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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th October* 1863.

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1863, No. 6,426:—

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Provision for the charge has been made in the Budget for 1863-64 under the head "IV Salt," minor head "Manufacturing Contingencies."

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. NARAYANASAMI MUDALI, Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated Kistnapatam, 31st August 1863, No. 75.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 473, and verbal orders given on the 27th instant, I have the honor to submit a detailed Statement of expenditure for the construction and repair of the dyke and embankments up to the 30th June last, showing also the description of the work performed.

2. It will be seen from the above Statement that of the amount advanced, viz., Rupees 1,725-2-0, Rupees 1,625-7-8 were laid out in constructing and repairing the dyke and embankments, and Rupees 48-1-1 for materials such as palmyra leaves, poles, baskets, &c., total Rupees 1,673-8-9 were expended up to the end of June last, leaving a balance of Rupees 51-9-3. Of this balance, Rupees 15-6-0 for the repairs, and Rupees 4-3-2 for palmyra leaves, total Rupees 19-9-2, have been subsequently expended up to the 15th August last, leaving a cash balance of Rupees 32-0-1, which I believe will probably cover the expenses of future repairs up to the 30th September next.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector.*

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ABSTRACT.—Bill giving details of expenditure incurred in constructing a dyke across the Pulicat lake.

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No. 201.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1863, No. 1,887.

The Board's Proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,426.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore, with a Bill.

Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2460.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th October 1863.

Rs. 2,12-2

Passing for payment the Bill of Rupees 1708 submitted by the Collector of Nellore for the construction of a dyke across the Pulicat lake.