

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 538	Press Mis.
Dated 10/10/71	1971

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th October 1871.*

No. 41. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1871, No. 4110:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tritrapundi, 17th May 1871, No. 150:—

In their Proceedings, dated 18th April 1871, No. 1606, paragraph 5, the Board direct me to report whether certain works, the estimated amount of which comes to Rupees 4,930, are of an emergent character. These works consist of two classes of buildings, one intended for the office accommodation of the Land Customs officials, and the other for the Police guard along the frontier of the French territory of Karikal.

2. As regards the huts intended for the Land Custom Ameen's, which are estimated to cost Rupees 1,710, I beg to refer the Board to their Proceedings, dated 15th February last, No. 731, from which it will be seen that the present thatched huts are in urgent need of repair. I consider that it is of importance that these officials, who have to remain almost the whole day in their offices, should be provided with decent accommodation; and, if the allotment required for the purpose cannot be made this year, the existing huts must, at all events, be repaired before the next monsoon. If required, I shall, after communicating with the Superintending Engineer, report what these repairs will cost.

3. As for the Police huts, of which the estimate amounts to Rupees 3,220, I think they may be postponed for the present.

4. In paragraph 6 of the Proceedings under reply, the Board state that the Collector is at liberty to bring forward proposals for the execution of urgent salt works not in the sanctioned list. The Salt Deputy Collector proposes to execute the following works within the current official year:—

	RS.
Filling up abolished salt pans at Ayipatam	1,500
Do. do. at Korukan	1,000
Do. do. at Sendalai	1,000
Total ...	3,500

It is impossible to provide the cost of these works by transfers from sanctioned works, and I, therefore, request that a supplementary grant of Rupees 3,500 may be made.

From the result of a similar application to Government for the construction of Police huts in the Godavery District, the Board conclude that there is very little chance of funds being found this year from the Provincial Service Grants for any of the Land Custom works which form the subject of this letter. They must, therefore, be postponed, provision being made for them in the Budget of 1872-73.

2. The urgent repairs needed for the Ameen's huts can be executed at once, the charge being met from savings.

G. O., 21st August 1871, No. 370,
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3. Owing to the limited provision for salt works in the sanctioned Budget, the filling up of the abolished pans, estimated to cost Rupees 3,500, must be deferred.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1871, No. 538.

The Government concur in the remarks of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
*Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Public Works Department.

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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 4,110.

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With in order
Huts for Land Custom Amins and for Police guard—along frontier of French territory of Karikal,—Collector of Tanjore informed that construction of, and filling up of certain abolished salt pans in District must be deferred.—Urgent repairs needed for present Amins' huts, authorized to be executed at once.

Court. of (1871) Madras.

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The Board of Revenue

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Concurring in the remarks of
the Board of Revenue in
regard to the provision of
funds for certain Land
Custom Works in the Tanjore
District.