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20th February 1881

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 1881.

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G.O., 18th January 1881, No. 42

JANUARY.
Nos. 36-37.

Books and Publications. — The Accountant-General's proposal that each invoice submitted by Messrs. Baker and Co. for periodicals supplied to different departments be printed and circulated in view to its being ascertained whether the periodicals included in the invoice were actually received by the departments concerned, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

18th January 1881, No. 42.

Books and Publications.

Read the following paper:—

No. 36. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1880, No. 14,249 (Miscellaneous).*

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th November 1880, No. 4403.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 12,680, dated 17th November 1880, I have the honor to state that Messrs. Baker and Co. submit one invoice half-yearly for periodicals supplied to different departments direct to Government, and on the invoice being sanctioned by Government its amount is paid by this office as per paragraph 3 of G.O., Public Department, No. 664, dated 30th April 1879.

2. I have no means, however, of knowing whether the periodicals included in these invoices were actually received by the departments concerned, and I therefore suggest that Government may be requested to have each invoice printed and circulated to all Heads of Departments as was done in G.O., Public Department, No. 1785, dated 23rd December 1879. The departments concerned could then be required to report at once all omissions and irregularities in the supply of periodicals, and the necessary deduction, if any, could be made when the amount of the next invoice is paid.

Submitted to Government with a copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th November 1880, Miscellaneous No. 12,680.

2. The Board recommend for adoption the suggestion of the Accountant-General in paragraph 2 of his letter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1880, No. 12,630 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Acting Superintendent, Government Farms, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1880, No. 107:—

I have the honor to request permission to order, through Messrs. Baker and Co., London, the continuance, during the coming year (1881), of the supply of the newspapers sanctioned in G.O., No. 878, dated 23rd April 1879. The supply for the current year was sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 11,505, dated 6th December 1879.

2. I enclose a statement showing the papers which have been supplied during the two past years, from which it will be observed that in some cases the numbers are incomplete. The supply has also been very irregular in some cases. All the papers (except the *Southern Planter and Farmer*) have been paid for in full by the Accountant-General without reference to the manner in which they have been supplied. The *Southern Planter and Farmer* has apparently not been charged for by Messrs. Baker and Co.

regard to the former class of charges
the Government of India has no desire
to interfere with the discretion of the Govt
of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt servant,

W. H. P. S.
(Under Secy. to the Govt of India.)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 27th January 1881.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter no 2728 W dated 26th November¹⁸⁸⁰ on the subject of hiring houses for Public Works Offices.

2 I am to state that the Government of India quite recognizes the difference between a sum of money paid by the Government for the hire of a house for a public purpose, and an allowance made to an officer to enable him to provide himself with office accommodation. In
regard

Name.	1879.	1880.		Particulars of Copies missing on the 23rd October 1880.
	Particulars of Copies missing, 23rd October 1880.	RECEIVED		
		From	To	
1. "Nature"	No. 479 of 2nd January, and No. 497 of 8th May.	1st Jan.	23rd Sept.	None.
2. "Agricultural Gazette."	No. 262 of 5th January, No. 267 of 10th February, and No. 268 of 17th February.	5th Jan.	20th Sept.	None.
3. "Southern Cultivator."	None.	January.	Sept.	June No.
4. "Southern Planter and Farmer."	March, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November Nos.	July only.	only.	January to September Nos., except July.
5. "American Agriculturist."	None.	January.	Sept.	None.

SAIDAPET,
26th October 1880.

(Signed) C. BENSON,
Acting Supt., Government Farms.

The indent for newspapers is passed.

2. Mr. Benson's letter will be communicated to the Accountant-General, who will be requested to arrange with the Superintendent for payment on account of such papers only as may be supplied.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Department with reference to the orders quoted.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th January 1881.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1881, No. 42.

Ordered accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. Macdonald

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

- " Revenue Department.
- " Military do.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Director of Public Instruction.
- " Master Attendant, Madras.
- " Government Astronomer.
- " Superintendent, School of Arts.
- " Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with covering letter.
- " Inspector-General of Jails.
- " Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th December 1880.

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th December 1880, No. 8,263 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that considerable damage appears to have been done to the salt works in the Tanjore District by the cyclone of the 21st ultimo. There has also been some loss of stored salt, the coverings of the heaps having been in some cases washed off, and a very considerable loss of unstored salt at those factories at which storage was not completed.

2. No report had been received by the Assistant Commissioner up to the 6th instant regarding the damage done at Kattumavadi, communication having been cut off by floods in the rivers and the whole south of the district being apparently flooded. But at all the other factories the whole of the pans and some of the platforms and drying grounds appear to have been flooded, the approaches and communications cut up, the embankments to have given way, and the canals breached in many places. The Police lines at all the factories, except Negapatam, seem to have suffered considerably and a few of them have fallen in. The roof of the Salt Office at Vedarniem was nearly blown off. At Neidavasal and Vedarniem the sea rose with the wind and forced its way inland, submerging all the pans. One Police Constable is reported to have been drowned in the pans at the latter factory. Vedarniem seems to have been in the centre of the cyclone and to have suffered most.

