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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1738. Press Mis.

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Dated 30 - 7 - 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th July 1867.

No. 585. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1867, No. 4,571.

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 2nd July 1867, No. 1,638 :—

1. In continuation of my letter, No. 1,005, dated 29th May 1867, I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of the Board, ten estimates, together with a Revenue Statement for works specified below, which have been duly countersigned by the Acting Collector of Madras in token of his approval, and to state that the whole of the works, with the exception of the last one for Kalambakum channel, have been commenced on Colonel Boileau's order, on emergency, at the urgent request of the Deputy Collector.

1.	Deepening No. 1 Salt Channel at Attiput,	Rupees	...	...	830
2.	,, ,, 2	,,	,,	... ...	2,290
3.	,, ,, 3	,,	,,	... ...	825
4.	,, ,, 4	,,	,,	... ...	3,630
5.	,, ,, 5	,,	,,	... ...	130
6.	,, ,, 6	,,	,,	... ...	800
7.	,, ,, 7	,,	,,	... ...	260
8.	,, ,, 8	,,	,,	... ...	2,210
9.	,, ,, 9	,,	,,	... ...	650
10.	Extending No. 2 Salt Channel at Kalambakum		...	...	770

2. I shall, therefore, feel obliged if you will ask the Board to make provision for these works in the Salt Budget of 1867-68.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 10.—Estimates.

Enclosure No. 11.—Revenue Statement.

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1. Submitted in continuation of Board's Proceedings 1st July 1867, No. 4,074, to the Government, Public Works Department, in order that the requisite funds may be provided.

2. The estimates will be submitted for sanction to the Government, Revenue Department. The Board are of opinion that the works in question are urgently required.

No. 586. Order thereon, 30th July 1867, No. 1,738.

Separate Revenue, No. 34
Salt.

1. The Government sanction the estimates submitted by the Board for execution when funds are available. They observe that the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,074, dated 1st July, of which copy accompanies the present application, has been already disposed of in Government Order, dated 15th July 1867, No. 2,125, Public Works Department, stating that no funds are available from the Public Works Budget assignment for these works.

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30th July 1867.

2. The Board must understand that the provision of two lacs of Rupees in the current year's Revenue Budget (of which one lac has been sanctioned by the Supreme Government, and one lac is retrenched pending further explanation, which the Board have been directed to supply,) is to cover all the salt works for the current year.

3. The revision of the list of works to be executed from this sum of two lacs is now in course of being made by the Board, and it is open to them to provide for the works now brought under consideration by substitution for any less important items that may have been included in the original list, or by savings to be effected out of provision for works on the West Coast.

4. The Government note with surprise that the Acting Superintending Engineer, writing to the Board on 29th May and 2nd July 1867, requests that provision to the extent of Rupees 24,195 may be made for the works specified by him, *in the Salt Budget of* 1867-68, being the current year which commenced on 1st April 1867, and for which the Budgets were submitted at the close of 1866, so that but for the accident of the Supreme Government having suspended sanction for part of the provision, and thus allowed opportunity for revising the list of works, it would not have been possible to consider the application for funds in the present official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Department Public Works.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,074.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st July 1867.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEAN, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Fourth Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 29th May 1867, No. 1,005 :—

1. In forwarding for the sanction of the Board fourteen estimates, together with a Revenue Statement for works, as shown below, which were prepared at the request of the Deputy Collector Mr. Smith, and duly countersigned by Mr. Fane in token of his approval, I have the honour to state, that the deepening and repair of the channels have been commenced on emergency on the urgent request of the Deputy Collector, who states that the net revenue on the Salt Channels, after expending Rupees 11,800 as now estimated, amounts to Rupees 12,69,450 :—

			Rs.
Deepening	No. 1	Salt Channel at Vulloor	690
Do.	No. 2	do.	1,590
Do.	No. 3	do.	420
Do.	No. 4	do.	565
Do.	No. 5	do.	1,560
Do.	No. 6	do.	575
Do.	No. 7	do.	970
Do.	No. 8	do.	790
Do.	No. 9	do.	1,120
Do.	No. 10	do.	570
Do.	No. 1 at Ennore		1,500
Do.	Salt Channel at Vadachemmenjary		330
Do.	do.	at Covelong	760
Do.	do.	at Kalambakum	360
			11,800

2. I shall, therefore, thank you to make provision for these works in the Salt Budget for 1867-68, as Colonel Boileau on a representation of the urgency of the work, sanctioned the execution of the repairs, which have made fair progress, so early as February last.

3. I further beg to bring to your notice that Mr. Fraser, the Executive Engineer in charge of the Salt Channels has submitted, on the 3rd instant, ten estimates for further repairs to channels, amounting to Rupees 12,395 in the aggregate, which, he states, are urgently called for by the Deputy Collector, and I beg that provision may also be made for these estimates, which shall be forwarded to you for the sanction of the Board in due course.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Revenue Statement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 15.—Estimates.

Submitted to Government, Department of Public Works, in view, if possible, to the necessary funds being provided for the execution of the works referred to by the Acting Superintending Engineer, Fourth Division. The fourteen estimates, received with the Acting Superintending Engineer's letter, will be submitted to Government for their sanction.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works,
with fourteen estimates and Revenue Statement.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.
,, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Division.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

No. 1738.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30th July 1867.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Submitting for sanction

the estimates for certain salt works

in the Tuticorin and Kolambakam

districts, and requesting

that necessary funds may be

given in the Public Works

Department.

Received 19th July 1867

No. 4074.

To the Government

for sanction the estimates sub-

mitted by the Board for

execution when funds are

available. They observe that

the Board's Proceedings

No. 4074 dated 15th July

of which a copy accompanies

the present application have

been already disposed of

in Government Order dated 15th

July

Entered in Book of Proceedings
Revenue Department
pages 19 July 1867.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st *July* 1867.

No. 4,074.

Submitting to Government D. P. W. for sanction estimates from Superintending Engineer 4th Division for certain salt work in Madura District, and requesting that necessary funds may if possible, be provided for their execution.

July 1867 No. 2128 Public Works Department stating that no funds are available from the Public Works Budget expenditure for these works.

The Board must understand that the proposed addition of 2 Lascars on the second grade Revenue Budget of 1867 has been sanctioned by the Government and that the Lascars will be employed for the Public Works as may be found necessary.

The Revenue of the Land of which the Public Works

is now in course of being made by the Board and it is open to them to provide for the works now brought to their consideration by subsequent savings for any less important items that may have been included in the original list or by savings to be effected out of provision for works on the next estimate.

The Government notes with surprise that the Executive Engineers are referring to the Board on 29th May and 25th July 1867 requests that provision to the extent of Rs. 24,19 may be made for the works specified by them, in the Public Budget of 1867/68. being the current

...year which commenced on
...the 1st April 1867 and for
...which the Budget was
...submitted at the close of
...the last Session of the Preceding
...Government, having been framed
...to meet the Financial
...requirements for part of the pre-
...ceding year, and which closed
...on the 31st March 1867 for receiving
...the Returns of Income Tax
...and known as possible to
...enable the Legislature for
...the purpose of the Financial
...year.

...Right Honble Benjamin Disraeli
...Chancellor of the Exchequer &c &c &c

Revenue 1867 Depte
Pro of Govt for July

No 1738.

Pro of the Madras Govt
Dy 30th July 1867.

Nos 585-586.