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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 31st January 1863.

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 7th January 1863, No. 16.

Sanctioning the construction of the proposed work at a cost of Rupees 2,000 provided in the Budget of Mr. Dykes for the current year for the purpose of utilizing the spontaneous Salt the formation of which it is now proposed to prevent. Also the transfer to the Nellore Collectorate of certain villages as proposed by the Board of Revenue.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 7th January 1863, Nos. 30 and 31.)

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1863, No. 144.

On receipt from the Board of Revenue of a list of the villages to be transferred to the Nellore Collectorate, application will be made to the Government of India to sanction their transfer to the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Nellore.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1862 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 22nd November 1862, No. 294.
(In Cons. 27th November 1862, No. 7,536.)

Read also the following from the Deputy Chief Engineer, dated 4th December 1862, No. 487.
(In Cons. 4th December 1862, No. 7,718.)

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin, and with the Board's recommendation that Mr. Dykes be authorized to carry out the proposed work at a cost not to exceed without further sanction the amount of Rupees 2,000 provided in his Budget for the current year for the purpose of utilizing the spontaneous Salt the formation of which it is now proposed to prevent.

Proceedings dated 5th June 1862, No. 3,586.
(Including) Proceedings dated 12th May 1862.
Do. dated 1st August 1862, No. 5,009.

Board's Proceedings dated 10th April 1862, No. 2,372.

2. The details of the plan being already before Government in the papers above quoted it is unnecessary to repeat them here.

3. If successful, it does not admit of question that it must be highly remunerative to Government in removing enormous facilities for the illicit use of the Salt which it is found cannot be collected economically on behalf of Government.

4. Mr. Dykes considers it essential to the success of his experiment that the islands in the Pulicat lake and the greater portion of the Striharicotta island lying between the lake or back water and the sea should be transferred to his jurisdiction, and the Board concur with him in this opinion. The arrangement will involve no additional expense for establishment.

5. The objection raised by Mr. Cunliffe in his letter already before Government do not appear to the Board of any real weight. The change will in no way interfere with the renting of the jungles.

See Board's Proceedings dated 12th May 1862.

ously, while the facilities for supervising them will be increased from the more close neighbourhood of the Nellore Deputy Collector in charge of the Zemindaries and residing at Naijoodoo pett adjoining the lake. The Coramandel end of the strip would remain attached to Madras.

6. The Salt Pans of Poongalum and Soonnapagoontah to which lie south-west of the tract proposed to be transferred have already been transferred to Nellore from Madras.

7. The map included in Mr. Dykes' present letter is not quite correct, as the Nellore District laps further round the south end of the lake than is therein shown. This has been corrected in blue pencil, and dotted line shows approximately the boundary line which would suffice for the present purpose and which the Board recommend to be adopted with due regard to the village boundaries which will be ascertained from the Collector of Madras for publication in the Gazette, and should Government be pleased to sanction the arrangement.

8. It is essential that the villagers who will be employed on the work of constructing and maintaining the bund, and who are naturally much interested in maintaining the existing opportunities of obtaining Salt illicitly should be under the control of the Officer who is engaged in carrying out the experiment.

9. The Board resolve to request early orders on the subject, as some little time will be necessary for the preliminary arrangements, and the opportunity for carrying out the work in the present year will occur about the end of January or beginning of February.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1863, No. 16.

The construction of the bund and transfer of villages are sanctioned as proposed by the Board.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Department Public Works.
" Judicial Dept.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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