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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 689. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1866, No. 8,257.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 2nd November 1866, No. 209 :—

1. In my letter to the Board, dated 8th March* 1866, No. 43, I brought to their notice the dangerous state in which the Salt Depôts at Pane-Mangalore were at the time, and finding subsequently that they would not stand the monsoon, as anticipated in my letter, and the indispensable necessity of erecting a new building on a more permanent basement, I ordered that they should be pulled down, and the materials sold to the best advantage. This was accordingly done, and proceeds of sale, which amounted to Rupees 702-8-2, have been carried to the credit of Public Works Department in my accounts during the present year.

* Board's Proes, 24th March 1866, No. 2,085.
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2. The sales of salt have been so far conducted at the depôt at Buntwal on this side of the Nettravatty river, and will have to be so continued until the required buildings at Pane-Mangalore are erected. The above depôt was otherwise to have been abolished under Government Order, dated the 1st May 1865, No. 889A., paragraph 15.

3. The reasons for which the Buntwal Depôt was abolished, and that at Pane-Mangalore retained, are already before the Board, and I think it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here.

4. The trading season has, however, now commenced; and as the coffee crop this season is not only likely to be a late one, but further owing to the loss of cattle above the ghauts in the past unprecedented season, carriage is likely to be both scarce and dear, the merchants and traders are now making Pane-Mangalore their depôt for coffee and other produce arriving from above the ghauts, it seems to be absolutely indispensable that the re-construction of the Salt Depôt at this place should be no longer delayed.

5. The site on which the old buildings stood is the only one available without going to a distance from the river, and adding thereby to the cost of storage of salt, and requires only to be raised above the highest Netravatty flood level. The raising of the basement about two feet above the level of the highest known floods would, I conceive, be sufficient to secure the stability and safety of the building and cost.

6. The cost of the proposed building, including this extra expenditure, will be about Rupees 1,500, as calculated by the Superintending Engineer, and although no provision for the proposed building has been made in the salt works to be carried out during the present or the ensuing year, I may observe that there is a source in the Budget of the Salt Department from which the charge may be met, as shewn in the margin.

9 Salt.	RS.
Freight on salt imported	16,000
Reduced in the regular estimate to ...	10,000

7. If the Board will be pleased to sanction the erection of the proposed depôt, the estimated charge may be well met from the provisions of the Budget of

the year, as shown before; and I may add that, if the execution of the work is left to the Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, I have not a doubt it will be carried out not only efficiently, but in the most economical manner.

Submitted for the sanction of Government, as a matter of urgent necessity.

No. 639. ORDER PASSED, 28th November 1936, No. 3,252.

Separate Revenue, No. 29
Salt.

Looking to the urgency of the case, the Government authorise the Board to instruct the Collector to execute the work as proposed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
and the Public Works Department.

Ext. S. T. Augustin

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