

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1335

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th June 1865.*

No. 341. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1865.

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated —, No. 148 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, under date the 10th March last, No. 672, communicated with the Board's Order of the 14th idem, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for an allotment of Rupees 2,000 being made from the current year's "grant for Minor Works" for the proposed Salt works on the north side of the Nandalaur.

2. These works were included in the Budget list of Salt works, which with the approval of the Superintending Engineer, was submitted to the Board, for this year in accordance with the Standing Circular noted in the margin, and although by an Order of Government, the

Dated 24th September 1863, No. CXXXI. Superintending Engineer was precluded from entering in Part I. of the Imperial Budget of Public Works these, as also the other Salt works below Rupees 2,500, they were entered in a Supplemental list of works below this limit which was submitted by that Officer. Hence, therefore, though no provision appears for the works in question in the Budget, as passed by the Madras Government, yet I presume it is intended to provide from "the grant for Minor Works" for such of the works below Rupees 2,500 as may be urgently necessary.

3. In the present case, I would beg earnestly to recommend that the sum I have asked for, be provided in such manner as may be deemed suitable, for the construction of a platform and trench at the locality above specified, since these two items are urgently and indispensably required to be carried out with as little delay as possible.

4. In anticipation of Salt pans being opened at this place, the station of Kovilput, from which some of the Salt required by the French Government used to be partly supplied, has been closed, and on visiting the spot this morning, I found that not only have pans been already formed by the parties who have been engaged to make Salt, but Salt has already been begun to be manufactured, so that unless we wish to break faith with these people, and are willing to see all their money wasted, the sum asked for in paragraph 1 must be supplied at once, to carry on such works as are actually necessary.

5. I am now writing to the Superintending Engineer, and asking him for an estimate and plans of all the various works which will be necessary for the development of this new Salt station, and on being furnished with them, will take the necessary steps for having them passed; in the meantime, I beg that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the supply of the sum now asked for.

The foregoing letter will be submitted to Government, with the Board's request that funds may be provided for the Salt works north of the Nandalaur river, if possible. They observe that the opening of the Salt station at this place will cause a saving in the present outlay on establishment.

No. 342. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1865, No. 1,335.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Salt.

1. The works in question are approved.
2. Funds will if possible be provided in the Department Public Works for their immediate execution, to the extent of Rupees 2,000, as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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The works in question
are approved - ^{if possible}

W.R.B.
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Sum will be provided
in the Sept Public Works for
their immediate execution - to
the extent of Rs 2000 - as re-
quested -

14. To the Secretary, Secy to Govt, June 18. June 18/50
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Submitting letter from
the Collector of Tanjore
and requesting that funds
may be provided for the
construction of certain salt
works on the North side
of the Pandalaun river.
N. 1935-16 June

With order

N. 341 & 342.

C/O June 1865 N.D.