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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3134 Press ~~Mis.~~

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No. 250. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1868, No. 8,234 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1868, No. 786.

1. I have the honor to request that the plans and estimates for the works referred to in the Orders of Government noted in the margin, may be returned to this Office, to enable the Salt Deputy Collector to commence with the works, immediately the sanction of Government is received.

1. G. O., 24th February 1865, No. 411, communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 28th idem, No. 1,207.
2. G. O., 19th February 1864, No. 303, communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 22nd idem, No. 1,163.

2. I would also remind the Board that formal sanction has not yet been accorded for the road and road-dam to connect the Salt Platform at Bimlipatam with the high road to Vizianagram, referred to in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th April 1866, No. 2,733.

Work No. 6, with Revised List of Works under "Petty Construction and Repairs," for 1868-69.

The estimates and plans, called for in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, will be returned to the Collector as requested, they having been obtained from the Public Works Department.

2. The plans and estimates for the road and road-dam to connect the Salt Platform at Bimlipatam with the high road to Vizianagram, amounting to Rupees 7,974, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

3. With their Proceedings, dated 4th February 1864, No. 760, the Board submitted, for the sanction of Government, the estimate above alluded to, and strongly recommended the provision of funds from whatever source available in the Public Works Budget of 1863-64. In their Proceedings, dated 12th February 1864, No. 436, Public Works Department, the Government postponed sanctioning the estimate till the receipt of an estimate for a bridge to connect the Bimlipatam pans with the main road instead of a road-dam, which the Superintending Engineer proposed. In their Proceedings, dated 4th February 1865, No. 597, the Board pointed out that the construction of a bridge is impracticable except at a very large outlay; but before abandoning the project, they desired the Collector to take the opinion of the Superintending Engineer on the matter, as it was considered that the present platform might not be sufficiently raised to protect it from the risk of inundation, and the Government, in Government Order, dated 24th February 1865, No. 411, stated that the estimate would be considered in the Public Works Department, agreeably to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings in that Department, dated 12th February 1864, No. 436, observing that both the road and the pans should be completed as soon as possible.

4. In his letter, dated 20th April 1865, the Collector reported that he has consulted Colonel Chambers on the subject of raising the platform, but that the latter Officer stated it was unnecessary to raise it beyond its present level.

5. From the correspondence before them, the Board do not find that the Department of Public Works has ever sanctioned the estimates, and, as work is

entered in the Budget of the current year under "Petty Construction and Repairs," the Board request the early sanction of Government.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1868, No. 3,134.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Salt.

Referred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Orders quoted by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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No. 3134.

Referred to the Public Works Department with reference to the Despatch noted in the margin.

Orders passed by the Board

16th December 1868

21 Copies of the Despatch with Enclosures

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REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 16th December 1868, No. 3,134.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 250-251.

Certain Salt works in Vizagapatam District.—Board's Proceedings requesting early sanction for their construction, referred to Public Works Department.

Revenue Dept
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BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1868.

PROCEEDINGS, 21ST NOVEMBER 1868, No. 8,234.

Encl.

NOVEMBER.

No. 8,234.

Salt Works in Vizagapatam District,—Plans and estimates for certain, returned to Collector.—Sanction of Government requested to estimates, amounting to Rupees 7,974, for road and road dam to connect Salt Platform at Bimlipatam with high road to Vizianagram.