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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th November 1870.*

No. 529. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1870, No. 6,242.

Read the following papers:—

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ABSTRACT.—*Salt Roads*—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reviewing the report of the Collector on the salt roads in the Tinnevelly District during 1869-70.

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2. The Board respectfully submit that the list in question referred only to lines of communication, and that in preparing it it was never intended to make the roads in and about salt works, which are really part of the works themselves, and are required not for the benefit of the people but for the profit of the State, a charge upon the Road Funds of Maritime Districts.

3. That this is the case is shown by the fact that such roads have been usually provided for in the list under Petty Construction and Repair. It was the great reduction made in the grant under that head for the current year which compelled the Board to ask Government to provide otherwise for the Coilpatam road.

4. In Government Order of the 21st September 1870, No. 1,481, Revenue Department, it was directed that funds for the road should be provided in the Public Works Department, but the Public Works Department simply recorded the order with reference to the previous one referred to above. As matters stand now, therefore, this road (four miles long connecting the most important salt station in the Tinnevelly District with the system of district lines) which has been damaged by recent floods, which stands in immediate need of repair, and the neglect of which must result in a loss of revenue, will be suffered to deteriorate for another year.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th November 1870.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
29th November 1870.

No. 530. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1870, No. 2,870.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

THE Government see no means of being able to provide for the repair of the road from Nallor to Coilpatam in the Tinnevelly District during the current official year, but the Superintending Engineer will apply for the requisite funds after the 1st April next when the question of the practicability of making an allotment will be considered.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunkar.

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(A true Extract.)

J. G. Mole
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly,

with Government Orders, dated 17th September, and 4th October 1870.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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 Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
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 Board of Revenue,
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 PROCEEDINGS, 20TH OCTOBER 1870, No. 6212.
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 Secy. to Government

OCTOBER
 No. 6,212.

Salt road—from Vallur to Coilpatam in Tinne-
 velly District, which has been damaged by recent
 floods.—Remarks submitted to Government with
 reference to provision of funds for repair of,

Referred to the Secy.
 Department.
 10 Nov. 1870.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Ag. Superintending Eng.
8th Division

Dated

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Exd.

29th Nov 2876.

Nos. 5291500

Road from Nallur to Coilpatam.

Intimation that their inability
to provide funds for the repair
of the road from Nallur to
Coilpatam in the Minnerally
District during the current
financial year.