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No. 712. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated camp at Nizampatam, 2nd November 1869, No. 356.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Budget of Salt-works (original and repairs), for 1870-71, received from the Superintending Engineer.

2. The Superintending Engineer has provided a sum of Rupees 2,365 for raising a salt-platform at Nizampatam; but as the requisite allotment has already been made by me in my Budget of Petty Construction and Repair for Salt, this work should be struck out. The other works, entered in the Superintending Engineer's Budget, are all very important, and funds should be provided for them.

3. The Budget contains six roads, for which estimates have not as yet been submitted. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to expedite their transmission. They have been, however, entered with reference to Government Order, dated 12th July 1869, No. 2,271, Public Works Department. One of these items is a road from Masulipatam to Mangenapudy. The recent enhancement of the price of Salt renders it very desirable that the cost of transport should be reduced as far as possible, and every facility afforded for the easy carriage of Salt into the interior. The excavation of a canal from the Masulipatam Canal to Mangenapudy, which was undertaken with the sanction of Government, contained in their Order, dated 23rd February 1865, No. 515, was stopped for want of funds, after Rupees 2,775 had been expended, and work proceeded with to some extent. The canal that was excavated for the distance of a few yards is silting up. The estimate for this work is Rupees 61,720. Out of this, Rupees 2,775 were expended, and the Superintending Engineer proposes an allotment of Rupees 10,000 only for 1870-71. At this rate, as there will be no prospect of the excavation of the canal being completed before the lapse of six years, I beg to recommend that this allotment may be increased as much as possible.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with reference to the canal from the Masulipatam Canal to Mangenapudy.

2. The Superintending Engineer's Budget, which the Collector *submits* with this letter, has not been received.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to the orders in that department quoted by the Collector.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th January 1870.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 713. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1870, No. 369.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 79.

THE Government observe that in their Proceedings of the 23rd February 1865, No. 515, sanction was accorded to

an estimate of Rupees 61,720 for the excavation of a canal from Masulipatam to the Salt Cotaur at Mangenapudy in the Kistna District, and in the Orders marginally noted, Rupees 2,630 were appropriated to the work. The project was brought forward in the Superintending Engineer's Budget for 1870-71, but the Government were unable to provide for it in the general Budget, and they see no early prospect of finding the requisite funds for it.

No. 791, dated 21st March 1863.
„ 1,160, „ 29th April „
„ 322, „ 26th January 1866.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 21st December 1869.

Read the following:

Extract No. 356.

From

A. J. Boswell Esqr

Offg. Collector Kistna District

To

A. MacFarlan Esqr

Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revr

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Budget of Salt works, Original & Repairs, for 1870-71, received from the Superintending Engineer. The Superintending Engineer has provided an amount of Rs 2365 for paving a Salt platform at Nizampatam, but as the requisite allotment has already been made by me in my Budget of Pty Construction and Repair for Salt, this work should be struck out. The other works entered in the Superintending Engineer's Budget are all very important and funds should be provided for them.

3. The Budget contains 6 roads for which Estimates have not as yet been submitted. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to expedite their transmission. They have been however entered with

with reference to Government Order, dated 12th July 1869, No 2271, P.W.D. One of these items is a road from Masulipatam to Mangenapudy. The recent enhancement of the price of salt renders it very desirable that the cost of transport should be reduced as far as possible, and every facility afforded for the easy carriage of salt into the interior. The excavation of a Canal from the Masulipatam Canal to Mangenapudy, which was undertaken with the sanction of Government, contained in their Order, dated 23d February 1865, No 515, was stopped for want of funds after Rs 2775 had been expended, and work proceeded with to some slight extent. The Canal that was excavated for the conveyance of salt-vessels is silting up. The estimate for this work is Rs. 61,720. Out of this Rs 2775 were expended, that the Superintending Engineer's proposed an allotment of Rs 10,000 only for 1870-71. At this rate, as three will be no prospect of the excavation of the Canal being completed before the lapse of six years. I beg to recommend that this allotment may be increased as much as possible

I have &c &c

Signed J.C. Bowell.

Collector's Office
Masulipatam
22 November 1869

Submitted

Submitted for the consideration of Government with reference to the Canal to join the Masulipatam Canal to Mangenapudy. The Superintending Engineer's estimate which the Collector submits with this letter has not been received.

True Copy attested

[illegible]
Asst Secretary

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C. Blackett

Public Works Dept
No 365
Proceedings of the Honble Board of Revenue
Under date the 31st January 1870
Read the following

(Extract)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue / dated the 21st December 1869

The Government have under consideration the
question whether the
Canal from Kaulipatam
to the Salt Golaurs at
Kaulipatam
should be
transferred from the
Public Works Department
to the Salt Department.

The Board are of opinion that
this transfer would be
advantageous.

Read the following
letter from the Collector
of Nellore, dated 23rd February 1875
Requesting that

noted Rs 2630 were
appropriated to the
work. The project was
brought forward in the
Supt of Engrs Budget for
1870/71, but the Govt were
unable to provide for
it in the general Budget,
and deferred doing so early
prospect of finding
the requisite funds
for it.

To
The Revd Supt
S. Engrs 2nd Divn.

Dept 2/2/70

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Revenue Department

Dated

Recd. Read.

G. O., 31st Jan 1870, No. 369

Nos. 712-713

Canals. Intimation given that there is no early prospect of providing the requisite funds for the excavation of a Canal from Kanikapatam to the Salt-Golaurs at Manapaudy in the Tinnevelly Dt.