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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2208

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th September 1867.*

No. 343. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th September 1867, No. 2,943 :—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Collector of Madras in letters as per margin has called my attention to the necessity of commencing at once a salt platform at Salt Kottars, Elephant Gate, Black Town, to store 1,125 garce of salt.

2. As the loss of Revenue to Government would be considerable if the work were not carried out at once, I submitted* plans and estimates for this platform, which also included a surrounding wall, guard-house, steps, and gate, amounting to Rupees 13,200, to the Board of Revenue, through the Collector, and requested that sanction might be obtained at once for the outlay on such work as was immediately necessary.

3. The plans and estimates were prepared by Mr. Fraser, Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, in communication with the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Works, and he has been directed to carry out such extension of the platform as will secure the storage of salt as it comes in, and the work is in progress.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with the remark that no funds are available for the works from the Public Works assignment.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

18th September 1867.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1867, No. 2,208.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.

Salt.

1. Referred to the Board of Revenue.
2. No provision for this work appears to have been made in their revised Salt Works Budget, and it will be for them to consider what is the most advisable re-distribution of funds to meet this emergent charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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