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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1863.

No. 345. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1863:—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trikalore, 7th December 1863, No. 318.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the Salt Budget Estimate called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September last, No. 6,086, and to apologize for the delay in its transmission.

2. A Statement giving details of the required works connected with the different Salt Pans in this District, was sent somewhat late to the Superintending Engineer for his remarks; but Colonel Hitchins has returned it stating that after consulting the Executive Officers within whose Ranges the works proposed are situated, he will submit his views on their propriety as well as in regard to their estimated cost.

3. I regret the delay in furnishing the Statement to the Superintending Engineer, who, in consequence of being pressed by me for its early return, at once sent it back reserving his remarks as above noted for hereafter submission; but although Colonel Hitchins promised these by the end of the current month they have not reached me up to the present date.

4. I find there is a provision in the Engineer's own Budget of Rupees 5,850 on account of Salt works in the South Arcot District as hereunder given:—

Gravelling and turfing Merkanum and Kandandoo Salt Platform.		Rupees 4,500
Repairs.—Salt works current	Rupees 810	
„ „ special	„ 90	„ 900
Salt Pan roads...		„ 450
		5,850

Colonel Hitchins has sent me no particulars of the above items, so that I am not aware what they include, or whether they do or do not embrace the identical works in whole or in part which were originally entered in my own Budget Estimate now forwarded; but I have endeavoured to frame the latter to accord with the total amount proposed by the Superintending Engineer. This latter document has been prepared with much care and after personal inspection by the Salt Deputy Collector.

5. In the absence of definite instructions enabling me to determine what constitutes special work and what current work, the columns so headed in Part II of the Budget Statement have not been filled up.

Resolved that the Budget Estimate received with the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, Revenue Department, to be embodied in the General Budget of Salt Works for 1864-65, which was submitted with the Board's letter dated 11th December 1863, No. 7,832.

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1863, No. 2,338.

Transferred to the Department Public Works in continuation of G. O. dated 15th December 1863, No. 2,300.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department with 2 original enclosures.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

the Salt Deputy Collector-

5- In the absence of definite instructions enabling me to determine what constitutes special work and what current work, the Columns so headed in Part II of the Budget Statement have not been filled up.-

I have &c.

(Signed.) C. W. Reade-
Collector.

South Arcot,
Coll.r's Cir.t Cutcherry,
Trikalore, 7th Dec.r
1863-

Resolved that the Budget Estimate received with the foregoing letter be submitted to Government Revenue Department to be embodied in the General Budget of Salt Works for 1864/65 which was submitted with the Board's letter dated 11th. December 1863. No. 7832-

(A true Copy & Extract.)

Secretary-

To,
J. D. Sim Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 Statements

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Submitting the Budget Estimate of Salt works in the District of South Arcot.

No. 2338.

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