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Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st May 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 319. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department.
(Here enter No. 252, dated 4th March 1873.)

No. 320. From R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 8th March 1873, No. 37.

As it appears the old Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty has been improved and repaired by some branch of the Revenue Department, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to cancel the sanction for the completion of the new building conveyed in G. O., No. 35, of 5th ultimo. On receipt of this order instructions were issued to proceed with the work, but I am happy to be able to state that an allotment of Rupees 2 will cover the actual outlay incurred under those instructions. The lime prepared will be used on other works in that locality.

No. 321. From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 15th April 1873, No. 11.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to your memorandum No. 117, dated 24th ultimo, to report that I can find nothing in the records to account for the non-submission, in 1871-72, of a report regarding the necessity of a revised estimate

* No. 137, dated 17th May 1869.

for the Kanuparty Salt Cutcherry, but from the enclosed copy of a docket,*

addressed to the Range Officer by the then Superintending Engineer, you will observe that the preparation of an estimate to provide additional accommodation was decided on so far back as 1869.

2. From the orders of Government marginally noted, it will be seen that the

G. O., No. 1,929, of 14th June 1869, Public Works Department.

G. O., No. 177, of 8th February 1870, Revenue Department.

G. O., No. 579, of 19th February 1870, Public Works Department.

G. O., No. 2,540, of 25th October 1870, do.

G. O., No. 2,852, of 25th November 1870, do.

construction of a *new* Cutcherry at Kanuparty has from time to time occupied the attention of Government and the Local Officers, and I trust the Revenue Department will re-consider their recent decision and permit the new Cutcherry to be completed. It is not my province to interfere with Revenue buildings if the officers of that department are satisfied with them, but, in the case under observation, I conceive it to be my duty to point out that the old Cutcherry, referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of

* No. 7 of 16th January 1873, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 245, dated 20th February 1873.

the Deputy Collector's letter,* is a mud wall building, and that I consider the advisability of retaining such an inferior description of building very

questionable, when a more permanent structure, with increased accommodation, can be obtained for the trifling sum of Rupees 560. Additional accommodation seems very desirable as the record-room of the old Cutcherry is a detached thatched shed.

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3. The revised plan and estimate are herewith forwarded as directed, and I have, in conclusion, to report that Rupees 160 would probably be realized by selling the materials collected for the new Cutcherry.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1873, No. 1,493.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

Is Orders Nos. 2,372 and 2,374, both of the 9th October 1872, the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, was taken to

task for not making entries in his Budget List of Civil Buildings urgently required, and not availing himself of money placed at his disposal for others. In replying to the latter order he brought to notice the Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty as being the only sanctioned Revenue building in the district, to complete which on a revised estimate Rupees 554 would be required. That estimate as submitted by the Collector and approved in Revenue Department Order No. 108 of 28th January 1873, amounted to Rupees 1,560, which would make the previous expenditure to have been Rupees 1,006; and that is the total of the sums shown as spent on the work in the Controller's books viz. :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1867-68	520	10	8
„ 1868-69	101	5	11
„ 1869-70	199	15	2
	821	15	9
Recovery in October 1871	18	10	8
	803	5	1
In 1871-72	203	9	0
	1,006	14	1

which is nearly the amount of the original estimate of Rupees 1,060.

2. A reference to former records shows that the immediate execution of the work was ordered in June 1867, funds being promised to the full extent that could be spent. In spite of which not more than Rupees 622 were spent by June 1869, and the Superintending Engineer reported only an additional outlay of Rupees 200 up to November 1870. In July 1871 the balance of the estimate, Rupees 238, was applied for and granted, and in the course of that year the outlay amounted to Rupees 1,006, or within Rupees 54 of the sanction.

3. Under the present arrangement in the Revenue Department it would appear that the whole of the above outlay will be thrown away *minus* Rupees 160, realizable from the materials of the new Cutcherry; while, on the other hand, an additional expenditure of Rupees 500 would complete the new building. Under these circumstances the Government sanction the completion of this work.

