

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1866.*

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 4th Division, report-
ing under what circumstances the extension
of the salt platforms at Homes' Gardens was
treated as an emergent work. } (Here enter 23rd April 1866, No. 1,253.)

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1866, No. 1,060.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,253.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department

23rd April 1866.

No. 465. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th April 1866, No. 4,854:—

In reply to paragraph 6 of G. O. No. 1,026, dated 28th March 1866, I have the

1 Letter from Collector of Madras, No. 19, dated 26th March 1865.

1 Do. from Special Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal.

honor to report, that the extension of the Salt platforms at Homes' Gardens (the earth for which was cut for a short distance in the form of a navigable channel)

was treated as an emergent work at the request of the Collector of Madras, almost the whole space on the original platform having been at the time he wrote, already occupied by Salt heaps.

2. The work was commenced on the 11th May 1865.

3. The occupier of the compound adjoining Homes' Gardens objected to the cutting of the navigable canal as interfering with the existing road, and earth not being readily procurable elsewhere, the work was stopped, and the balance Rupees 3,829 of the estimate was cancelled.

No. 466.

Order in Council, 23rd April 1866, No. 1,253.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

1. The Government are of opinion that there is nothing in the circumstances brought to notice in

the letter above recorded to justify the expenditure of so large a sum as Rupees 1,771 on the extension of the Salt platforms at Homes' Gardens *without their previous sanction.*

2. Colonel Boileau does not appear to have reported that the work had been commenced on emergency, and the Government were left to gather this information from the Superintending Engineer's Statements of "Savings and Demands," under date the 23rd March 1866.

3. Colonel Boileau will know how to guard against the recurrence of similar irregular proceedings.

(The Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Respectfully submitted

Edw. S. T. Augustin.

John Orr
Charles A. Orr
Secretary to Government

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