MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 29th January 1857, No. 9871.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform the Government that an estimate for Rupees 250, for repairing and turfing the new Salt Platforms received from the Collector of Madras was passed by me, on the 24th Instant. Another estimate for repairing, turfing and adding stone revetments to the old Salt Platforms has been received, but I am uncertain whether such estimates come properly within my province to pass, and I beg therefore to submit the same to Government for sanction and to solicit their orders for my guidance in all future similar cases.

2. I take this opportunity to submit for entry in the Budget Statement No. 3, now before Government, the accompanying statement received from the Collector of Madras on the 27th Instant, shewing the sums required for the ensuing year for keeping in repair the Salt Platforms, and Irrigation works, calculated on the average of three years expenditure.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 326; dated 18th February 1857.

The Chief Engineer submits for sanction an estimate for the repair of Madras Salt Platforms, amounting to Rupees 800, and solicits orders as to whether such estimates come properly within his province to pass. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no reason to exempt the estimates in question from the operation of the rules of the Public Works Department, but Colonel Faber will invariably receive them through the Board of Revenue with their opinion as to the necessity of the work proposed. The present estimate however, amounting to Rupees (800) eight hundred is sanctioned.

2. The sum of Rupees 1,926 stated by the Collector of Madras to be the probable amount required for keeping in repair the Salt Platforms* and Irrigation† works during the ensuing year will be entered in Budget Statement No. 3 of 1857-58, in the Government Office.

* Rupees	462
† "	1,464
Total.....	1,926

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 7. Enclosure to Letter No. 9871

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
29 January 1857.

From Colonel [illegible]
The Chief Engineer
To H. Forbes, Esq. [illegible]
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

Dated 29 January 1857 No. 9871

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1 I have the honor to inform the Government that an Estimate for Rs 250, for repairing and turfing the new Salt Platforms received from the Collector of Madras was prepared by me, on the 24th Instant.—

Another Estimate for repairing turfing and adding stone revetments to the old Salt Platforms has been received, but I am uncertain whether such Estimates come properly within my province to pass, and I beg therefore to submit the same to Government for sanction and to solicit their orders for my guidance in all future similar cases.—

2 I take this opportunity to submit for entry in the Budget Statement Form 3, now before Government, the accompanying Statement.—

Statement received from the Collector of Madras on the 27th Instant, showing the sums required for the ensuing year for keeping in repair the Salt Reformes, and Irrigation works, calculated on the average of three years expenditure.-

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obt Servt

Central Office S.P.W.
Fort St George
29th January 1857

Actg Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer-

To
The Secretary to Govermt
P. W. Department-

5:

Buildings (Revenue) ..... (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No. ..... of 1855

District Madras

Work. Constructing new Stone Revetments, repairing and turfing to the old salt Platform.

Quantities.	Description of work.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount of each part. Rupees.
C. Yds.						
623 3/4	Cubic Yards Earthwork — 100 yds	1	"	"	63	
960	Sup. yds. Plastering to 12 open Drains — 100 yds	2	"	"	19	
180	Cubic Yards New Stone — 100 yds	3	8	"	630	
5050	Sup. ft. Turfing — 100 yds	"	8	"	25	
	Superintendence 8 per Cent				63	
					Total Company Rupees Eight Hundred	800

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
29th January 1855

Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Recd. 29th January 1855

Examined & Recorded

Secretary

Recd. 30th January 1855

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Quantities	Description of work	Rate.			Amount.	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs	A.	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.

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No. 326

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th February 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Received 29th January 1857. No 9871)

The Chief Engineer
submits for sanction an
Estimate for the repairs of
Madras Salt Platforms, a-
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of the rules of the Public Works
Department

Enclosure
In a letter
From
The Chief Engineer
S. P. W.
To
The Secretary to Govt
S. P. W.

Dated 29th January 1857.
Received

P. W. 195/57
No. 9871

Abstract Estimate of the
expense of Repairing, Turfing
and Constructing Revetments
Revetments in the Salt
Salt Platform in the
Collectorate of Madras
Amty to Cos. Rs. 800

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amounting to Rupees 1800 or
Eight hundred is sanctioned.

2- The sum of Rupees
1926 stated by the Collector
of Madras to be the proba-
ble amount required for
keeping in repair the Salt
Platforms and Irrigation
works during the ensuing
year will be entered in
Budget Statement No 2 of
1857/58 in the Government
Office.

*	462
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	1926

J Copies to the Chief Engr.
with an Extract Para 2 of
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Public Works 1857 - Dept.
Do to Govt 24th February.

No. 326.

Extract Minute of Govt.
Dy 18th February 57.

From the Chief Engr Dy 16th
Sept. 1st/57 C No. 1848 inclo
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Recommending an Estimate amounting to Rs 30,000 for the Repair of the Madras Salt Platforms, and intimating that the sum of Rs 1,926 required for Repairing the Salt Platforms and irrigation works during the ensuing Year, will be entered in the Budget Statement No 2 of 1857-58, in the Govt Office.

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