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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1876*

No 448 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1876, No. 2,636 —

Read the following letters —

From the Collector of Ganjam,	dated 19th Sept 1876, No	3,160.
„ „ of Vizagapatam,	„ 8th „ „	1,355.
„ „ of Godavery,	„ 2nd „ „	272
„ „ of Kistna,	„ 13th „ „	1,614
„ „ of Nellore,	„ 6th „ „	2,457
„ „ of Bellary,	„ 24th Aug „	319
„ „ of Cuddapah,	„ 22nd „ „	217.
„ „ of Kurnool,	„ 29th „ „	390.
„ „ of Sea Customs,		
„ „ Madras,	„ 19th „ „	1,434.
„ „ of Chingleput,	„ 2nd Sept. „	496
„ „ of North Arcot,	„ 26th Aug „	397.
„ „ of South Arcot,	„ 12th Sept „	426
„ „ of Tanjore,	„ 29th Aug „	3,207.
„ „ of Trichinopoly,	„ 25th „ „	226
„ „ of Madura,	„ 22nd „ „	316
„ „ of Tinnevely,	„ 13th Sept. „	560
„ „ of Combatoore,	„ 22nd Aug „	168.
„ Commissioner of Nilgiris,	„ 29th „ „	13.
„ the Collector of Salem,	„ 25th „ „	212.
„ „ of South Canara,	„ 27th „ „	1,670.
„ „ of Malabar,	„ 28th „ „	234.
„ Superintendent of Government		
„ „ Farms,	„ 18th „ „	579
„ „ of Stamps, Madras,	„ 21st „ „	1,384
„ the Collector of Madras,	„ 21st „ „	269

In the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th August 1876, No 2,083, the officers named in the margin were called upon to report, with reference to G O, dated 12th August 1876, No 1,905, the reductions that can be effected on the expenditure budgeted for the year 1876-77. The letters above recorded are in reply.

Collectors
Commissioner of Nilgiris
Superintendent of Government Farms
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to report, with reference to G O, dated 12th August 1876, No 1,905, the reductions that can be effected on the expenditure budgeted for the year 1876-77.

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2 The replies show that no savings to any appreciable extent can be effected except under Salt, on which a saving of Rupees 2,93,209 is estimated as shown in the margin. The saving under Purchase of Salt is chiefly in South Canara and Malabar,* and this is owing to reduced importations of salt on account of Government in consequence of decreased sales. Up to the end of August the sales of the two districts have fallen as shown in the margin, of salt from Bombay, and consumption of East Coast salt in the tracts formerly supplied from Malabar and South Canara. It must, however, be observed that in calculating this saving the duty paid at Bombay on account of salt imported into South Canara for Government, amounting to Rupees 2,20,926, has not been taken into account, as it is believed that it will be refunded to this Government under G O, 19th July 1875, No 1,081. The saving* reported under Petty Construction and Repairs is that which the Collectors can effect in works to be executed in the Revenue Department. As regards the works which it is proposed to transfer to the Public Works Department the Board observe that while the salt grant sanctioned by the Government of India, i.e., Rupees 19,19,000, includes the cost, i.e., Rupees 87,670, a provision of Rupees 75,200 has been made for the same works in the Public Works Department Budget. The Board presume that one of the entries is redundant, and if so the whole amount of Rupees 87,670 provided in the Salt Budget can be considered a saving. The amount provided in the Public Works Department Budget is not only sufficient but might be reduced. The whole of the allotments for Nellore and Madura, that for the Cutcherry at Kuppali and for the Hangoshti project, might be withdrawn, except so far as expenditure has been already incurred. The Collectors will be requested to postpone the execution of all such works as are not absolutely necessary for securing a sufficient supply of salt.

