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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1867.*

No. 496. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Intimating that the particulars for the sum of
Rupees 20,000, entered in the Civil Budget of
the current year, on account of Salt Koties in
the South Canara District are not available in
the Government Office, and requesting the
Board of Revenue to communicate with the
Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division
on the subject.

(Here enter 16th July 1867, No. 1,575.)

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1867, No. 21,84.

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 249. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1867, No. 3,259.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th April 1867,
No. 963, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating a letter from the Government of India, reviewing the Budget Estimate for 1867-68, and requesting the Board to submit the Statement required in paragraph 13 regarding the Estimate of Salt Charges.

1. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Government Order above recorded, the Board resolve to submit to Government the Statement required by the Government of India in paragraph 13 of their Secretary's letter of the 21st March 1867, No. 1,546. In this Statement, the several Salt works proposed by the Board, as well as the provision of Rupees 200 made by them for repairs to revenue buildings in each district, amounting in all to Rupees 1,25,000, are entered together with the cost of the additional works pointed out by Government in paragraph 43 of their Proceedings, dated 8th December 1866, No. 3,309, amounting to Rupees 75,000, thus making up the total cost of works entered under the separate head of Petty Construction and Repair to Rupees 2,00,000.

2. The several works entered in this list appertain generally to the Salt Department; some of them have been hitherto entered in the Budget of the Department of Public Works, but as the Board considered that they could be most effectually and economically executed by the Deputy Collectors in charge of the Salt Department without the aid of any professional agency, they were this year, for the first time, entered in the Civil Budget. The works, it will be observed, are generally the construction of platforms, salt pans, Tanadars' Cutcherries, &c., which are of a petty character, and can be executed without any professional skill.

3. The Board trust that, under the explanation now furnished, the provision of Rupees 2,00,000 under Petty Construction and Repair may be allowed to stand in the Budget of the current year.

No. 250. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1867, No. 3,622.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 13th May 1867, No. 84.

1. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 27th February last, No. 1,206, I have the honour to state that the several works enumerated in the accompanying list have already received the sanction

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G. O., P. W. D., 6th January 1866, No. 55.

of Government, and that they will be undertaken as soon as practicable in the course of the year, in order, as most required.

2. The estimates for the works so passed were submitted for sanction through the Superintending Engineer of the division, who now informs me that they have not been returned to him after they had received the sanction of Government. He thinks they may be found in the Board's Office, and if so, I request that they may be forwarded to me at their earliest convenience, or else that the Board will

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be pleased to cause inquiry to be made as to where the documents are now to be found.

Total Budget allotments	RS. 39,425
Sanctioned as shewn in the accompanying list	28,930
Remaining	10,495

1. Enlarging Chura Koty at Mangalore	RS. 1,030
2. Compound walls and roads at ditto	195
3. Re-roofing Mulki Koty, No. 1	200
4. Compound walls at Angally	95
5. Ditto ditto at Arebet	95
6. Repairing two Koties at Ilalady	400
Total	2,015

5. It now remains for me to shew estimates or sanction for the balance of Rupees 8,480. I, however, find some difficulty in doing so, as I do not exactly know what minor items are included in the general allotment of Rupees 20,000 shewn in the Board's list against Item "No. 190, Salt Koties." I beg, therefore, to request that the Board will be so good as to furnish me with a list giving the details of the works embraced therein, and I shall then lose no time in seeing whether any further estimates are still due from me.

Road from Chelanmakky to Neralkutta on the one side, and to Yellur on the other	RS. 3,600
Ditto from Mabukal Koty to river on the one side, to the Brahmanwar high road on the other	400
Ditto from Basrur to Koteshwar	1,600
Ditto from Arebet Koties to Koteshwar	1,000
Total	6,600

List of Salt works sanctioned by Government in their Orders, dated 22nd December 1865 No. 3,096, Revenue Department, and 6th January 1866, No. 55, Public Works Department.

