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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1867.*

No. 450. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Sanctioning, with remarks, an expenditure of
Rupees 500 in excess of the Budget allotment
for petty repairs to Salt Gollas in the Mala- } (Here enter 15th July 1867, No. 1,568.)
bar District.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1867, No. 2,163.

ACCOUNT, No. 30.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division for
information.

(True Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th July 1867.*

No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1867, No. 4,119.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th June 1867, No. 116.

1. In continuation of my letter of the 16th April last, No. 76, I have the honour to state that I have found it necessary to sanction estimates for necessary repairs to Salt Gollas, to the extent of Rupees 997, and some further expenditure is likely to be required on the same account. The amount sanctioned for these repairs in the Budget is only Rupees 1,000. This small sum was considered sufficient in the expectation of several of the Salt Gollas being constructed anew, for which a provision of Rupees 22,500 has been sanctioned in the Budget. But as it may be expedient to postpone most, if not all, of these new works pending the introduction of the excise system, which is now under consideration, I have the honour to request sanction for an allotment of a further sum of Rupees 500 for the repairs under notice, which can be met from the sanctioned amount for new Salt works. I request to be favoured with the early orders of the Board, as the repairs being urgent have been already nearly completed and required to be paid for.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting that I may be furnished with the individual items for the 22,500 Rupees provided for Salt Gollas, as the amount does not correspond with the figures entered in the Budget submitted from this Office, and further beg to be informed whether the provision of 200 Rupees for repairs of revenue buildings relates to other than Salt Cutcheries.

1. Submitted to Government for their orders.
2. The Board recommend that an expenditure of Rupees 500 beyond the Budget allotment of Rupees 1,000 may be sanctioned for petty repairs to the Salt Gollas. The extra expenditure can be provided for from the provision for new works.
3. The Board would suggest the postponement of the new works until the plans for the excise system are matured.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1867, No. 1,568.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
Salt.

1. The additional charge of Rupees 500 for repairs to Salt Gollas is sanctioned.
2. The Board will consider the propriety of suspending all the new Salt works on the West Coast with reference to the revised Budget of works submitted with their Proceedings of the 27th May, No. 3,259, which is about to be returned to them for further examination of the entries relating to Canara.

3. The sum of Rupees 22,500, entered in the Revenue Budget for new works in Malabar, is a lump provision for all the undermentioned works enumerated by the Superintending Engineer in his Budget list on which he proposed to spend the

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large sum of Rupees 57,810 in one year, 1867-68, but which the Government considered it proper to reduce:—

	Outlay proposed in 1867-68.
	Rs.
Salt Gollas to contain 84,000 Maunds	19,720
New Golla at Ponani	9,000
Additional do. at Beypore	11,000
A new do. at Cannanore	9,000
Additional do. at Calicut	9,000
Total	57,810

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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