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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
5th July 1864:**

**No. 74.** Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Referring the Board's Proceedings on the letter from the } (Here enter 23rd June 1864, No. 1,088.)  
Collector of Tinnevely regarding the enlargement of }  
certain Salt platforms in the Tinnevely District.

**No. 75.** ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1864, No. 1,946.

1. The Government sanction the three Estimates submitted by the Board of Revenue for extending the Salt Platform at Manjuncolam, Arasady and Vypaur in Tinnevely, and as the works have been commenced as emergent and are already in an advanced state, grant the required amount Rupees 3,640 from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

2. The Governor in Council observes that Captain Moberly  
G. O. in Public Works Department,  
dated 16th March 1864, No. 791. should have forwarded the Estimates direct to Government as correctly pointed out to him by the Collector.  
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

- ;; Board of Revenue.
- ;; Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
- ;; Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
- ;; Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,892.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th May 1864.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 4th May 1864, No. 26 :—

1. I have the honor to submit for approval of the Revenue Board, and the sanction of Government, the enclosed three Estimates for extending Salt platforms at

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| Manjancolum... | ... | Rupees 1,450 |
| Arasady ...    | ... | „ 1,200      |
| Vypaur ...     | ... | 990          |

2. The Collector having represented to me that these works were emergent, I have commenced the work which is by this time far advanced.

3. There was originally a mistake made in my office in sending these Estimates for immediate execution by my subordinates. As soon as I discovered the error, I sent the papers to the Collector for despatch to you ; but he has returned them to me on the authority of Government Order, No. 791, 16th March 1864, the requirements of which were, I believe, carried out when I countersigned and forwarded the Estimates to him.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Estimates.

The Collector of Tinnevely will please to report on these cases, or refer to any former correspondence on the subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, with three Estimates to be returned.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. J. Wright.

Salt - (Ottawa Estimate No. 9 63/64 - Repairs.  
 District Linnovelly  
 Work. Enlarging the Platforms of the Salt Pond  
 at Kadalasi.

| Particulars of Work | Measurements |       |        | Quantity |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|
|                     | Length       | Width | Height |          |
| Enlarging Platforms | 210          | 21    | 2      | 8820     |

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 that they are for Salt works, observing at the same time, that the fact that the Estimates  
 have been sent to Government was overlooked in his Office, and that they had been  
 arly forwarded to the Range Officer for immediate execution.

I immediately returned the Estimates to him with a letter, pointing out that in para-  
 graph 3 of the Government Order, dated 16th March 1864,  
 Standing Circular No. XXVIII, No. 791, Department Public Works, the Government observe  
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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th May 1864.  
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Requesting a report on the extension of cer-  
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| Abstract Estimates |                           |      |          |       |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|
| Quantity           | Description of Charges    | Rate | Amount   | Total |
| 7,296              | Cubic Yards Earth at —    | 3    | 1868     |       |
|                    | Sampling at 5 per Cent. — |      | 62 1/4   |       |
|                    | Surveys —                 |      | 13 7 1/2 |       |
|                    | Total of Estimate         |      |          | 4450  |

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Salt - Detailed Estimate for 1864/65 - Report  
Outward - Linnately  
Work - Enlarging the Platform of the Salt Pond  
at Hottle Vypers

| Particulars of Work | Measurements |         |       | Contract |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|
|                     | Length       | Breadth | Depth |          |
| Enlarging Platform  | 57           | 42      | 7 1/2 | 1000     |
|                     | 16           | 42      | 1 1/2 | 1000     |
|                     | 20           | 21      | 1/2   | 200      |
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requesting me to observe that they are for Salt works, observing that they had been sent to Government was overlooked in his Office, and that they had been forwarded to the Range Officer for immediate execution.

5. I immediately returned the Estimates to him with a letter, pointing out that in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, dated 16th March 1864, the Standing Circular No. XXVIII, No. 791, Department Public Works, the Government observe that under Rule 10, Chapter VII, of the Public Works Code, estimates for Public Works originating in any Department, which are intended for submission to Government, should be sent through the Superintending Engineer; and I further stated that

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| Abstract Estimate |                         |      |         |       |
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| No. and Div.      | Description of Charge   | Rate | Amount  | Total |
| 1250              | Cubic Yards of Earth    | 1    | 78-2    |       |
| 4536              | Do Do                   | 3    | 850 8   |       |
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| Total of Estimate |                         |      |         | 990 - |

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## Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd June 1864.

