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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 627

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th April 1864.*

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd April 1864,
No. 1,924.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated Dorivaripalem, 8th March 1864,
No. 56:—

1. I have the pleasure to report that the dyke in the Pulicat lake has been duly repaired, and the northern half of the lake is dry land again.

2. I examined the dyke this morning from end to end. During the rains, the land floods had breached it, I found, in several places, its height elsewhere had been reduced by about a half. It has now been every where restored to the height it was last year.

3. But no where had the breaches seriously affected the levels; and the earth that had been washed down had been deposited close to the foot of the dyke on either side, the larger quantity on the outside; there had also been silting going on; the total result of which two processes has been an average rise on the tide bank on which the dyke is built of about six inches inside and upwards of a foot outside.

4. And as the same results are likely to follow each year, there is every probability that the work to be done will each year become less, the dyke itself becoming yearly more secure.

5. There is also every probability that before long the bed of the lake will be arable land with good sites for tanks and a direct water communication with Madras.

6. The expenditure to date for this season's work has been about 700 Rupees, the accounts of which shall be submitted in due course.

7. And in concluding this brief report, it is my pleasant duty to bring again to the notice of the Board the excellent conduct of Cumli Narayanasami Mudali the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department. The dyke had to be built last year and repaired this year between the lake going down after the rains, and the rise in the tides in the northern portion when the southerly winds begin to blow. It requires an able and zealous Officer to have the work done in time; and this duty the Deputy Collector has performed successfully on the present occasion as well as last year.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.
2. The results reported are very satisfactory.

No. 225.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1864, No. 627.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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M. S. S. S.
for Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 1864. Department
Office of Public Works

No. 872.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

2nd April 1864.

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Submitting for information letter from the
Collector of Nellore reporting on the dyke in
the Pulicat lake. 28-627.

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