

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	23/6	Press Mis.
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Dated	3—9—	1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1866.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Tanjore Collector,
relative to funds for Salt works in that Dis- } (Here enter 27th August 1866, No. 2,698.)
trict.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,316.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
27th August 1866.

No. 578. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1866, No. 5,531.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Point Calimere, Tritrapundi Taluq, 18th July 1866, No. 180:—

1. In their Proceedings of the 27th of June 1866, No. 4,378, the Board were pleased to approve the revised list of Salt Works to be executed in 1866-67 in this District. Of the projects entered therein, the four new works noted below, amounting to Rupees 4,318, have been provided from the "Reserve" and from the head "Communication." Deducting, therefore, this amount from the total of the "New Works" according to the list, viz., Rupees 8,808, there is a balance of Rupees 4,490. This, added to a further sum of Rupees 465, the amount of two other estimates noticed in the next paragraph, raises the total for "New Works" to Rupees 4,955, for which provision has to be made. The Board, in the Proceedings under reference, have approved of the mode of providing funds for "New Works" by means of the balance available from the allotment in the Imperial Budget for the repair of Civil Buildings. This allotment, as the Board are aware, amounts to Rupees 11,190, from which, deducting Rupees 5,800, the total for "Repairs" in the revised list, there is left an available asset of Rupees 5,390. It is from this amount that I now beg to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend Government to sanction the transfer of the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 4,955 to the head of "New Works." If this cannot be done, Government should be solicited to provide the sum from the "Reserve."

Works.	Rs.	From what head.	Remarks.
No.— Approaches to the new Platform at Tranquebar	2,590	Reserve.	} Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1866, No. 4,037.
„ 50. Constructing three Tunnels in the Kattumavadi approach...	578	Communi- cations.	
„ 64. Do. a Surplus Sluice in the Kodikarai road	750	} Reserve.	} Vide Government Order, No. 1,919, of the 20th June 1866.
„ 65. Do. four vents to lead the sea water into the salt beds at Vedarniem	400		
	4,318		

2. I have taken this opportunity of submitting estimates for two more new works noted in the margin, and beg

I. For a Head Sluice to supply salt-water to the salt beds at Negapatam...	RS. 230	} Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for their execution in the current year.
II. For constructing a Road from Vadi No. 3. to Vadi No. 8. at Vedarniem...	235	
	465	

3. With reference to the Board's query as to how the balance of Rs. 11,190 comes to be available, I beg to state that this sum was provided for Salt Works in the Imperial Budget for 1866-67, under the head "Civil Buildings."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1866.*

No. 579. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 2,698.

ACCOUNT, No. 50.

1. The Government observe that as the revised list of Salt Works referred to by the Collector of Tanjore, has not been submitted to them, they are unable to ascertain for what particular works the sum of Rupees 4,955 is required. It is further remarked that no separate provision has been made in the current year's Imperial Budget for repairs to Salt Works in the Tanjore District, and that the transfer of funds therefore which Mr. Banbury recommends from that head to meet the cost of New Works is impracticable.

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| 1. Altering two surplus and two supply-
ing sluices for the supply of spon-
taneous salt beds at Vedarniem and
raising road No. 36... | rs. 452 |
| 2. Constructing a sluice of two vents of 12
feet span each for regulating the sea
water into the spontaneous salt beds
at Vedarniem... | 422 |

No. 1,919, dated 20th June 1866.

which seem to be distinct from those under notice.

3. As the Reserve under all heads has been appropriated, the execution of the works adverted to in paragraph 2 must be deferred.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department.
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proy June/blet 179-180
26 564-8
17 Aug 442-3*

*Received 1866 Sep.
Pro: of Govt for September
17-2841:*

*Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in
the P. W. Depart.*

*Noted 27-3 Augt
Received 29-7 1866
No. 2698.*

*Passing orders on
letter from Tanjore
Collector relative to funds
for salt works in that
district. — No. 2316.*

RECORDED.

30 Sept 1866

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