

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1477	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
Dated 16 - 6 - 18 66.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th June 1866.*

No. 376. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1866, No. 3,934.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1866, No. 178 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1866, No. 2,733, I have the honor to state that the explanation called for in paragraph 11 of the Government Order about raising the salt platform at Karapad, was furnished by me in my letter of the 7th ultimo, No. 129.

2. As no provision was made in the sanctioned Budget for 1865-66, for completing the widening and extending of the salt road up to the platform at Vypar, and as the Order of Government, dated 4th July 1865, No. 1,868, and referred to in paragraph 12 of the Proceedings of Government, allotting funds for the above work, was not furnished to this Office, the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 1,900, was provided in the estimate for 1866-67.

3. In reply to paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to forward copy of my letter to the Superintending Engineer, dated 6th April 1866, No. 53, shewing the repairs which are of pressing importance in the Salt Department.

From the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Trichendoor, 6th April 1866, No. 53.

With reference to the sum allotted in the Budget of 1866-67 for repairs to salt works, viz., Rupees 1,660, I have the honor to point out that the following repairs are of pressing importance :—

Repairing and partially constructing platform at Vizlapathy, without which no salt can be made in this newly restored pan	Rs. 1,050
Cutting a trench to admit sea-water to Coilpatam, in order to improve the manufacture of salt, which is required to be made in increased quantities there, owing to the discontinuance of Culasagarapatam and Palayacoil salt pans	975
	2,025
Repairs to platforms of other pans	955
	2,980

To enable these emergent repairs to be carried out this season, I would suggest Government being asked to sanction the transfer of the communication repair No. 13 from Streetycoontam to Palayacoil	1,320
Add the sum allotted in the Budget of 1866-67	1,660
	2,980

The Palayacoil salt pan being abolished, there is no need of repairing the road to it.

1. Paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter will be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their remarks in paragraph 12 of their Public Works Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1866, No. 723. Their orders of the 4th July 1865, No. 1,868, alluded to therein, do not appear to have been communicated to the Board's Office.

2. The subject of paragraph 1 of the letter above recorded was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, 21st May 1866, No. 3,546; and that referred

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to in paragraph 3 was disposed of by Government in their Public Works Proceedings, 2nd May 1866, No. 1,395, communicated to the Collector in Board's Proceedings, 5th idem, No. 3,399.

3. The Collector's attention is drawn to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Board's Proceedings, 9th April last, quoted by him, with the requisitions contained in which he has not yet complied.

No. 377.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1866, No. 1,477.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.

Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th June 1866.

Depd 11 June
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No. 3,934.

Submitting letter from Collector of Tinnevely explaining why balance of estimate for widening and extending Salt road to Vypaur platform, amounting to Rupees 1000, was provided in estimate for 1866-67.

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11. Copies to the Board of Revenue Cash & 10 June