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Salt Roads.

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I HAVE the honor to report on the salt roads in this district for the last official year.

2. In the Local Fund Budget for 1874-75 a sum of Rupees 1,500 was provided for the maintenance of the following salt roads. Of this, Rupees 543-6-0 were transferred, as shown below, for payment of compensation for lands taken up for the salt road from Karassa to Ganuwaka, with reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 1,378, dated 20th February 1875 :—

No.	Name of Road.	Allotment.	Amount transferred.	Balance.
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An estimate for Rupees 18,600 was accordingly submitted and sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,168, dated 14th September 1874. A sum of Rupees 3,000 was advanced to the Salt Deputy Collector for the execution of the earth-work, but only Rupees 1,000 of this were spent by him within the close of the year. The balance having thus lapsed, sanction was solicited for the adjustment of the sum spent last year, as also for an allotment of Rupees 2,000 for expenditure in the current year, but no final orders have been passed by the Board on the subject—*vide* Proceedings, No. 1,552, dated 9th June 1875. The earth-work of a portion of the road was completed and three tunnels constructed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th October 1875.

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5. A sum of Rupees 172 was also sanctioned for surveying and permanently marking out the land required for the continuation of this road to Vizianagram, and Rupees 145 of this were spent during the year.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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3. An allotment of Rupees 2,000 for the road from Pentacotta to Tuni has been provided in the revised list of works to be constructed during the current year from the Petty Construction and Repair Budget—*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th August 1875, No. 2,434.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1875, No. 1973.
Communicated to the Public Works Department.
(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Ext. A. Grubert.

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