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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th March 1874.

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 20th March 1874, No. 176 :—

Read the following Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department :—

(Here enter No. 258, dated 26th February 1874.)

There is no objection in the Public Works Department to the construction of huts for Salt or Sayer Police by Public Works agency. But there is a difficulty in getting the funds placed at the disposal of this department, which the Financial Department is requested to endeavour to get over. It is suggested that entries for such works as improvements to salt canals and for bridging them should be entered in the Imperial Budget under the heading "Buildings and Communications," Civil, and the Government of India asked to provide the funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1874, No. 503.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government are not prepared to recommend to the Government of India the transfer of the charge for "Petty Construction and Repairs" under Salt from the Civil to the Public Works Budget, as they believe that such simple works as are referred to in the foregoing Proceedings may be carried out by private agency under the general supervision of a Covenanted Assistant or Deputy Collector attached to the district.

3. The Board of Revenue will be requested to issue the necessary instructions on the subject.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue, with the estimate.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

P. W. Department 23

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

26*th February* 1874.

No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1874, Miscellaneous No. 854 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 10th January 1874, No. 9.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the sanction of the Board, estimates for the works noted in the margin.

One Head Constable's and 14 Constables' huts at Adrampatam, Rs. 5,700.

2. The amount of the estimates, it will be seen, exceed the allotment in the budget by Rs. 2,400, and this is because the present estimate provides for the walls of the building being executed with brick in mud with chunam foundations, while the rough estimate entered in the budget provided only for mud-walls.

3. Mr. Ricketts, the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department, writes as follows as to the necessity for the increased estimate :—

"My experience has fully convinced me that mud-walls are not at all reliable or suitable for bearing a heavy tiled roof on the sea coast where no good clay is, as a rule, to be had; and that brick in mud should be substituted with a view of having substantial buildings, though at first somewhat expensive."

4. The present estimate does not provide for the salaries of the temporary Maistries employed in this department for superintending the execution of the work; but I propose to have it executed by the Public Works Department.

	Rs.
Constructing nine huts for Salt Police at Cuttumavady	2,000
Head Constable at do.	300
Removing accumulations of sand from spontaneous salt-beds, out of which Rs. 887 have already been transferred, *vide* Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 6,646, dated 4th October 1873... ...	100
Total	2,400

5. I beg to suggest that the construction of the Constables' huts at Cuttumavady be, for the present, postponed, and that the deficiency between the amounts of estimate now forwarded and budget allotment for it be met from the sources shown in the margin.

6. The early sanction of the Board is solicited.

THE estimate is submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1874, No. 258.

Miscellaneous.

THE estimate is sanctioned. The proposal in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter, to have the work executed by the Public Works Department, will be considered in the Public Works Department of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Dept. dated 20th May 1874 No 176

Read the following

Proceedings of Government
Revenue Dept.

Here enter No 258 of 26th February 1874

Order Here on 26th March 1874
No 176

There is no objection in the Public Works Department to the construction of Huts for Salt or Sayer Police by Public Works Agency - But there is a difficulty in getting the funds placed at

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Surely this can be done by private Agency - What do the people of the district do.

[Signed] J. D. S.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 26th.

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G. O., 26th February 1874, No. 258.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 229-230

Constables' Huts at Adrampatam Establishment.—Sanctions estimate for constructing ——, and refers the Collector's proposal for consideration in the Public Works Department.

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I have tried it on a large scale - Whatever the reason - very poor success is the result - The system is terribly costly besides so that utter failure - and I would advise the arrangement suggested However if the difficulties be great let us try it a little longer.

(Signed) W. R.

It is of no use to ask the Supreme Government to do this - for we know they will not - Surely in a District like Tanjore Contractors can be found competent to build such very simple buildings as these and the Deputy Collector can see that the materials are good.

(Signed) J. D. L.

(True Extract)

Colonel R E
Secretary to Govt P.W. Dept
To The Financial Department

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon. 25 March 74 No. 503.

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the construction
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Paper Makers being
undertaken by P.W. Dept
but requesting the Public
Dept to arrange the details
jointly in getting up
plans & estimates &c &c

No. 228

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Revenue Dept.

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Petty Constrns & Repair Works. Pros. P. W. D. regarding the funds for Salt & Sayer Police being placed at the disposal of that Dept. Comr. to the B. of Rev. with the intimation that this Govt. are not prepared to recommend to the G. of I. to transfer to the charge for Petty Constrns & Repairs to the P. W. Budget.