4. Colonel F. J. Moberly having so far back as 1869 called for a revised estimate for increasing the accommodation of the sanctioned building, and not having up to the date of his leaving the 2nd Division in April 1872 made any report whatever on the subject of the probable additional outlay, will be required to account to Government for his omission to keep them informed of the state of affairs. All incomplete buildings should be carried on in reliance on allotments

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being made from the Reserve or by transfers, probable excess owing to increased rates or additional work being duly reported.

5. Mr. Smith will report the name of the Range Officer under whom the excess of work and rates was incurred apparently without report; and will in future be careful to send up full information in the first instance when reporting on works in progress.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

To Colonel F. J. Moberly, R. E.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1873.*

No. 22. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1873, No. 245 :—

Read the following letters :—

From C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Ramapatam, 16th January 1873, No. 7.

A FEW weeks ago you sent me an estimate prepared by the officers of the Department Public Works for completing the new Salt Kacheri at Kanuparti, and asked my opinion in the matter.

2. This Kacheri was proposed in 1867, sanctioned in 1868, and begun in 1869; but after the walls were raised some hitch arose in regard to funds for the work, and it was stopped, and has remained so ever since.

3. At the time the new Kacheri was proposed the old building was in a very tumble-down condition; in fact, the Police guard and salt servants, etc., expected every fall of rain would bring it on their heads; and as extensive repairs were then needed to the old building, it was resolved to abandon it altogether, and build a new Kacheri on a more eligible site.

4. But as there has been so much delay in getting up the new Kacheri, it became imperative to repair the old one. This has now been done, an additional store-room has been erected, a pyal put up where the Lambadies and other dealers sit and pay their money to the shroff, etc., and altogether the old Kacheri now is so well done up that the new one becomes a superfluity, and its completion an almost useless waste of money.

5. On the reference you made to me on the revised estimate, as above noted in paragraph 1, I expressed myself in favour of the completion of the new Kacheri. But since then I have been to Kanuparti and seen for myself the improved state of the old building that I have changed my opinion entirely.

6. If the Department Public Works will sell the materials collected for the new Kacheri, the maistry whom I have employed for the new watch tower to be built on the Salt Platform and other works in the Division, will buy parts of these materials. He will take the walls as now raised, and dismantle them for the sake of the bricks.

No. 178.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to my letter of 16th ultimo, No. 2,922.

2. Under the circumstances now reported by Mr. Plunkett, I beg the Board to consider that letter cancelled, and to return its enclosures.

(Signed) A. NARAYANA RAU,
Deputy Collector.
for Collector.

NELLORE,
22nd January 1873.
To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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4th March 1873.*

From G. VASSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, dated 29th January 1873, No. 223.

Answering to the Board's Proceedings No. 53 of the 15th instant, calling for
a report as to the exact amount required to complete the new Salt Kacheri at
Kannapatti, I have the honour to solicit attention to the Sa. Deputy Collector's
report, dated 16th January 1873, No. 7, recommending the utilization of the old
building, submitted with this office No. 173 of the 22nd idem, which cancels my
letter recorded in the Proceedings under acknowledgment.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., 28th January 1873,
No. 168, sanctioning the revised estimate submitted by the Collector. This sanction
should now be cancelled.

2. The Collector will report from what source, at what cost, and at what time
the repairs of the old Kacheri were carried out.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1873, No. 252.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
Salt.

SANCTION cancelled accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. J. Faneuf

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department.

No 37.

District Engineer's Office,
Bellary. 5th March 1873.

From

T. Smith Esq.,
District Engineer,
Bellary.

To

Colonel G. W. Mather R.E.
Secretary to Government,
W. & Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

As it appears the old salt Catchery
at Ramparti, has been improved and
repaired, by some branch of the Revenue
Department, I have the honor to request
you will be so good as to cancel the
Sanction, for the completion of the new
building, conveyed in G. O. to. 35 of
the 11th March. On receipt of this order
instructions were issued to proceed with
the work, but I am happy to be able
to state that an allotment, of Rs. 2, will
cover the actual outlay incurred under

Result of 1872-73
Revenue
Department

Rs. 1457

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Do. Do. Do.

