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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th July 1867.*

No. 401. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Intimating that it will be considered in the
Public Works Department whether the sum
of Rupees 3,180, needed for a Salt Depot in
Old Town, Cuddalore, can be provided from
the Budget sanction or from savings. } (Here enter 10th July 1867, No. 1,537.)

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1867, No. 2,139.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 59.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 5th Division, who
will report whether he can provide the
amount in question by transfer from allotments other than "Military" and "Agricultural."

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 282.

Memorandum.

The Registrar Government Office P.O. is requested to return to this office for being forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot, the Plan and Estimate for construction of a Salt Depot in old Town, Cuddalore, submitted to Government with Board's Proceeding dated 21st May 1867, N^o 3138. They are required by the Collector for carrying on the work.

Revenue D^o Office,
Madras.

21st November 1867.

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Registrar

To The Registrar
Government Office
Revenue Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th July 1867.*

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1867, No. 3,138.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chengamah, 26th February 1867, No. 44 :—

1. Adverting to the concluding part of paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th October 1866, No. 7,804, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter* from the Superintending

* No. 196, dated 1st instant. ing Engineer, from which it will be

seen that none of the Salt works therein referred to have been provided with funds in the Public Works Budget of 1867-68. Through an oversight in my Office, the Superintending Engineer was not required in time to provide for the funds, and if it is considered advisable to make the necessary funds available from the Reserve, as suggested by the Superintending Engineer, I would request that an application to that effect be made to Government. If, however, this cannot be done, the works may, I think, be postponed till 1868-69.

2. In regard to one of them, however, viz., the construction of a Sale depôt in Old Town, Cuddalore, to store the salt from Goondalum and Teagavelly pans, I consider that the work should be undertaken at once in the ensuing year, and I have accordingly to request that the requisite funds for the purpose may be

obtained from the Public Works Reserve. The aggregate cost of the works is only Rupees 3,180, including the purchase of the site, as particularized in the margin, and I presume that this small sum can without difficulty be spared.

Purchase of site	Rs. 1,610
Levelling and clearing the ground and constructing wall, gates, &c.	1,570
	3,180

3. A detailed estimate of the cost of this work, together with a plan, is submitted as required by the Board in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings above quoted.

4. I have to add that the cost of the contemplated alterations and additions to the Teagavelly division will be entirely saved under this arrangement, since they will be quite unnecessary as before explained, and thus I trust it will be practicable immediately to carry out the projected establishment of a depôt in Old Town, Cuddalore, for the storing and sale of salt, the manufacture of the two stations of Goondalum and Teagavelly.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 1st February 1867, No. 196.

1. I have the honour to inform you in reply to your letter of the 28th January, that none of the works entered in the list which accompanied it have been provided with funds in the Budget for 1867-68, received with Government Order, No. 3,908, dated 14th December last. These were not included in my Budget, as I was not aware of the sanction of Government to the estimates which you obtained from the Range Officers and forwarded to the Board. The only Salt work that was included in my Budget was for "gravelling and turfing the Merkanam and Cundad salt platforms," estimate* Rupees 4,500, and this has been also excluded from the printed Budget.

* Sanctioned in Government Order, No. 3,224, dated 5th November 1863.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th July 1867.*

2. I shall not be able to state, before the middle of the next official year, to what extent funds can be spared for the Salt works from the allotments for other works in the district. The Reserve Fund for the next year being at the disposal of Government, I do not know whether it can fully meet the demands for the said works; but I presume that, if application be made by the Board, and plans and estimates forwarded in proper time, funds may be at least to some extent granted by Government from that source.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

In the foregoing letter the Collector states that no funds have been provided in the Public Works Budget of 1867-68 for any of the Salt works in his district, and suggests that one of them, viz., the construction of a Salt depot in Old Town, Cuddalore, to store the salt from Goondalum and Teagavully pans, should be undertaken at once. The Board consider this work very necessary, as by its construction, the cost of the contemplated alterations and additions to the Teagavully pans will be saved. They accordingly submit to Government the estimate and plan of the work, and request their sanction for the expenditure of Rupees 3,180. They also request that the Superintending Engineer may be authorized to disburse the amount from the Reserve.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1867, No. 1,537.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

It will be considered in the Public Works Department whether the amount needed for this very necessary work, viz., Rupees 3,180, can be provided from the Budget sanction or from savings.

(True Extract.)

L. Anderson

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *with enclos.*
,, the Board of Revenue.

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*To S. & S. Div ✓ 42
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1. The first part of the paper
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survey of the situation
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The second part of the paper
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