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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1866.

No. 372. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Superintending
Engineer, 6th Division, on the subject of funds
for salt works in Tanjore, and remarking
that the estimates for the first three works
detailed by the Superintending Engineer were
referred to the Revenue Department in May
last. (Here enter 6th October 1866, No. 3,193.)

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1866, No. 2,797.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1866.*

No. 148. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 19th September 1866, No. 734:—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 2,940, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to observe, that the fact of Rupees 11,190 having been provided for Salt Works in the Imperial Budget for 1866-67, under the head "Civil Buildings," in the Tanjore District, appears again to have been lost sight of.

No. 145, 26th May.

2. The following New Works it is proposed to execute in 1866-67:—

51. Extending platform at Adrampatam,	Rupees 1,690
53. Do. do. at Vadapathi,	" 1,800
Do. do. at Thenpathi,	" 1,115
66. Constructing two boats ...	" 500
Head sluice to supply salt water to the Negapatam salt beds ...	" 230
Constructing road from Vadi 3 to Vadi 8 at Vedarniem...	" 235

Total Rupees... 5,570

As shown in Part II. in the G. O. under reply.

3. All these works are in progress under the Salt Deputy Collector. Estimates for the first three were submitted for sanction on the 30th April last.

No. 2,290.

4. The boats will probably be purchased, as stated, on the 1st of May, and the last two estimates have been prepared subsequently at the urgent solicitation

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of the Salt Deputy Collector, and, with the approval of the Collector, have been put in hand. I beg, therefore, that Rupees 5,570 may be transferred from the head of Repairs to 'Civil Buildings' to the head of 'New Works,' and that the works mentioned above may be sanctioned.

5. From the Rupees 11,190 mentioned above, provision will be or has been made for the Repairs, amounting to Rupees 4,685, shown in Part III. in the G. O. under reply, and for Rupees 375 for repairing the Kalar surplus bank to keep fresh water out of the pans at Negapatam, an estimate for which the Collector has lately approved.

6. Thus of the Rupees 11,190 provided for Salt Works, there is still a balance of Rupees 560 unappropriated as follows:—

Sum provided in Budget ...	rs. 11,190
New Works ... Rupees 5,570	
Repairs ... " 4,685	
	375
	<hr/> 10,630
Rupees...	560

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1866.*

No. 149.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1866, No. 3,183.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

1. The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will, with reference to paragraph 1 of this letter, be drawn to Proceedings No. 2,698, dated 27th August 1866, in which it was pointed out that, as no separate provision was made in the Imperial Budget for the repair of Salt Works in the Tanjore District, certain transfers of funds recommended by Captain Oakes from that source could not be sanctioned. As that Officer, however, reports that the sum of Rupees 20,800* provided in the Budget † under "Civil Buildings" includes a grant of Rupees 11,190 for Salt Works, and, as the several works mentioned in paragraph 2 are reported to be in progress, and are evidently those alluded to by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 21st August 1866, No. 5,953, as being urgently required, application will be made to the Government of India in due course for the transfers proposed in paragraph 4, and in the meanwhile the works will be proceeded with.

2. The estimates for the first three works detailed in paragraph 2, were referred to the Revenue Department in the Proceedings of this Department No. 1,569, dated 16th May 1866.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

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