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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1880, No. 54 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 61. Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department,
dated 30th January 1880, No. 115.

No. 204.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to paragraph 23 of Revenue Department Proceedings, 15th December 1879, No. 2,297, the undersigned is directed to state that Government in the Public Works Department resolved to strike out from the list of Salt Works proposed for execution during 1880-81 all unprovided with sanctioned estimates.

2. The revised list will be found printed in the Preliminary Issue of the Imperial, Other Services, Budget, circulated with G.O., No. 3,155 W., dated 10th December 1879.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
17th January 1880.

(Signed)

J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for early remarks regarding the Salt Works for which estimates are not ready, and which have been struck out from the Public Works Department Budget, Imperial, Other Services.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
for Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 26th February 1880, No. 762.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1880, No. 260.

From the Acting Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1880, No. 964.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 196, dated February 6th, 1880, I have the honor to observe that the following works appear to have been struck out of the Public Works Budget for 1880-81 :—

- (1.) Constructing masonry bridge in lieu of the wooden bridge between the Ganjam Pans and the Chilka Canal.
- (2.) Constructing the Salt Outchery at Chinna Ganjam in the Kistna District.

- (3.) Making a branch road from Allur to the Salt-platform at Iskapalli in the Nellore District.
- (4.) Opening the Ennore Bar.
- (5.) Do. do. Covelong Bar.
- (6.) Repairing and improving the Kandadu lattice bridge at Merkanam in the South Arcot District.
- (7.) Constructing an office for the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners at Negapattinam in the Tanjore District.
- (8.) Do. a masonry building for the Salt Division office at Morekolum in the Madurai District.
- (9.) Do. 23 Salt Preventive Stations in Malabar.
- (10.) Do. 4 do. do. do. in South Canara.

2. As regards the first work an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,940, has been sanctioned in G.O., December 12th, 1879, No. 3,276 W., and registered as No. 33 B. of 1879-80.

3. No estimate has been prepared for the second work pending a reference to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, as to whether the existing Salt Cutcherry cannot be repaired so as to afford the required accommodation.

4. The estimates for works Nos. 6 and 7 will probably be ready before the end of April. They were returned for revision some time back.

5. The estimates connected with the opening of the Ennore and Covelong bars (Nos. 4 and 5) cannot be prepared until the orders of Government are received on Board's Proceedings No. 170, dated February 2nd, 1880.

6. As regards the Kandadu lattice bridge, in the South Arcot District, I find that its reconstruction was ordered in G.O., February 3rd, 1879, No. 268, Revenue Department. In his letter No. 2,333, dated March 24th, 1879, Mr. Bliss asked the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to prepare a plan and estimate as early as possible. In reply that officer promised to do so "in a few days," but there seem to be no records here to show what has since been done. In a statement furnished by the Superintending Engineer in August last, showing the funds required in 1880-81 for Salt Works to be executed by the Public Works Department, the sum of Rs. 30,000 was put down for this bridge. On inquiry being made as to the grounds on which such a large sum was entered, he replied that "the Division Officer has now applied for a grant of Rs. 10,000 instead of Rs. 30,000 for the Kandadu lattice bridge entered in the statement." It is not clear from this letter whether the estimate had been reduced to Rs. 10,000, or whether that was the amount required for expenditure in the year. Apparently the estimate was not altered, as in the Executive Engineer's letter, forwarded by the Superintending Engineer with his own, the following remarks occur:—

"The Chief Engineer in his memorandum No. 351, dated January 22nd, 1879, estimated the probable cost of a bridge over the back-water to be about Rs. 10,000, but after carefully designing a suitable structure, it is found to cost, with the exception of iron piles, Rs. 25,000. The piles, which will require to be supplied and put up by the Public Works Stores, will raise the estimate to Rs. 30,000."

7. An estimate for the Salt Office at Morekolum was submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, in May 1879. Both the site proposed and the design were disapproved by Mr. Bliss. Early steps will be taken to get a revised estimate prepared.

8. The construction of the Preventive Police Stations in South Canara and Malabar (Nos. 9 and 10) should, I think, lie over for the present, with reference to G.O., April 26th, 1879, No. 900, Revenue Department, and Board's Proceedings No. 140, dated January 27th, 1880.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1880, No. 196, with the request that all the works specified, with the exception of Nos. 9 and 10, may be restored to the budget.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., Mis. No. 551, dated 11th February 1880.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Government.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1880, No. 62.

