection the Assistant Commissioner says as follows:-

"The necessity for an increase of ~~xx~~ establishment has been felt very keenly and has been frequently put forward. Accordingly an increase of 2 Petty Officers and 13 peons was asked for in this office No. 2497, dated 13th August 1897, addressed to the Central Division Deputy Commissioner. The Inspector even now insists that the Board should be moved to recommend the sanction of this increase of establishment already applied for. But as the present state of finances may not permit such a large increase and as the matter has already been placed before Government, in which it appears to have been proposed to add to the factory establishment only 2 Petty Officers and 4 peons of the Ipuru and Dugarazpatnam parties, I do not think it desirable to re-open the question and therefore recommend that the sanction be obtained to utilize the establishment in the way now proposed. I accordingly submit herewith a distribution statement for the factory establishment."

3. "I beg to invite the Board's attention here to the proposals made in this office No. 2757, dated 6th August 1898, disposed of in Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 3172, dated 12th August 1898, in which permission to utilize ^{the} services of the Ipuru party in the Krishnapatnam factory during the off season was granted. It is further reported that

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men have to be put on double duty in this factory frequently which has given rise to complaints more than once. The factory is undoubtedly undermanned. The Assistant Commissioner also doubts whether the measures proposed would give adequate relief, but I think they can stand tentatively until the general revision of Circle establishment in this Sub-Division is undertaken, which will be after one or two normal seasons have given us a better insight into the real requirements of the preventive force, especially in the matter of tree-tapping and the suppression ^{of} illicit cultivation etc of ganja." ⁴
Resolution.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Clause (v) of Government Order No. 2, Revenue, dated 3rd January 1899.

(True copy and extract)

G. Talwar
Acting Secretary.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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