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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th May 1867.*

No. 653. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 4,290 for } (Here enter 23rd May 1867, No. 1,168.)
raising a new Salt platform at Negapatam. }

No. 654. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1867, No. 1,610.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 80.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 2nd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1867.*

No. 372. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1867, No. 2,980.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 23rd April 1867, No. 110 :—

1. I have the honour to forward, herewith, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,290, for raising a new platform at Nizampatam, together with a copy of letter, dated 1st instar, No. 30, from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, explaining his reasons fully for the proposal, in which I concur, and request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the estimate in question.

2. This work will be included in the Budget of Salt works for the ensuing year.

3. The estimate has been approved and countersigned by the Superintending Engineer of this Division.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy Collector, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Chinna Ganjam, 1st April 1867, No. 30.

1. I have the honour to address you on the subject of the insufficiency of storage-room for salt on the platform at Nizampatam.

2. There are at present four platforms at this division. Mr. Clarke in his Salt Administration Report* of this district, proposed that one of them should be closed, and Government accordingly sanctioned the proposal in their Order, dated 29th May 1865, No. 1,128, Revenue Department.

3. Owing, however, to the limited space on the platforms for the stock which we are now required to keep, I regret I have not found it practicable to carry out the above order, and as the sales at Nizampatam are increasing, the stock of salt will have to be still further raised to at least 2,50,000 maunds, in order to insure a supply equal to two years' consumption.

4. The space on all four platforms will, with close storage, barely admit of this quantity being stored on them, and if one of the platforms be closed, as above ordered, it will be necessary to extend the others at a heavy cost.

5. We shall certainly require more room in future for storing salt at Nizampatam, and instead of extending the present platforms, it would, I think, be preferable to construct one large new platform in a convenient position, as shewn in the accompanying sketch, and close three out of the four existing platforms, retaining the one† near the salt creek.

6. By this arrangement not only will ample room be secured for storing salt, but the number of platforms will be reduced to two, and the Salt Guards also can be curtailed from seventeen to eleven men.

7. I beg to submit an estimate of the cost of making the large new platform, amounting to Rupees 4,290, and if my proposal be approved of, I shall feel obliged by your forwarding the estimate to the Board for sanction, with your recommendation.

8. The Salt Cutcherry at Nizampatam, now in the village, can eventually, adverting to Mr. Clarke's suggestion in paragraph 123 of his Report, be located on the large platform, after the latter has settled down and become firm for building on it.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan and Estimate.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1867.*

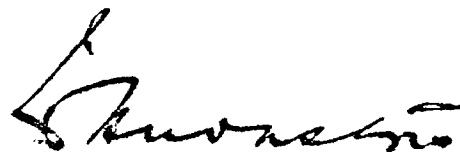
No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1867, No. 1,168.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.

Salt.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Lrd. S. T. Augustin.

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