THE Government are not prepared to relax, in the case of the Salt Department, the rule prohibiting the inclusion, in the annual budget, of works for which detailed estimates have not been sanctioned. Such a rule is most necessary to prevent financial irregularity.

2. Since the issue of the Preliminary Imperial Budget, the first* of the works mentioned in the Acting Salt Commissioner's letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 934, has been provided with an estimate, and as the cost is small (Rs. 2,940) there will be no objection to the provision of funds from the Minor Reserve for its execution.

3. A similar course will be pursued in the case of the items connected with the Ennore and Covelong bars; it was not intended to forbid the execution of these works, which are an annually recurring charge, but as minor works they can more fitly be provided for from the Reserve.

4. As regards the other works, the rules must hold good.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Dated March 1880.

Received

By

For

G. O. 115 March 1880, No. 394 W.

MARCH.

No. 61-62.

The rule prohibiting the inclusion in the annual Budget of works for which detailed estimates have not been sanctioned to hold good in the case of the Salt Department also.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th January 1880, No. 115.

No. 204.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 340.

With reference to paragraph 23 of Revenue Department Proceedings of 17th December 1879, No. 2,297, the undersigned is directed to state that Government in the Public Works Department resolved to strike out from the list of Salt works proposed for execution during 1880-81 all unprovided for with sanctioned estimates.

2. The revised list will be found printed in the Preliminary issue of the Imperial, Other Services, Budget, circulated by G.O. No. 3,155-W, dated 10th December 1879.

(By order.)

CHEPAUK,
17th January 1880.

(Signed) PENNYCUIK, Major, R.E.,
Acting Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

No. 341.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1880, No. 115.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for early remarks regarding the Salt works for which estimates are not ready and which have been struck out from the Public Works Department Budget, Imperial, Other Services.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Recd the following Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 20th February
1880 N^o 260 on letter from the Acting
Commissioner of A. & T. Revenue dated 14th
February 1880 N^o 964.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings
No 196 dated February 6, 1880, I have the
honor to declare that the following warfts
appear to have been ~~drawn~~ out of the P.W.
Fund for 1880-81.

1. Constructing masonry bridges in lieu of the wooden bridge between the Yangon piers and the Chittagong Canal.
2. ~~Constructing the~~ Bridge at Kalamia Yangon in the Rangoon District.
3. Making a branch road from Allah to the Salt Platform at Tokapalli in the ~~Vellore District~~.
4. Opening the Ennore bar.
5. " " Bowlsong.
6. Repairing and improving the Kandian Lattice Bridge at Mankam in the South Arcot District.

Constructing

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7. Constructing an Office for the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners at Nagapattam in the Tanjore District.
8. Constructing a masonry building for the Salt Division Office at Marekollu in the Madurai District.
9. Constructing 23 Salt preventive Stations in ~~Madurai~~.
10. Constructing 4 Salt preventive Stations in South Arcot.

2. As regards the first work an estimate amounting to Rs. 2940 has been submitted in G.O. ~~Number~~ 19, 1879. N° 3276 W and registered as N° 23 B of 1879-80.

3. No estimate has been prepared for the 2^d work pending a reference to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, as to whether the existing Salt Butchery cannot be repaired so as to afford the required accommodation.

4. The estimates for works N° 387 will probably be ready before the end of April. They were returned for

for revision, sometime back. 5. The Estimates connected with the opening of the burners and baulong bars (N° 485) cannot be prepared until the orders of Government are received on Board's Proceedings N° 170 dated February 2, 1880.

6. As regards the Kandaidu Lattice ~~in~~ the South Arcot District I find that its reconstruction was ordered in G.O. February 3, 1879, N° 268 R. L. ~~in~~ his letter N° 2333 dated March 24, 1879, Mr. Polier asked the Superintending Engineer S. C. Circle to prepare a plan and estimate as early as possible. ~~in reply~~ that Officer promised to do so "in a few days" but there seem to be no records here to show what has since been done. In a statement furnished by the Superintending Engineer in August last showing the funds required in 1880-81 for Salt works to be executed by the P.W. Department

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for this bridge. On enquiry being made
as to the grounds on which such a
large sum ~~was~~ entered he replied that
"the Division Officer has now applied for
a grant of Rs. 10,000 instead of 30,000 for
"the Hainchadu-Lattice Bridge entered in
"the Statement". It is ~~not clear~~ from
this letter whether the estimate had been
reduced to 10,000 Rs. or whether that was
the amount required for expenditure in
the year. Apparently the estimate was
not altered as in the Cochin Engineer's
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Engineer with his own the following re-
marks occur:

"The Chief Engineer in his Memorandum
N^o. 351 dated January 22, 1879, estimated
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piles, Rs. 25,000. The piles which will
require to be supplied and put up by the
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P.W. Stores, will raise the estimate to
Rs. 30,000".