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G. O. 414 March 1873, No. 252

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NO. 22-23

Red Catchery of Ramparti in Bellary
District. On examining the estimate for the
improvement of the salt building conveyed as
sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

1/2 1403-21st May 73.

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those instructions. The line prepared
will be used on other works in that
locality.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Smith
District Engineer,
Bellevue.

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Referring to contract
the location of the
new building company
m. G. P. no 35 of 5
Bellevue.

1897

Dated 8 March 1897
Bellevue 12

To the Secretary to
Genl. B. P. B.

1897
Bellevue
Bellevue

To 137

From The Superintendent Engineer
2nd Division

To The Officer in charge
4th or 6th Northern Range

Station - Kaniapala
Dated 17th May 1869

Requests an estimate for
carrying out the additions in the
enclosed sketch to Kaniapala Salt
Kutcher to afford further
accommodation.

Signed P. J. Mohrly Lieut Col
Supt. Engr. 2nd Division

True copy

Smith
District Engineer of
Bellevue

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1897
Bellevue

To 11

District Engineer's Office
Bellary 15th April 1873
From
P. Smith Esquire
District Engineer
Bellary
To
Colonel G. W. Walker, C.B.
Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor,
with reference to your memorandum
to me dated 25th ultimo, to report
that I can find nothing in the
records, to account for the non-
submission, in 1871-72, of a report
regarding the necessity of a revised
estimate, for the Kaniapatti Salt
Cutchery, but from the enclosed
copy of a ticket addressed to the
Range Officer, by the then
Superintending Engineer, you will
observe that the preparation of an
estimate

Enclosures

To 13 dated
17 May 1869.

Enclosure of 19th March 1873
dated 15th April 1873
from the District
Engineer, Bellary, to
the Chief Engineer
P. W. Madras.
P. W. Madras.

estimate, to provide additional accommodation, was decided on so far back as 1869.

2. From the orders of Government G.O. No 19279, marginally noted, it will be seen that the construction of a new Catchery at Kanapuri, has, from time to time, occupied the attention of Government, and the Local Officers, and I trust the Revenue Department will reconsider their recent decision and permit the new Catchery to be completed. It is not my province to interfere with Revenue buildings, if the officers of that Department are satisfied with them, but, in the case under observation, I conceive it to be my duty to point out that the old Catchery, referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Deputy Collector's letter, is a mud-wall building, and that

G.O. No 19279, 15th June 1869
G.O. No 177 of 88, February 1870
Rev. Depy. G.O. No 577 of 19, February 1870
G.O. No 2540 of 35, October 1870
G.O. No 2852 of 33, November 1870
1st of 14th January 1873
embodied in the Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue No 243 dated 20th February 1873

I consider the advisability of retaining such an inferior description of building very questionable, when a more permanent structure, with increased accommodation, can be obtained for the trifling sum of Rupees 500. Additional accommodation. Somewhat desirable as the records room, of the old Catchery, is a detached thatched shed.

3. The revised plan and estimate are herewith forwarded, as directed, and I have, in conclusion, to report that Rupees 160 would probably be realized by selling the materials collected for the new Catchery.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. M. Pitt
District Engineer
Bellare

R. H.

Proc. of the Madras Fort. Rev. Sept. (K.E. N^o 252 of 4 "March/73/
From the St. Ingr., Hellice - (— N^o 37 of 8" ————
— do ———— (— " of 15 " April/73)



I would write
this - P.H.

