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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th March 1864.*

No. 353. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue
Department:—

Requesting that orders may be issued for the speedy construction of the Vedarniem Canal, Tanjore District. } (Here enter 10th March 1864, No. 415.)

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1864, No. 782.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, whose attention has been
already drawn to the importance of expediting the construction of the Vedarniem Canal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th March 1864.*

No. 103. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1864:—
Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 6th February 1864,
No. 29.

SIR,

1. I have had the honor of receiving Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 18th ultimo, and in which the Board direct that the subject of the cost of manufacture of Salt do lie over till answers to the Circular therein referred to are received from other Districts.

2. The Board are aware that the stock of Salt in this District is at the lowest possible ebb, and that in consequence of the supply at Negapatam being almost exhausted, the traffic returns on the Great Southern India Railway had very seriously fallen off. Since the Board was addressed by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, the Agent of the Company has written to me stating that in the week ending January 9th, the Salt traffic has diminished by nearly 1,000 Rupees, and as under existing circumstances and at the rate the canal to Vadarium is being carried out, it is utterly hopeless to expect that Salt can be received from that station for at least eighteen months. I must again beg the Board to re-consider their determination, and pending their final decision on the subject that they will be good enough to authorize me to raise the rates of Kudiwarum for this season only to the rates and at the places specified in my letter of the 26th September last, No. 346.

Mr. Cadell's proposal in his letter of 26th September 1863, No. 346, was that the rate of Kudiwarum be raised from its present amount of Rupees 10-10-0 per Garce to:

Rupees 15 at Negapatam.

" 13 at Kovilpat.

" 12 at Nedavassal.

He now renews his proposal as a temporary measure for this season only, and the Board in consideration of the difficulty at present of maintaining an ample supply at Negapatam, resolve to recommend this temporary arrangement for the sanction of Government, on the distinct understanding that none but Salt of really good quality is to be received, and that all bad Salt is to be unhesitatingly destroyed. The quality of Negapatam Salt generally is very inferior. The Board trust the Collector is carrying out their instructions relative to the Vadarium Salt to be brought to Negapatam.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1864, No. 415.

1. The Government authorize the Board of Revenue to raise the rates of Kudiwarum, as shown below, for the current season only:—

	Per In. Md.			Per Garce.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Negapatam	0	2	0	15	0	0
Kovilpat	0	1	9	13	2	0
Nedavassal	0	1	7	11	14	0

2. The difference between these rates and those proposed by the Board is very trifling, and, as the accounts are kept in Indian Maunds, it will be convenient to fix the price, on that weight rather than on the Garce.

3. The importance of expediting the construction of the Vardarnium canal will be pressed on the Superintending Engineer through the Department Public Works.
(True Extract.)

L. Hudson
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Regarding the matter
may be given for the speedy
construction of the Passaic
Canal, I am, Sir, Dear Sir,

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Communicated to the
Superintendent of the
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and also attention has been directed
to the Superintendent

of erecting the concrete
work of the Section

Canal.

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