Purchase of Salt	Rs	2,12,998
Petty Construction and Repairs of do		80,211
Total		2,93,209

* South Canara	Rs	79,418
Malabar		1,26,000
Total		2,05,418

Up to August	1875-76	1876-77
	IN MDS	IN MDS
South Canara	71,260	37,309
Malabar	197,018	80,234

Land Revenue	Rs	1,707
Abkari		7,478
Total		9,185

Provincial—		5,000
Exhibitions		1,500
Government Farm		5,661
Petty Construction and Repairs		12,161
Total		24,326

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1876*

No 449. ORDER THEREON 24th November 1876, No 1,788

Miscellaneous

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department in continuation of G O, 2nd September 1876, No 1,211.

2 In paragraph 2 the Board remark on the saving that may be expected in the allotment for Salt Works. The point will receive consideration in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue
,, the Financial Department
,, the Public Works Department

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 " 21-11-76. 3126.

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Financial Treasury—Communicating to the
 Financial Department, Department of
 Revenue, on report from Collectors regarding
 reduction of expenditure to revenue present — and
 referring for consideration in the Public Works
 Department. Board's report on the saving that
 may be expected in the maintenance of Salt Works.

NOVEMBER.
 Nos. 418-419.

C.O., 24th November 1876, No. 1,788.

Paid November, 24th.
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To
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Cost. of 1876 3126.

REVENUE.

of Salt Works in progress during the year
 1876-77.

Division	Works	Outlay up to 31st October/76.
General	Cutting Carnarvon Bar	4061 3 1
Central	Making Road from the trunk Road near Kewaly to Salt- platform	3205 7 5
Northward	Wate's Tower on the Salt platform	214 14 5
Southern	Constructing new police lines for the Salt guards at Dugara apalam	253 2 4
	Constructing a Wate's Tower on the Salt platform at Kristnapatnam	60
Manargudi	Constructing one head Constables and 14 Constables' huts at Abrahampatnam	1000

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Fort St George, 29th Nov: 1876.

OFFICE NOTE

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Please send us
a list of Salt works
in progress under Public
works Dept. supervision
with outlay to date
needed against
each work.

W.H.
Offg. Secy. W.

Herewith
L.H.
30/11

No 3321

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following.

From the Revenue Dept (H.E. No 1788 of 24th Nov: 1876)

Of the total
provision of Rs 59,160 for
Salt Works under execution
by the Public Works Dept,
a sum of Rs 32,490 on
account of the Hargoshti
Project in the South Arcot
District has already been
surrendered to the Financial
Department, leaving
Rs 26,670 still available.
The expenditure in detail
up to the 31st October
has

has been as follows:-

Districts	Divisions	Works	Outlay
Chingleput	Sirulur	Cutting Ennore Bar	4061 3 1
Nellore	Central	Making Road from the Trunk Road near Kavaly to Salt platform	3205 7 5
	Northern	Watch Tower on the Salt platform	214 14 5
	Southern	Constructing new police lines for the Salt guard at Dugarapattam	253 2 14
		Constructing a Watch Tower on No 8 Platform at Kistnapattam	60 . .
Tanjore	Manargudi	Constructing one Head Constable's and 14 Constables' Huts at Adampattam	1000 . .
Total			8794 11 3

the sums actually necessary to put into a safe condition those already in progress. On receipt of this information the precise amount that can be surrendered under "Salt Works, Imperial" will be intimated to the Financial Department.

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The District Engineers concerned will now be instructed to defer such of the works mentioned in the list printed with G.O. No 1022 dated 24th April 1876 as have not yet been commenced. And to report the

- D.C. Vizagapatam ✓
- " Nellore ✓
- " South Arcot ✓
- " Tanjore ✓
- " Ganjam ✓
- " Madras ✓
- B^d of Revenue ✓
- Rev. Dept. ✓
- Fin. Dept. ✓
- Genl. P. W. Accts. ✓

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. R. B. Vagapataw

Dated

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G. O. No. 870, No. 331

Nos.

Salt Works Instructions
issued for curtailment
of expenditure on — for
surrender to the Government
Dept.

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