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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1865, No. 6,576 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 13th September 1865, No. 290.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, dated 8th August 1865, No. 1,831, I have the honor to state that I took charge of the Southern Canal from the Department Public Works, and have placed it under the Superintendent of the Salt at Home's Garden.

2. As a good deal of extra work will thereby devolve upon the Superintendent, I beg to recommend that he be paid fifteen Rupees per mensem in addition to his present pay.

3. I also beg to recommend the employment of two Lascars on six Rupees each a month, who will be employed in collecting the fees from the boat-owners, and in seeing that none but the licensed boats ply in the canal. The Lascars will also be employed in looking after the Casuarina trees which have been planted at different times along the banks of the canal.

4. The whole cost of the proposed establishment amounts only to Rupees 324, which is small enough in proportion to the revenue expected from the canal, and can be debited to the head of "Public Works Department."

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 8th August 1865, No. 1,831.

2. The Board doubt whether the proposed establishment will be strong enough to carry out efficiently the work that will devolve upon it, and they very much question whether the Salt Superintendent can find time for these extra duties. They would, however, recommend that the establishment be sanctioned as an experiment for six months. Should the Government concur in this view, the Collector will be requested to submit, for sanction, the usual Tabular Statement.

Transferred to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

25th October 1865.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1865, No. 3,301.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

1. The Government concur in the views of the Board of Revenue, and they will be prepared, on the receipt of the usual Tabular Statement, to apply for the sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of the proposed establishment for the collection of license fees on the Southern Canal for a period of six months.

2. The construction of this canal having been undertaken from *Imperial* Funds, and the cost of its maintenance being provided from the annual *Imperial*

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grants for Public Works, the [illegible] *Public Works Revenue*, and the cost of the proposed [illegible] IV. of the Public Works Budget.

* No. 115, 25th May 1865.

2. The [illegible] from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, [illegible] Proceedings No. 1,811, dated 1st July 1865, that the [illegible] Godavery canals are credited to *Local Funds*. This is [illegible] Government of India as the canals in question, like those referred to in the preceding [illegible] have been constructed, and are maintained from *Imperial Funds*. The fees collected on these and on the Kistna canals will accordingly be credited, for the future as *Public Works Revenue*, and the Superintending Engineers of the 1st and 2nd Divisions will report what establishments (to be charged against the Imperial Public Works allotment) will be required for their collection.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. OBR, C.E., R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
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" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Department

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Under date the 2nd Nov 1865

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to the entertainment of the proposed establishment for the collection of licence fees on the Southern Canal for a period

grants for Public Works, the license fees should be ca[illegible] *Revenue*, and the cost of the proposed establishment debited [illegible] Public Works Budget.

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Actg Secy

25th Oct. 1865

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Dated 17th October 1865.

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No. 6,576.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that the establishment proposed by that Officer for the collection of tolls on the Southern Canal be sanctioned as an experiment for 6 months.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin,

Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2nd November 1865

Read the following proceedings of the Bd. of Rev. Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that the establishment proposed by that Officer for the collection of tolls on the Southern Canal be sanctioned as an experiment for 6 months.

(Here enter 17th Oct. 1865 No. 6576)

The Government concur in the views of the Board of Revenue, and they will be prepared on the receipt of the usual tabular statement, to apply for the sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of the proposed establishment for the collection of license fees on the Southern Canal for a period of

of five months.

2 The construction of this Canal having been undertaken from Imperial funds, and the cost of its maintenance being provided from the annual Imperial grants for Public Works, the licence fees should be credited as Public Works Revenue, and the cost of the proposed establishments debited to Part IV of the P.W. Budget.

3. The Government observe from para 4 of the letter from the Secy of State

recorded in Revenue Proceedings No. 1844, dated 1 July 1865, that the licence fees collected on the Godavery Canals are credited to local funds. This is opposed to the orders of the Government of India, as the Canals in question, like those referred to in the preceding para, have been constructed, and are maintained from Imperial Funds. The fees collected on these and on the Mahratta Canals will accordingly be credited, for the future, as Public Works Revenue, and the supplies of the 1st and 2nd Divs will

will report what establishments (to be charged against the Imperial P.N. Allotments) will be required for their collection

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Establishment for the Collection of license fees on the Southern Canal. The Board of Revenue informed that Govt will on receipt of the usual tabular statement, apply for the sanction of the Govt of India to the entertainment of, for a period of six months, the license fees collected on the Godavery & Kistna Canals to be in future credited as P.W. Revenue and the Supdg Engrs Ns 1/2 Divns directed to report what establishments will be required for their collection.

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