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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th September 1864.

No. 598. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1864, No. 6,163 :—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tindevanum, 24th August 1864, No. 158.

SIR,

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 1st February last, No. VIII, I have the honor to forward a list, duly countersigned by the Executive Engineer in charge of the 5th Division of roads in this District, the repairs of which it is proposed to entrust to the Salt Department. The list has been carefully prepared under my Salt Deputy Collector; but it will be seen that Mahomed Esuf proposes a uniform rate of 25 Rupees only per mile as the maintenance allowance for each road. I am of opinion that this sum will not suffice, and an allowance of 50 Rupees per mile should, I think, be sanctioned to keep these communications in thorough order, as I do not believe that the repairs can be properly maintained at a lower rate.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST OF SALT ROADS TO BE ENTRUSTED TO THE SALT DEPARTMENT—DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

Markanam.

1.	Road from Tricunnor, Devicalum, and Bandypolyem platforms, to join road to Tindeyanam near the eighth mile-stone at Moorkary.	These lines have yet to be made, and an estimate has been prepared by Mr. Graham, the Range Officer.
2.	Road from Hanoomunday and Palicadoo to Moorkary.	
3.	Road round the Markanam Salt plalforms from the Cundad bridge to the Teinbak bridge.	This road stops short at the third platform round the Kurumblam pans at Merkanam, and Mr. Graham has also an estimate made for the same.
4.	Road from the Teinbak bridge to Chunampet pans.	Proposed line to be constructed.
5.	Road from Cundad bridge through the Merkanam village to join the road near the Poolyancal platform.	This line is incomplete, and Mr. Graham has an estimate for the same.
6.	A short line from the road to Tindevanam to the Cundad platforms.	

Goondalam.

1.	Road from Chellumbram road to Goondalam platforms.	
2.	Road from Chellumbram road to Coodicadoo platform.	To be completed.

Teagavally.

1.	Road from Chellumbram road from its junction with Collan Choultry road to Manavari platform.	To be constructed.

Killay.

1.	Road from Chellumbram road to Killay, and short lines to the Killay, Tillavadangan, and Nukundangoody* platforms.	*The line to Nukundangoody has to be constructed. Sanction given only lately. Estimate, Rupees 1,270.

Maintenance allowance at the rate of 25 Rupees per mile.

(Signed) C. W. READE, *Collector.*

(Signed) W. S. HARINGTON,

Executive Engineer, in charge of the 5th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th September 1864.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government through the Deputy Secretary in the Department Public Works, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 21st January 1864, No. 126.

2. The Board see no objection to the proposed transfer of the short lines of road to the charge of the Salt Department; but these roads should be handed over by the Department Public Works completely constructed. They learn, however, that if the proposals which the third Member is about to make regarding the Salt pans of South Arcot be adopted, several of these roads will not be required. The Collector should therefore renew his proposals after Mr. Clarke's recommendations have been disposed of by Government. The Board concur with Mr. Reade in considering that the maintenance allowance ought to be Rupees 50 per mile per annum.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 599. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1864, No. 2,812.

The Government will await the renewed application which the Collector has been requested to submit after the recommendations of the third Member of the Board of Revenue have been disposed of.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Board of Revenue

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th September 1864.

No. 6,163.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding a list of roads proposed to be entrusted to the Salt Department, and requesting to sanction an allowance of 50 Rupees per mile per annum for their repair.

No. 2812 28th Septr 64

Wilkinson Secr

3rd July 1864 No. 300 47-48.

No 2812 R. Hoole will await the answer which the Collector has been requested to submit after the assumption of the Revd Member of the Board of Revenue

To the Bd of Revenue

Chuhaun 28th Septr 64

Rec'd 29th Septr

Ans: 678-699

Rec'd 21st Septr 1864 Ans: 26th