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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th November 1863.*

No. 165. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cannanore, 30th October 1863, No. 2,792:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Government the question of the cost of construction and repair of watching huts at the Salt Platforms. It appears to me a fair item of expense against the Salt Revenue. Such, however, is not the opinion of the Collector of Nellore, in whose District it has become necessary to construct huts at an estimated cost of Rupees 860. His opinion is that the Police Department who watch must find the cover, and it appears that the old Salt Peons were supposed to do so, though it is more than probable that the manufacturers who thatched the salt heaps also kept the watching huts in repair.

2. As the matter was emergent, I have directed the necessary funds to be advanced; but I beg to point out that with the extremely limited provision made for Police buildings in the Budget of the current year, most urgent requirements will be unsupplied unless the expense is reimbursed.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1863, No. 2,044.

Resolved that Mr. Dykes be informed that he is in error in supposing that the Police Department who watch the Salt Platforms must construct the watching huts. The Department of Public Works provide funds as for other buildings of the Salt Department, and this letter will accordingly be referred to that Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Madras Police.

- " Board of Revenue.
- " Collector of Nellore.
- " Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From
The Inspector General
of the Office
to the Secretary
Revenue (Department
of the Interior)

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notice of your the
question of the cost
of construction and
repair of machinery
as at the Salt Lake
Pond -
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Works is the one for other buildings of
the Department.

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Department of the Interior.

John W. George
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