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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1866.*

No. 501. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning the revised estimate, submitted by
the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Di-
vision, for erection of a Gate-way and Watch
Tower at the Salt platform at Tranquebar. } (Here enter 17th February 1866, No. 578.)

No. 502. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1866, No. 517.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Salt.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue,

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 578:

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 408. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 5th February 1866, No. 1,783:—

1 Estimate. 1. With reference to G. O. No. 259, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that if the combined Gateway and Salt Cutcherry are built on a level with the salt beds at Tranquebar, the foundations must be carried down at least $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet below that level, as the ground is very bad, and the basement cannot be less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ foot; the only alteration to be made in the estimate forwarded on the 15th November is a reduction of the foundation and basement from 8 to 6 feet. No. 1,382. The estimate is reduced by Rupees 52.

2. It was not proposed to build the Watch Tower on the Platform. A slight error has been detected in the estimate for the Watch Tower, it now amounts to Rupees 194.

3. The estimates for the Gateway and Watch Tower now amount to Rs. 925, or Rupees 190 less than the amount required for the Cutcherry originally proposed.

4. In the Budget for 1866-67 provision is made for the Gateway and Watch Tower in the Rupees 5,720 for salt works at Tranquebar, the original estimate having been reduced by Rupees 190 as explained above. Rupees 5,910.

5. If the Gateways at Vedarniem, Adrampatam, Vadapathi, and Cuttamavadi are to be built off the Platforms, they may be built precisely similarly to the Gateway proposed for Tranquebar, and the Gateways and Watch Towers at those places will cost Rupees 3,700; while Rupees 194 will be required for a Watch Tower only at Thenpathi, making a total of Rupees 3,894 to be sanctioned. In the Budget of 1866-67 Rupees 4,200 is the amount provided approximately for these works.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 578.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 48.

1. In Proceedings of the 7th September 1865, No. 2,606, the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division was requested to revise an estimate of Rupees 5,910 for a Salt platform Cutcherry, &c., at Tranquebar, with reference to a suggestion made by the Board of Revenue for erecting a Gateway, similar to that used in Madura, in lieu of an Office on the platform. In compliance with this requisition, the Superintending Engineer, with his letter of the 15th November 1865, submitted an estimate for a Gateway and Watch Tower amounting to Rupees 960; but as there appeared to be no necessity for placing the Gateway on the platform, and that arrangement enhanced the cost of the work, Captain Oakes was requested to alter his estimate.

2. From the letter recorded above, it appears that owing to the nature of the ground on which the Gateway will have to be built, and to the depth to which it

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will in consequence be necessary to carry the foundations, the original estimate for the Gateway can only be reduced by Rupees 52, and the estimate for the Watch Tower having been raised from Rupees 177 to Rupees 194 by an error in quantities,

First estimate	...	...	...	Rs. 5,910	which has now been detected, the estimate for both works amounts to Rs. 925.
Deduct for Cutcherry	...	...	...	1,115	By these alterations the general estimate of Rupees 5,910 is reduced to Rs. 5,720,
Add for Gateway and Watch Tower	...	...	...	4,795	which the Government now resolve to sanction. A grant of Rupees 2,000 was
				925	made for the Tranquebar Salt pans, &c., in Proceedings of 7th September 1865, No. 2,606, and the balance of the estimate has been provided in the Budget of 1866-67.
				5,720	

3. The question of carrying out the works noticed in the last paragraph of Captain Oakes' letter will be considered after the 1st May next.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.

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Proceedings of the
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