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No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1866, No. 6,642.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 24th August 1866, No. 2,128:—

1. I have the honor to submit, in the new form, revised Budgets for New Works and Repairs in the Salt Department for the current official year 1866-67, called for by the Board in paragraph 11 of their Proceedings of the 19th April last.

2. Only two Original Works have been selected and estimated for at a cost of Rupees 1,600. Both these works will be executed by the Public Works Department.

3. The estimate for Repairs amounts to Rupees 4,490, and the whole of these repairs will be done by the Salt Department.

4. With reference to the delay which has occurred in the submission of these estimates, I have to explain that the enclosures to the Board's Proceedings of the 19th April were received in this office after application to the Board on the 13th July last. They were furnished to the Salt Deputy Collector on the 18th idem. His estimates dated the 13th instant, reached me on the 15th.

5. The Salt Deputy Collector's letter is enclosed.

From D. VENKATA NARSINGA ROW, Deputy Collector, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Chicacole, 13th August 1866, No. 139.

1. With reference to Board's Official Memorandum to you, dated 18th ultimo, No. 708, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two revised Budget estimates, one for repairing the Salt Works amounting to Rupees 4,490, and the other for Original Works amounting to Rupees 1,600. I have made a slight alteration in the former, and reduced the amount of the latter from 4,150 to 1,600. I beg to inform you, that, if the amount of repairs is reduced, it will cause great inconvenience to the manufacture and protection of salt.

2. I beg to point out, that the amount of the Budget estimate already submitted for Repairs and Original Works amounts to 8,840, and in the 3rd paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, they request the same to be reduced; but in the 11th paragraph, they intimate that 9,198 Rupees have been distributed for the repairs of this district, and wish that the revised estimates should be brought within that amount; but finding a mistake in the total of the amount distributed for the districts noted in the margin of the same paragraph, the meaning of which I am unable clearly to understand, I have attended to the contents of the 3rd paragraph only.

3. I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice, that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1866, No. 2,733, and the Statements of Repairs and Original Works, which are herewith returned, were furnished to me from your office on the 22nd July last, and on the receipt of these, I wrote to the Treasury Deputy Collector on the 23th for some information, and his reply has reached me only yesterday, so I immediately prepared the Budget estimates and submitted them with this letter.

PART I.

Detail of Estimate for Original Works for 1866-67.

Executive Division.	Projects. No.	Locality.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure to 30th April 1866.	Estimate 1866-67.	Remarks or references.
			Civil.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjam District. Berhampore Range.	1	Itchapore.	For cutting a channel to a distance of about 2,640 yards × 4 yards × 2.	1,100	.....	1,100	The demand of salt at these pans is very great, and the pans are extended every year since they have been opened. A channel is necessary to connect the present ones for supplying water sufficiently to all the pans, and also for forming the same as a ditch round the salt works, as recommended in the 29th paragraph of Mr. Clarke's Report, dated 5th April 1864, and also approved of by Government in the 8th paragraph of their Proceedings, dated 6th July 1864, No. 1,168, (on the Salt administration of this District).
Do.	2	Do.	For making a wooden bridge over the main channel for the convenience of the salt traders and manufacturers to go to the pans and to platform from Itchapore, &c.	500	.....	500	There is a ditch at the head of the pans, which will be extended to a further distance of half a mile. The salt traders and the manufacturers from Itchapore and other villages now go to the platform, over a temporary bridge made with Cocoanut beams, which is not strong enough for bullocks and carts to go over, so a wooden bridge is required. The length of the bridge will be 20 or 24 feet × 8 feet in breadth, similar to the one made at the Ganjam platform across the back-water.
				1,600	.....	1,600	The new platform which has been estimated for 400 Rupees, and approved by the Board, has been completed at a cost of a few Rupees, so it is struck out, and the above work is retained, which is very important.

Note.—These works are to be executed by the Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

Ganjam,
15th August 1866.

PART II.

Detail of Estimate for Repairs for 1866-67.

	Estimate 1866-67. Amount.	Rs.	Total.	Estimate 1865-66. Amount.	Rs.	Total.	Remarks.
GANJAM.							
Ganjam.—For clearing the channels.	Rs. 400	.....		.....	.....		During the monsoons the channels are generally silted up and the bunds washed away, so these are ordinary works.
For repairing embankments.	150			.....	.....		
				.....	.....		Ordinary works.
For erecting watching sheds, and for repairing the old houses and sheds.	70			.....	.....		
For repairing the platforms...	100			.....	.....		Do.
For making or repairing hedges round the platforms.	100			.....	.....		Do.
			820	.....	.....		
Itchapore.—For clearing the channels.	500			.....	.....		Do.
For repairing the platforms...	100			.....	.....		Do.
For erecting watching sheds.	50			.....	.....		Do.
For erecting the old and for repairing the old ones.				.....	.....		
	100			.....	.....		Do.
For making and repairing a hedge around the platform.	100			.....	.....		
For repairing a tank near the platform.				.....	.....		For the convenience of the merchants.
	600		850	.....	.....		
Nowpada.—For clearing the channels.	500			.....	.....		Ordinary work.
For making embankments to retain water in a reservoir and to prevent the tide-water submerging the salt beds.				.....	.....		Do.
				.....	.....		
For repairing the platforms...	250			.....	.....		Do.
For erecting watching sheds.	100			.....	.....		Do.
For repairing the old and for repairing the old houses and sheds.				.....	.....		
	100			.....	.....		Do.
For making and repairing hedges around the platforms.				.....	.....		
For repairing a tank near the salt works.	150			.....	.....		For the convenience of the merchants.
			1,700	.....	.....		
Womersilly.—For clearing the channels.	400			.....	.....		Ordinary work.
For making embankments...	200			.....	.....		
For opening the bar as usual...	200			.....	.....		Do.
To throw a bund across the Byri river, and to turn the stream into a swamp near the salt works in order to prevent the dust from damaging the salt beds.	150			.....	.....		Do.

PART II.—*(Concluded.)*

Detail of Estimate for Repairs for 1866-67.

	Estimate 1866-67.		Estimate 1865-66.		Remarks.
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	
Womervilly.—(Continued.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
For erecting watching sheds, and to repair the old houses and sheds.	70		.....	.....	Ordinary work.
To repair the hedges around the platforms.	100		.....	.....	Do.
		1,120			
Grand Total...	.....	4,490	.....	.....	

Note.—These works are to be executed by the Salt Deputy Collector.

Ganjam,
15*th August* 1866.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

1. Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 21st August 1866, No. 5,953, with the Board's approval of the salt works proposed for execution in Ganjam in 1866-67, both Original and Repairs as hereunder :—

Original ... ... Rupees 1,600
Repairs ... ... ,, 4,490

2. The explanation of the delay which has occurred in the transmission of the revised lists called for is not satisfactory. The Collector states that he did not receive the accompaniments of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th April last,* until after his application for them on the 13th July; but it is observed† that he was furnished with the accompaniments referred to at the proper time, and on his application of the 13th July he was supplied with spare copies.

* No. 2,733.

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings, 5th July 1866, No. 4,568.

No. 124. Order thereon, 5th October 1866, No. 3,170.

ACCOUNT, No. 17.

1. Recorded with reference to G. O. No. 2,940, dated 13th September 1866. The Government note that the current year's Budget provision for repairs to salt works in the Ganjam District is Rupees 4,790.

2. The Superintending Engineer will endeavour, if possible, to provide the small sum‡ which is required for original salt works in Ganjam.

‡ Rupees 1,600.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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