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Read the following paper :—

No. 347. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Military and Civil), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 15th May 1878, No. 127 A—M & C.

In confirming the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras to the re-appropriation of Budget credits for 1877-78 reported in your endorsement, No. 1,826 W, dated 12th ultimo, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be furnished with particulars explanatory of the connection of the "opening of the Ennore Bar" with Imperial Salt Works.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1878, No. 2,345 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,346 W, dated 31st May 1878.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
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No. 319.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No. 127 A—M & C, under date the 15th May 1878, asking for particulars explanatory of the connection of the work of opening the Ennore Bar with Imperial Salt Works, I am directed to inform you that the salt stores at Madras are supplied wholly from the pans situated at Ennore and between Ennore and Pulicat, and that the greater proportion of those pans depend for their supply of brine entirely on the salt water which enters the backwater by the Ennore Bar.

2. A failure in that supply might result in an entire dearth of salt at the Madras Stores, which could not, except at very great cost, be remedied by supplies drawn from elsewhere.

3. I am to add that the occasion on which the bar was opened on emergency, and the expenses were incurred which had to be adjusted by the transfers reported, was in the spring of last year, when the bar had long been closed against the tides.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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No. 349.

EXPLAINING why the Ennore Bar was opened with Imperial Funds (Salt).

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Judiciary & Civil

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Simla, 15th May 1878.

Sir,

In confirming the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras to the re-appropriation of budget credits for 1877-78 reported in your Endorsement No. 1826 W. dated 12th ultimo, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be furnished with particulars explanatory of the connection of the "opening of the Ennore Bar" with Imperial Salt Works.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
J. M. Macdonnell
Dy. Secy. to Govt of India

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From,

The Govt. of India (H.C. Lr. No. 127 R. dated 15th May 78)

Ordered that the following letter be sent

H.C. Lr. No. 2346 W dated 31st May 78

To

The Secy: to the Govt.
of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 127 R. M & C, under date the 15th Inst. May 1878, asking for particulars explanatory of the connection of the work of opening the Cumarse

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bar with Imperial Salt works. I am directed to inform you that the Salt Stores at Quadros are supplied wholly from the pans situated at Quinsore and between Quinsore and Pulicat, and that the greater proportion of these pans depend for their supply of brine entirely on the Salt water which enters the back water by the Quinsore bar.

2. A failure in that supply might result in an entire clear of salt at the Quadros Stores, which could not, except at very great cost, be remedied by supplies drawn from elsewhere.

I am to add that the occasion on which the bar was opened on emergency, and the expenses incurred which had to be adjusted by the transfers reported was in the spring of last year, when the bar had long been closed against the tides.

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Explaining why the Ennore Bar was opened with Imperial Funds (Salt) Funds.