7. An estimate for the Salt Office
at Marikolam was submitted by the
Superintending Engineer 5th Circle in May
1879. Both the site proposed, and the design,
were disapproved by Mr. Bliss. Early steps
will be taken to get a revised estimate
prepared.

8. The construction of the Preventive
Police Stations in South Canara and
Malabar (N^o. 98/10) should I think lie over
for the present, with reference to Govern-
ment Order April 26, 1879, N^o. 900, Revenue
Department, and Board's Proceedings N^o. 140
dated January 27, 1880.

Submitted to Government in
continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 6th
February 1880 N^o. 196 with the request that
all the works specified with the exception
of N^o. 98/10 may be restored to the Budget.

Order thereon 26th February 1880 N^o. 762.

Communicated to the P.W. Department in continuation
of G.O. No. 551, dated 11th February 1880.

(True Extract)

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To,
The Public Works Department. The Secretary to Govt.

Recd. No. 487 W. 19-2-79.
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 Memo. 204-17-1-80.
 " 552,553-19-2-80

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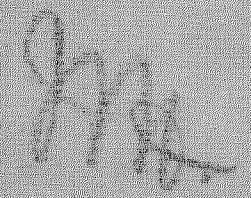
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Read the following:—

Progress of the Revenue Dept. 1880-81
 The Revenue Dept. 1880-81

FOR ORDERS.

I am sorry to hear
 of the loss of the
 must be determined
 that the loss is
 directly dependent
 on Salt works



On the recommendation
 of the Secretary,
 General. It is the
 estimate of demand of
 for Salt works for 1880-81
 were submitted from the
 General. Imperial Schedule
 submitted to the Government
 of India last December,
 on the ground that there
 were no sanctioned
 estimates for them.
 and at other times,
 Colonel Lockyer expressed
 himself strongly on the
 subject, stating that

in his belief the incision
of un-audited wants
in budgets, & proceeding
which is opposed to
financial policy, was
frequently the cause
of objectionable expendi-
-ture.

2. In the letter now
submitted for order,
the Salt Department
direct against the exclusion
of most of the wants
in question. In the

Acting Salt Commissioner's
letter of the 14th ultimo,
No. 964, will be found
a list of the items:

No. 1 has since the issue
of the Imperial Budget
been provided with
a sanctioned estimate

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such as the case is
small (to 1940) funds
may be provided from
the Indian Revenue

to B. It appears
that the necessity for
the work, the necessity
of which in the
budget is requested
by the Revenue Board, is
in doubt - see para
B of Acting Salt Com.
Commissioner's letter.

to B. The estimate
may possibly be ready
before the end of April

to B. & C. As the
Sanitary Commission
that funds for these
wants should when
the time comes be provided

from the Salt Reserve.

No. 1. An estimate will shortly be placed before Govt. Local Funds will bear half the cost of this work.
Rs 44,000

No. 2. A plan for the site is yet determined.

No. 3 & 4. Are desired to be unnecessary at present.

5. It is proposed to say that funds will be given from the Union Reserve for item 1; that an demand from the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Land, next year provisions will be made for

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items 4 and 5; and in every ~~other~~ ^{that} regards the other wants of Govt. we are here and for trading through the parties, which do not bear so heavily on the Salt than on any other department.

4. It may be observed that that Department has been exceptionally fortunate as compared with other Imperial Departments, all the works entered in the schedule of demands having been passed by the Government of India as A works. The urgency of some of them ^{than} is probably no greater

FOR ORDERS.

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The Government are not prepared to relax, in the case of the Salt Department, the rule prohibiting the inclusion in the annual budget of works for which detailed estimates have not been sanctioned. Such a rule is most necessary to prevent financial irregularities.

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* Masonry Bridge between preliminary Imperial
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Supergr. Insp^r ✓
Supt. of Works
Birmingham Canal. ✓

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Notes for history of the inclusion
in the Annual Budget, of
works for which detailed
estimates have not been
sanctioned to hold good
in the case of the Salt Dept
also.

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