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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th June 1866.

No. 179. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating, with orders, letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, forwarding Estimate for certain Salt works in the Tanjore District. } (Here enter 2nd June 1866, No. 1,747.)

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1866, No. 1,378.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Salt.

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. 1,747.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd June 1866.

No. 42. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 17th May 1866, No. 91:—

Rs. 578.

1. I have the honor to reply to G. O. No. 1,529, dated 12th instant, and to enclose the estimate for the three tunnels adverted to under No. 2.

Salt Gateway and Cutcherries—
At Vedarunniem, No. 6.
,, Adarampatam, ,, 7.
,, Vadapathi, ,, 8.

2. With regard to Nos. 6, 7, 8, it is proposed to build the Cutcherries precisely similar to that approved and passed for Tranquebar in G. O. No. 578, dated 17th February 1866. It was supposed, therefore, that no further estimates would be required. These works are not entered in the list about to be forwarded to the Revenue Board under their Proceedings No. 2,733, dated 19th April, and by 1867-68 something else will probably be proposed.

3. No. 10—The Nundalaur embankment was repaired independently of the protection it would afford to the salt, on an ordinary estimate of Rupees 50, under the head of Dykes, sanctioned by the local authorities.

4. No. 14—The tunnel in the road from Vadi No. 1 to No. 3 should not have appeared in the original list; it was built in 1864-65 I believe.

5. No. 11—The approach from the new Platform at Tranquebar to the main road. This work is of great importance, if not carried out the Salt Vadi will be unapproachable during the rains, and would have been so hitherto had we not constructed a temporary bridge across a drainage stream which will communicate with the trench round the salt beds and with the sea. Owing to the nature of the soil, no bandy could possibly cross this stream if there was any water in it, and communicating with the sea as it does, it will never be without water. I have requested the Collector to include this work in the list to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue; it was omitted originally under the impression that provision was made for it in the Rupees 3,910, sanctioned in the Imperial Budget. Under these circumstances, it is hoped that provision will be made for it from the Reserve. The estimate has been reduced to Rupees 2,590, and unless sanctioned at once we shall be unable to lay the foundations of the bridge till early in 1867. I would, therefore, request special sanction for the commencement of this work in anticipation of an allotment being formally made for it from the Reserve.

No. 43.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1866, No. 1,747.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

1. Communicated to the Revenue Department, in continuation of Proceedings No. 1,529, dated the 12th May 1866.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd June 1866.

2. The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 578, submitted for the construction of three road tunnels at the Kuttoomavady Salt Depôt, the cost of the work being met from the District allotment for Minor New Works under "Communications," to which head a corresponding transfer is authorized from the grant for Minor New Works under "Agricultural."

3. As it appears that the approach to the new Salt Platform at Tranquebar, for which an estimate of Rupees 2,590 was approved in G. O. No. 259, dated 23rd January 1866, is very urgently required, the Governor in Council directs that the necessary funds be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer from the Reserve under "Communications." The work should be put in hand at once and completed as speedily as possible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

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of the 6th Div. forwarding
Estimate for Pier
and Jetty Works in
the Tanjore Dist.

No 1378. 7 June

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