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Ct. No. 1403-21 May 1893

In Orders No 2372
 and 2374 both of the
 9th October 1872, the Super-
 -intending Engineer 2nd
 Division was taken to
 task for not making
 entries in his Budget
 List of Civil Buildings
 urgently required, and
 not availing himself of
 money placed at his dis-
 -posal for others. In reply-
 -ing to the latter order
 he brought to notice the
 Salt Cutcherry at Kharu-
 -pur, as being the only
 sanctioned Revenue Build-
 -ing in the District, to
 complete which on a
 revised Estimate No 554
 would

would be required. That
 Estimate as submitted
 by the Collector and
 approved in Revenue
 Department Order No 108
 of 28th January 1873, —
 amounted to Rupees 1560,
 which would make the
 previous expenditure to
 have been Rs 1006; and
 that is the total of the
 sums shown as spent
 on the work in the Con-
 -trollers Books vizt.

In 1867-68	Rs 520-10-8
" 1868-69	" 101-5-11
" 1869-70	" 199-15-2
	821-15-9
Recovery in October 1871	18-16-8
	803-5-1
In 1871-72	205-9-0
	Rs 1008-14-1
	which

which is nearly the amount
of the original estimate
of Pesos 1000.

But in his
letter sending up the
revised estimate the Col-
lector speaks only of the
outlay of Pesos 200 in
1869-70. Though he goes
into great detail as to
the admirable adaptation
of the work to the require-
ments of the Salt De-
partment, the importance
of its early completion,
and the remissness of
the Public Works Dept
in not undertaking it;
in all which statements
he seems to have been
justified

omit

justified by the Report
of the Deputy Collector
in charge of the Salt
Department. The latter
at last makes a per-
sonal inspection of
Manapartí and finds
that the new building
commenced in 1869-70,
the walls of which are
stated by the Collector
to have been built to
their full height had
been superseded by re-
pairs to the old building.

A reference
to former records shows
that the immediate
execution of the work
was ordered in June
1867

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-vided to the full extent
that could be spent. In
spite of which not more
than Rspees 622 were
spent by June 1869, and
the Supt Engineer re-
-ported only an addi-
-tional outlay of Rs 200
up to November 1870-

In July 1871 the balance
of the Estimate Rs 238
was applied for and
granted, and in the
course of that year the
outlay amounted to
Rspees 1006 or within
Rspees 54 of the sanction.

Under the present
arrangement in the

Revenue

Revenue Department it
would appear that the
whole of the above outlay
will be thrown away
minus Rs 160 realizable
from the materials
of the new Cutcherry;
while on the other hand
an additional expen-
-diture of Rspees 500

Under these circumstances
Rs 160 sanction the
completion of this
work. —

would complete the
new building. (Further
reference will be made
to the Revenue Dept
for final orders on the
subject.)

Colonel J. J.
Moberly having so
far back as 1869 called
for a revised Estimate
for

for increasing the accom-
modation of the sanctioned
building, and not hav-
ing up to the date of
his leaving the P. Divi-
sion in April 1872
made any report what-
ever on the subject of
the probable additional
outlay, will be required
to account to Government
for his ^{omission} neglect to keep
them informed of the
state of affairs. All
incomplete buildings
should be carried on in
reliance on allotments
being made from the
Reserve or by transfers;
probable except owing
to

to increased rates or
additional work being
duly reported.

Mr Smith will
report the name of the
Range Officer under
whom the excess of work
and rates was incurred
apparently without report,
and will in future
be careful to send up
full information in the
first instance when
reporting on works in
progress.

G.M.W.

To
The N. E. Bellare ✓
Colonel H. J. Nicholas R.E. ✓
Revenue Dept. ✓
Controller of P. W. & S. ✓
Super. Engr. for Buildings ✓
Dated 30-5-73.

Ops. 1457.1629 & 2432

Govt. of 1873-1874
PUBLIC WORKS.

Mad. District Engineer
Kellere

Date

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Salt Cuttings at Kaimpara,
Kellere District. Passing
orders on papers relating
to the construction of
the Zuckerry.

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