

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th August 1864.*

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1864, No. 4,703.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, dated Keelakarai, 12th July 1864, No. 173 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to notice that in the Budget Statement of Salt works to be executed in 1864-65, forwarded with my letter of the 13th November last, No. 65, Rupees 3,825 is entered for original works, and Rupees 1,000 for repairs. Of this the latter sum alone has been sanctioned in the Budget passed by Government for the current official year, and the former was, I regret to observe, wholly omitted therefrom.

2. The following is an abstract of the items of new works detailed in the said Statement :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Enlargement and extension of salt platforms so as to admit of the storage of the additional quantity of salt manufactured at the new pans, which are gradually being enlarged to supply the deficiency of storage room caused by the abolition of eight salt stations,	1,900	0	0
Erection of thatched buildings in front of the platforms for the accommodation of salt traders and Ryots	245	0	0
Hedging the salt beds to guard against smuggling during the manufacturing season	800	0	0
Destruction of salt beds of the abandoned pans to prevent the clandestine removal of salt produced spontaneously	800	0	0
Do. of certain old pans at Morekolum where salt was formerly manufactured but since abandoned	50	0	0
Erection of small huts on the banks of salt beds at Attenkarai for the use of Police	30	0	0
	3,825	0	0

3. The above works have been estimated for with reference to the actual requirements of 1864-65. In the absence of any provision for these new works, which are of greater importance in a fiscal point of view, the salt revenue of the District will, I fear, be more or less affected.

4. Moreover, the Government have, in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings dated 6th February 1864, No. 381, promised a special grant from the Reserve Fund in the event of additional funds being required during 1864-65, on account of salt works of an emergent nature.

5. I therefore solicit the Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for a grant of Rupees 3,825 as entered by me in my Statement or at least for Rupees 3,000, from the Reserve Fund to be applied towards the execution of new works.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The works in question are in great part essentially necessary for Revenue purposes, and their non-execution will probably entail loss of revenue.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1864, No. 1,410.

Separate Revenue, No. 71.
Salt.

Referred to the Public Works Department in view to funds being provided for the works alluded to.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ezd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary.

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

Copy to V. H. Lavinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Ed. J. Wright

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No. of 1864 for Oct.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 1975.

Dated 26th July 1864.

26th July 1864
26th July 1864

No. 4703.

No. 4703.
15 August / 64, and 21st

Submitting for favorable consideration letter from the Collector of Madura soliciting sanction for a grant of Rupees 3,825 or at least Rupees 3,000 from the Revenue Fund to be applied towards the execution of new works.

26th July 1864
26th July 1864

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Ordered to be put in
to be kept in view to
be made being provided
for the works attached to

26th July 1864
26th July 1864

3/16/1864
11/16/1864
21st July 1864

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