No. in the Board's List.		RS.
162.	Re construction of Talan Koty at Mangalore	490
163.	One Koty to contain hundred garces including junglewood partitions at Manjeshwar	1,200
164.	Kachery for Salt Superintendent at Cassergode	220
165.	One Koty to contain hundred garces including junglewood partition at Nileshwar	1,200
166.	Two do. 100 each, at 1,200 Rupees at Malpe	2,400
167.	Kachery to the Salt Superintendent at Malpe	220
168.	Do. do. Baje	220
169.	Do. do. Mabukal...	220
170.	Compound walls around the Devaragra Koties	400
171.	Partitioning the undermentioned existing Koties with junglewood frame work :—	

3. In addition to the abovementioned works, there will then remain others to the estimated amount of Rupees 10,495 to be accounted for.

4. Estimates for works to the amount of Rupees 2,015 have been already submitted for sanction, and the Board will find that these have been submitted for the sanction of Government in their Proceedings, dated the 13th February last, No. 873.

6. A few Salt roads were proposed and submitted for sanction through the Superintending Engineer in November 1865. I am at a loss to know whether these are included in the above allotment of Rupees 20,000. If they are, I will have to urge that Officer to procure for me the required sanction of Government thereon, as the estimates have already passed through his hands.

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1st, Salt Koty at Mangalore	500	RS.
2nd, or Talan Koty at do.	290	
3rd, or Chura Koty at do.	335	
4th, or Coir do. at do.	615	
5th, or do. do.	615	
172. Two Koties at Mulki, at 340 each	680	
173. One do. at Mabukal	320	
174. One do. at Munjeshwar	255	
175. One do. at Cassergode	255	
One do. No. 2 at do.	243	
176. One do. at Nileshwar	312	
179. One Koty to contain 100 garces including junglewood partition at Cassergode	4,420	
180. Do. do. at Mabukal	1,200	
181. Re-construction of Kaleagra Koty at Devaragra, including junglewood partition, at Waderhobly station, in Angali division	1,200	
182. Re-construction of Jallady Koty at Chellunmucky, including junglewood partition in Harnad	1,200	
190. Salt Koties.	10,900	
Four new Koties at Mangalore	2,240	
Reclaiming the river bed, &c., at Mangalore	13,140	
Total sanctioned	28,930	

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Collector.

MANGALORE,
13th May 1867.

1. Submitted to Government, Revenue Department. The estimates, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, have not been received in this Office. It is, therefore, requested that they may be forwarded for transmission to the Collector.

2. The sum of Rupees 20,000, adverted to in paragraph 5 of the letter, was included by Government in the list of Petty Construction and Repairs on account of Salt Koties. The Board request that the Government will be pleased to furnish the Board with the particulars of the amount.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1867, No. 1,575.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
Salt.

1. Ordered that the estimates alluded to in paragraph 1 of the second of the papers above recorded be returned to the Board.

2. The particulars for the sum of Rupees 20,000, specified in paragraph 2 of the same paper, are not available in the Government Office. The Superintending Engineer of the Division proposed in his Budget List for 1867-68 an outlay of Rupees 18,930 on account of Salt Koties in South Canara, and as Salt and Minor Revenue works were omitted from the Public Works Budget, the round sum of Rupees 20,000 was provided for the Koties in the General Civil Budget. But the Government observe that the total of the individual estimates for the several Koties in South Canara, entered in the list which accompanied the Board's Proceedings, dated

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27th May, also above recorded, viz., Rupees 17,340, with a slight addition for sundries will nearly equal the lump provision made by the Superintending Engineer in his list alluded to. The presumption, therefore, is that a double provision has been made for the same works. The Board will place themselves in communication with the Superintending Engineer, (to whom copy of this Order and of the Board's List will be furnished direct to save time,) and clear up the doubt. Should it be found that a double provision has been made by mistake, they will furnish a revised list at an early date. They have also been requested by a separate Order, dated 15th July 1867, No. 1,568, to consider whether further revision of this list is necessary with reference to the contemplated introduction of the excise system on the West Coast.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
.. the Public Works Department.

[Signature]
28 July 1867

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No 2184

Accepted

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

List

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Pro: of Govt for Duty
No 2684

Pro: of the Madras Govt
in the Rev: Dep^o

Dec 16th 3 July 1864
No 1545

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entered in the Civil Budget
of the Current year on acct
of Salt Notes in the South
Canara Dt. are not avail-
able in the Govt Office & requir-
ing the 18th of Revenue to com-
municate with the Dypt^y of
the 7th Dt. on the subject
With acc^y Res^y

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