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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 740

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1871.*

No. 99. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 14th February 1871 —

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1871, No. 545

Read the following letters —

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dowlaishweram, 29th August 1870, No. 1,824.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, twenty-three bills, as per margin, for salt works undertaken by the Salt Deputy Collector, Ganjam District, during the official year 1869-70, duly countersigned, and to inform you that owing to want of additional establishment, which had been applied for by me and which the Board did not sanction, this office has been unable to check the items in the Telugu Station Books, neither to see that the charges for materials, etc., in the Station Books are supported by vouchers.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 23 — Bills.

Bills of 1869-70

No	Amount				No	Amount.			
	RS	A	P.			RS	A.	P.	
1	1,000	0	0	14	1	124	15	10	
2	1,000	0	0	15	2	32	14	3	
4	1,584	0	8	16	...	31	7	2	
5	141	13	10	17	...	98	8	0	
6	127	10	4	18	...	200	0	0	
7	92	0	0	19	...	75	0	0	
8	99	9	0	20	...	249	3	0	
9	139	12	6	21	...	270	0	0	
10	92	4	10	22	...	93.13	2		
11	300	0	0	23	...	110	0	0	
12	98	13	0	24	...	109	0	0	
13	83	12	0						
Total ..						6,154	9	7	

2. The nature of examination these salt bills have undergone in this office is the simple calculations of items in the bills.

From the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, Ganjam, to the Principal Assistant Collector in charge of the Collector's Office, Chatterpore, dated 7th January 1871, No. 8.

WITH reference to the Acting Collector's endorsement of the 8th December last on the official memorandum of the Board of Revenue, dated the 24th November 1870, No. 1,436, I have the honour to state that as this district borders on the Bengal territories, there are several accavats to be monthly and occasionally forwarded to the Collectors of Pooree and Cuttack. Though the Rowannah system was abolished throughout the Presidency, yet the salt sold at our pans for exportation to the Bengal territories and the Central Provinces is supported by Rowannahs, and copies of those issued for the salt sold to the former are rendered to those authorities. In addition to the performance of their legitimate duties the Salt Clerks have to prepare the Marammut accounts, for which there is no additional establishment; and as none but one or two of them understand English, they cannot keep the Station Books in that language, as proposed by the Acting Superintending Engineer.

2 The enclosure of the Board's official memorandum above quoted is herewith returned as requested.

No. 32.

Copy forwarded to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with reference to his official memorandum of the 24th November last, No. 1,436.

CHATTERPORE,
9th January 1871.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Principal Assist Collector in charge of Ganjam

In forwarding, with the first of the foregoing papers, twenty-three bills for salt works undertaken by the Salt Deputy Collector of Ganjam during 1869-70

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4th March 1871.*

duly countersigned, the Acting Superintending Engineer states that from the want of additional establishment these bills have not been completely checked with the necessary vouchers.

2. The Board have referred to the Collector, and from the second paper at the head of these Proceedings it is clear that the preparation of the bills in English will cause more inconvenience to the Salt establishment than the examination of them in the vernacular should entail on that of the Acting Superintending Engineer.

3. The Board further observe that they have already obtained the opinion of the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the subject of the additional establishment in question, and find there is no necessity for it.

4. Before returning the bills to the Acting Superintending Engineer for complete examination, the Board think it proper to submit that officer's letter for such orders as Government may deem fit, as he still affirms that an additional establishment is required notwithstanding the opinion of the Controller, Public Works Accounts, and the Board to the contrary. It may be added that no other Superintending Engineer has complained of the difficulty.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department
(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 100.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1871, No 640.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 10.

UNDER the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, the Government are not prepared to entertain the Superintending Engineer's application for an additional establishment for the thorough examination of the bills referred to.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division
.. Revenue Department
.. Board of Revenue
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T Augustin.

No. 545.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th February 1871

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7	93	0	0	19	75	0	0
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ENCLOSURES Nos 1 to 23 —Bills

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(True Copies and Extract.)

H. C. Johns

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

" to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

" to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

FEBRUARY.
No. 545.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH FEBRUARY 1871, No. 545

MADRAS. 1871.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

Rev. 1871. 10th Feb.

John Fisher
1871. 10th Feb.

Received 16th Feb 1871

Rev. 16th Feb 1871

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Salt works—undertaken by Salt Deputy Collector of Ganjam during 1869-70.—Letter from Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, forwarding bill for, duly countersigned, and stating that, for want of additional establishment, these bills have not been completely checked with new sets of vouchers submitted for orders of Government, with remarks.

Mr. Dept
No. 540
Proceedings of the Madras Legislative Council
Under date the 4th February 1871
Read the following

Endorsement from the
Revenue Dept

(H.E. 1871. 10th Feb 1871)

Under the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, the Govt. are not prepared to entertain the Superintending Engineer's application for an additional establishment for the thorough examination of the Bills referred to, and the

I think I should not be second party to the Govt. (A. Fisher may have been wrong under a correction that he was right & he may be right. This we may not be able to sanction an increase of establishment against the Board & the Controller. N.P.

The Super Engineer
8. Rev. Dept
8. Board of Revenue
8. Controller P. & Accts

Super Engineer will be again instructed to refrain from making representation out

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Acting Superintending
Eng^r 1st Division

De to

Recd

Ex

G O of March 21, No 640.

Mos. 99-100

Sub. to Mr. Secretary
Government has prepared a
scheme in the shape of an
petition for an additional
establishment for the thorough
examination of bills for
public works undertaken in
the Govt. Dept. in Madras
Pres. 1870.