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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th September 1863.*

No. 293. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works
Department:—

Sanctioning revised Estimates for deepening and widening } (Here enter 15th September 1863, No. 2,669.)
Salt Channels at Vulloor, &c., in the Madras District.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1863, No. 1,747.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.
(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,669.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th September 1863.*

No. 319. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th September 1863,
No. 2,210 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 3,060, dated 22nd December
1862, I have the honor to submit revised plans and esti-
mates amounting to Rupees 33,900 for deepening and widen-
ing Salt Channels at Vulloor, Attiput, Poolidevaukum and
Vyaloor in the Madras District.

1 Abstract Estimate Rupees 33,900.
1 Specification.
4 Plans.
1 Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated
31st August 1863.
1 Letter No. 47, dated 11th March 1863,
with one accompaniment
2 Do. No. 34, dated 27th June 1863.

2. The late Collector Mr. Cunliffe, possibly, however,
without entering into any calculation, named a sum of
Rupees 20,000 as likely to cover all that was required to be done to the channels, and in accord-
ance therewith he recommended that the original estimate, Rupees 52,000 (on which the orders
above quoted were passed), should be modified to meet certain suggestions made by Mr. Smith
the Deputy Collector. These have all been adopted, with the exception of the formation of the
basins, which Mr. Smith in communication with Mr. Kennedy afterwards agreed might be
dispensed with.

Original Estimate...	..	..	..	RS.	52,000
Revised Estimate...	..	..	..		33,900
Decrease	...				18,100

Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 453,
dated 25th January 1863.

3. The estimate, as reduced, stands at Rupees 33,900
or Rupees 18,100 less than the amount originally recom-
mended for expenditure on the channel improvements.

4. The present Collector, the Honorable Mr. Ellis,
agrees to the estimate as now modified, and the Board of
Revenue in returning to me the several papers connected
therewith, remark that they have already approved of the work. I beg therefore to request
that sanction may be given for its entry in the Budget of 1864-65, but that Rupees 13,900 of
the estimated cost be granted from the Reserve Fund of this year, or out of the Rupees 19,800
adverted to in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 1,853, dated 21st August 1863.

5. In close connection with this subject I have to observe that on the 18th of last month
I transferred to Mr. Kennedy a letter from the Collector regarding the removal of certain
obstructions which existed in the navigation of the Salt Canal, but owing to a misapprehension
on the part of the former, measures were at once taken by him on the receipt of the Collector's
letter, for carrying out the *full* improvements to the Vyaloor Channels, as provided for in the
estimate herewith submitted! The circumstance was brought to my notice on the 31st ultimo,
up to which date work had been done to the value of about Rupees 2,000, but considering the
near approach of the monsoon and the fact that Mr. Kennedy had brought together a large body
of men whom it would be imprudent to disperse, I have not put a stop to the work, and I trust
I may be favored with early orders as to whether Government approve of this proceeding.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1863, No. 2,669.

1. The subject of deepening and carrying out certain other improvements to the branch
channels used for the conveyance of Salt manufactured in the Vulloor, Attiput, Poolidewakum,
and Vyaloor pans situated to the north of Madras, was referred to this Department by the
Revenue Department in Proceedings dated 2nd June 1862, No. 1,213. An estimate, amounting

• 23th November 1862, No. 248.

22nd December 1862, No. 3,060.

to Rupees 5,2000, was accordingly submitted* to Govern-
ment by the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer of the Central
Circle; but as the Collector of Madras was of opinion that
the work was on too large a scale, it was deemed expedient to call for a revised estimate provid-
ing for such work only as was considered actually necessary. The Superintending Engineer,

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4th Division, complies with this requisition in the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, and submits a reduced estimate of Rupees 33,900, which exhibits a saving of Rupees 18,100 on the former estimate.

2. As the necessity of the proposed improvements to the pans referred to, has been already recognized, and as the Superintending Engineer reports that the present Collector of Madras and the Board of Revenue have signified their approval of the estimate, as now modified, the Government resolve to authorize the expenditure of Rupees 13,900 on the work in the current official year, from the sum of Rupees 19,800 referred to in paragraph 4 of Colonel Boileau's letter, the balance of the estimate being entered in the Budget of 1864-65.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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