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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th December 1866.*

No. 215. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Communicating Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, submitting the Annual Report on the progress made in improving the Salt roads of his district. } (Here enter 1st December 1866, No. 3,277.)

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1866, No. 3,929.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

2. The Government have been unable to make any provision in the outgoing Budget for the roads referred to; but they will be prepared to consider the question of allotting some funds for them in 1867-68, on the necessary application being made after 1st April 1867.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st December 1866.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1866, No. 8,376.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 27th October 1866, No. 2,892:—

1. I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the progress made in improving the salt roads in this district, as required by the Board's Standing Circular, No. LXXXV., dated 16th November 1865.

2. The approaches to the Ganjam Salt Pans, as also the road led off from the Sonnapore branch road to the Itchapore platforms, and that from the trunk road to the Oomervelly platforms, are all in good order.

3. The communications to the Nowpada Salt Pans have not yet been completed. Government, in their Order, No. 3,847, dated 22nd December 1865, sanctioned Rupees 7,490, for metalling a road of about four miles within the limits of the salt works, and for the construction of two small roads to the platforms; but as no funds have been appropriated by the Superintending Engineer, the work has not as yet been commenced.

4. As merchants would resort to these pans for a return load of salt, after conveying grain from Purlah Kimedy to the ports of Poondy and Bavanapadu in the neighbourhood, but, owing to heavy sand for a distance of five miles, are discouraged from so doing, I would suggest that a metalled road be constructed between these pans and the ports of Poondy and Bavanapadu.

5. I have already proposed that a road should be made from the Itchapore pans, through a swamp via Chekati, Sooranghee, and Pedda Kimedy, and estimates have been prepared for this work, though they have not as yet been submitted for sanction. This line ought to lead to a marked rise in the salt sales in this locality.

6. I further beg to recommend, that the road from the Calingapatam port to the Oomervelly pans, entered in the last Budget Estimate, be sanctioned, and funds allotted for execution next year.

1.. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board will only remark that the salt revenue in Ganjam last year was between thirteen and fourteen lakhs of Rupees, and some three or four lakhs in excess of the Land Revenue.

3. The importance of maintaining and developing so important a branch of public revenue can scarcely be over-estimated.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1866, No. 3,277.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Salt.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

J. G. Cole

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Communicating
to the Board of Rev.
on letter from the Coll.
of Gungum submitting
the Annual Report on
the progress made in
improving the salt
roads of his Dist.

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 13th Decr. 1866.
Read the following

Proceedings of the Madras Government
in the Revenue Department.

(Here enter No. 3277) dated 1st Decemr. 1866.

Communicated to the
Superintending Engineer of
the 1st Div.

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Dated 13th Decr 1866.

*Pro. (Gov. Rep.) on
order of the 12th of December,
submitting the Annual Re-
port of the Collector of
Revenue on the progress
made in the improvement
of Salt Lands in his Div.
Communicated, with
remarks, to the Saff. Secy
of the ~~the~~ Division.*

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