No. 312. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1864.  
Read again letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated 4th May 1864,  
No. 26, in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th May 1864, No. 2,892.  
Read also the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLE-  
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely  
26th May 1864, No. 205:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th instant, No. 2,892, I have the honor to report that in my Salt Works Budget for 1864-65, submitted to the Board on the 30th November 1863, I made provision, under approximate Estimates, for enlarging the Salt Platforms at the Stations noted in the margin, and entered a remark that the extension of them was very urgent, as the existing platforms did not afford sufficient space for storing the manufactured Salt, and I sent a copy of this Budget to the Superintending Engineer, Captain Moberly, on the 1st December, with a request to cause correct Estimates to be prepared as soon as possible. On the 20th February 1864, Captain Moberly sent for my countersignature three Estimates for enlarging the platforms at the three first named stations noted in the margin, and I accordingly countersigned and returned them to him on the 14th March.

2. Subsequently the Superintendent of the Vypaur Salt Pans and the Deputy Collector Ramiah, reported to me that the platforms at Vypaur and Cailpatam required to be enlarged as soon as possible, and with reference to these reports I addressed a letter to Captain Moberly on the 18th March, requesting to be informed whether the above two platforms cannot be enlarged as an emergent case, to some extent out of the funds allotted for the repairs of Salt Works in 1863-64, as it will take some time before the Estimates for the entire work could be sanctioned by Government.

3. Again, on the 29th March, I addressed another letter to Captain Moberly, stating that the Deputy Collectors in charge of the Northern and Southern Salt Pans have reported to me that the four platforms, above referred to, should be immediately enlarged to admit of the current year's Salt being stored; and as they are works of an emergent nature, and as no provision appears to have been made in the original or supplemental Budget sanctioned by Government for 1864-65, I requested him to solicit the Government to make a special grant for the above works, from the Reserve Fund, if no other fund be available, with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 8 of Government Order, dated 6th February 1864, No. 331, Public Works Department; but in reply he informed me by a letter, dated the 4th April 1864, that the arrangement of the Salt Budget rests with the Revenue Board, under Government Order No. 1,675, of 10th September 1863, in communication with Government.

4. Afterwards on the 21st April he re-transmitted to me the Estimates which I had before forwarded to him with my countersignature on the 14th March, as stated in paragraph 1 of this letter, requesting me to forward them to the Board, for the sanction of Government, on the ground that they are for Salt works, observing at the same time, that the fact that the Estimates should have been sent to Government was overlooked in his Office, and that they had been irregularly forwarded to the Range Officer for immediate execution.

5. I immediately returned the Estimates to him with a letter, pointing out that in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, dated 16th March 1864, No. 791, Department Public Works, the Government observe that under Rule 10, Chapter VII, of the Public Works Code, all Estimates for Public Works originating in any Department, which are intended for submission to Government, should be sent through the Superintending Engineer; and I further stated that

Board's Standing Circular No. CXXXI,  
dated 24th September 1863, No. 6,086.

Board's Standing Circular No. XXVIII,  
dated 8th April 1864.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
23rd June 1864.*

I was not aware of any Order which directs that Estimates for Salt works should be submitted to Government by me through the Board of Revenue. Thereupon Captain Moberly has informed me in a letter, dated the 4th instant, that to avoid further delay he has forwarded the Estimates to the Board, and that he is of opinion that under Government Order No. 3,600, dated 7th December 1863, the Board is the proper channel for communication, thereby implying that all Estimates for Salt works should be submitted for sanction by me through the Board.

6. The Estimates received with the Board's Proceedings under reply are herewith returned. The enlargement of the platforms is urgently required, and cannot be postponed, and I request early sanction for the same.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Estimates amounting to Rupees 3,640 be sanctioned. The work is already far advanced as of an "emergent" character.

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1864, No. 1,088.

Separate Revenue No. 17.

Salt.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

*L. A. Moberly*

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *with enclosure.*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Government sanction the three estimates submitted by the Board of Revenue for extending the salt platforms at Mangin-colum, Arasachy and Vysawar in Trinavelly, and, as the works have been commenced as emergent and are already in an advanced state, grant the required amount Rs. 3,640 from the Reserve under Civil buildings.

The Governor in Council observes that Captain Moberly should have forwarded the Estimates <sup>direct</sup> to Government as correctly printed.

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