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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1864.

No. 282. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Referring Estimate of Rupees 1,130 for a Tannahadar's Cutcherry at Bimlipatam } (Here enter 12th February 1864, No. 436.)

No: 283. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1864, No. 303.

The construction of a Cutcherry for the Tannahadar of Bimlipatam is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T, Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th February 1864.

No. 260. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1864:—

Read letters from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 3rd December 1863, No. 1,010, and 11th January 1864, No. 25.

1. The Board resolve to submit the above letters together with the detailed Estimates to which they give cover for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, through the Secretary to Government in the Department Public Works.

2. The Board regret that the absence of the third Member has delayed the disposal of the first of the letters above recorded, as in the closing paragraph Mr. Carmichael expresses a wish that immediate sanction be obtained for constructing the approach to the Bimlipatam Pans, funds being provided during the present official year from any available source.

3. The Board have no hesitation in recommending that the sanction of Government be accorded to the Estimates for the construction of the roads from the Trunk Road to Pentakota, and from the Chittavalsa road to the Bimlipatam Pans, but they concur with Mr. Carmichael in considering that a bridge would be far preferable to a road dam on the latter road, and they resolve to request him to submit a revised Estimate for this portion of the work. The sanction of Government will also be requested for the Estimate amounting to Rupees 454, for the construction of a tank at the Bimlipatam Pans, as well as for the revised Estimate received with the Collector's second letter for the Cutcherry at the Pentakota Pans. In the event of these works as now proposed meeting the approval of Government, it will be observed that the estimated cost as entered in the Budget will need revision.

4. With reference to the remaining Estimate, amounting to Rupees 21,880, for constructing the Salt Pans at Pentakota, the Board resolve to request Mr. Carmichael to report whether several of the items which appear in it may not justly be required from the Salt Ryots. It is usual in other Districts to require the Ryots to do earthwork and make petty channels, and if Mr. Carmichael sees no objection to the same course being followed in Vizagapatam he will be good enough to have the Estimate revised accordingly.

5. The Estimate for the road to the Bimlipatam Pans excluding the road dam is small, and, if funds can be provided during the present official year, from any source in the Budget, the Board strongly recommend that this portion of the work be at once commenced.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1864, No. 436.

1. The Estimates submitted with these papers are for the following works :—

		Rs.
1.	Formation of Salt Pans at Pentakota in the Vizagapatam District.	21,190
2.	Constructing a road to connect the Pans with the Trunk Road at Tonee.	23,640
3.	Constructing a Tanahdar's Cutcherry.	1,130
		45,960
4.	Constructing a road from the Bimlipatam Salt Pans in the island of Moolacoodoo to meet the Bimlipatam and Chittavalsa road, as also a tank at the Pans.	7,974

2. With regard to the first of these works, it is observed that the Board of Revenue have requested the Collector to report whether the Ryots should not be required to carry out several of the items included in the Estimate for it. In the event of this course being followed, a revised Estimate should be submitted which will be referred to the Revenue Department, and on receipt of the orders of that Department the Estimate* for the road to connect the Pans with the Trunk Road will receive consideration.

* Rupees 23,640.

† Item No. 3.

3. The Estimate of Rupees 1,130† for a Tanahdar's Cutcherry will be referred to the Revenue Department.

4. The necessary provision has been made in the Budget of 1861-63 for the last of the works above specified. It is observed, however, that the Board have called for an Estimate for a bridge to connect the Bimlipatam Pans (which are situated on an island) with the main road, instead of a road dam, which the Superintending Engineer proposes. The Government will await the receipt of this Estimate.

5. The Reserve Fund being nearly exhausted, and numerous demands being made for means to carry out works represented to be necessary, the Governor in Council regrets his inability to allot money in the current official year for any of the projects now under notice.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Estimate &c.
Exp. Allowance Rs 91.11-
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Returning Estimate
made out Rs 1130 for
a Tannahdar Cutcherry
at Bimlipatam.

Rec 18th March
Ans 19th Feby

W. H. Maddox

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