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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1869.

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1869, No. 5,612:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge, Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1869, No. 1,028.

In submitting (in original) letter, No. 95, dated 15th ultimo, from the Executive-Engineer in charge of the Nellore Range, to the Salt-Deputy-Collector, with a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 420, for the construction of an elevated watch tower on the salt-platform at Kristnapatam, I have the honour to state that Government, in the order marginally noted, sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 280, prepared by the late Superintending Engineer, Colonel Winscom, for this tower.

No. 2,898 of 19th November 1868, Revenue Department.

2. The Executive-Engineer however considers that the rates allowed in Colonel Winscom's estimate are not sufficiently high, and as good country-wood is not procurable, he has substituted teak-wood.

3. Under these circumstances I beg the Board will submit the revised estimate for the favourable consideration and sanction of Government.

4. Provision for the tower to the extent of Rupees 280 has already been made in the revised list of works for the current year under "Petty Construction and Repair," and the balance on the revised estimate being sanctioned, namely Rupees 140, may be met from savings in other items from the same source.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Executive-Engineer, 1st or Nellore Range, to the Deputy-Collector in charge of Salt Nellore, dated 15th May 1869, No. 95.

With reference to your letter, No. 39, of 17th March last, I have the honour to inform you that the rates allowed in the estimate therewith received, for constructing the watch tower on the salt-platform at Kristnapatam are not sufficient, owing to the bricks having to be carted from a considerable distance. Good country-wood is not procurable, and would not last long.

2. I therefore beg to forward a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 420. Should you obtain the sanction of this estimate I will undertake the work, and do the building in strict accordance with the plan.

Enclosure No. 2.—Estimate.

The Board sanction the revised estimate for a watch tower on the Kristnapatam salt-platform, fixing the cost of it at Rupees 420 instead of Rupees 280 as previously sanctioned by Government.

2. The extra expenditure will be met from the reserve under "Petty Construction and Repair."

No. 360. Order thereon, 24th August 1869, No. 2,403.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Salt.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 1869.

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G. O. 17th August 1869, No. 3,103

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