3. The local officers have not been able to estimate the loss of salt at Tranquebar, the heaps having been recovered as far as possible during the storm. It cannot, therefore, be known until they are sold. 10,800 maunds which were in the pans and drying grounds awaiting storage, 1,440 maunds not unladen, from boats, and 1,068 maunds from the heaps on the platforms—total 13,308 maunds—are estimated to have been destroyed at Negapatam. The Vedarniem Salt Superintendent estimates the total quantity lost there at 125,000 maunds, to which must be added five boat-loads of salt which were swamped in the Vedarniem Canal on their way to Negapatam. The damage to both stored and unstored salt at Thambikkinallavankottai and Adirampatnam is estimated at 6,000 maunds.

4. The annexed statement shows at a glance the extent of damage suffered, with the rainfall registered, at each factory :—

Factories.	Rainfall in Inches.	SALT.			
		Stored.	Unstored.	In transit.	Total.
Neidavasal	6	Not known.			
Tranquebar	8.2	Do.			
Negapatam	8.5	1,068	10,800	1,440	13,308
Vedarniem	30	..	125,000	1,845	126,845
Thambikkinallavankottai	5.1	..	1,320	..	1,320
Adirampatnam	6.25	200	4,800	..	5,000
Total ..	..	1,268	141,920	3,285	146,473

5. The damage done to the works, though considerable in the aggregate, appears not to be serious in any particular case, the works themselves being petty. I shall probably be able to arrange for the repair by savings from the budget allotments of other districts, so that no special grant will be required for the purpose. The only case as to which I am doubtful is that of Vedarniem. But, if I find that to repair damages there and to put the canal into good order will cost any large sum of money, I shall propose the abolition of the factory. I consider it can be dispensed with, as enough salt can be made at Tuticorin and Negapatam together to supply all the south of the Presidency by rail at a much cheaper rate than we can make salt at Vedarniem and bring it up to Negapatam for sale.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board await a further report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Hrd. J. Tulloch.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 66.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 129. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1880,
No. 1,935.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government report from Commissioner of Salt Revenue on the damage done to salt works by the cyclone of 21st November 1880 in the Tanjore District, and awaiting further report on the subject.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1881, No. 66.

Separate Revenue, No. 19.
Salt.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

80 Copies.

1880.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 17th.

Printed January 7th, 1881.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH DECEMBER 1880, No. 1,935.

DECEMBER.
No. 1,935.

Cyclone—of 21st November 1880 in Tanjore District.—Submitting to Government report from Commissioner of Salt Revenue on the damage done to Salt works by the —, and awaiting further report on the subject.

Govt. of (1881) 30120713.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Ac., Ac., &c.

Dated January 7th.

Printed 1881.

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Bank.

G.O., 20 January 1881, No. 10.

JANUARY.

No. 129, 130.

*Copy of 21st November 1880, to the Finance
Director, forwarding Revenue Board's Proposal,
and submitting report from Sub-Commissioners
on the damage done to salt works, &c. by the...*

B/L 301 & 275 7th/81.

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Case No. 159-21-1-81

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd February 1881

Read the following:—

From

The Superintendents,
Second Circle.

Endorsement No. 902 S.E.2
of 21st January 1881

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineers, P.W. Department
with the information that
Item No. 4 alone stands
objectionable, vide Endorse-
ment No. 802 S.E.2. of 17th
December 1880.

D. H. Paul Major D.E.
Offg. Examiner P.W. Works

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and
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Dated 19th
Sept. 20th } Jan'y 1881.

No. 24.

objectionable Items:—

Reporting with
reference to G.O. No. 24308
on —.

From,

The Superintendents } (S.E. No. 21 of 19th Jan'y/81.)
Second Circle

Recorded with the
remark that the
estimate for items 4
has since been sanc-
tioned by the Govern-
ment of India.

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Supg. Engineer's Office, Second Circle,
Bombay, 19th January/81

From,

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle-

To,

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Thro' the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2930 W dt
21st December 1880 I have the honor to report
as follows:—

Item No. 2— The estimate for this work
was sanctioned and funds appropriated
in November 1880 as already reported in my
letter No. 428 dated 11th December 1880.

Item No. 4— In G.O. No. 2917 W dated 21st
December 1880, it was ordered that the estimate
be forwarded for the sanction of Government
of India; and in this office letter No. 8 dated
8th January 1881 the Chief Engineer was requested
to authorise the work being commenced in
anticipation of sanction by the Govt. of India.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant
M. M. M. Majord
Supg. Engineer IInd Circle