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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 561 Press Mis.

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Dated 6th March 1869

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No. 136. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurinjipady, 23rd February 1869, No. 204 :—

In the Proceedings of Government of the 28th of January 1869, it is assumed that, as a matter of course, all bills for works executed by the Revenue Officers from the District Road Fund, are examined and passed by the Superintending Engineers. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that not a single bill for works of that kind, in the Salem District, has ever been sent to me. In South Arcot, I have always received from the Revenue Officers, bills for Salt works and Local Fund works executed by them, and I have adopted the course prescribed in the above Proceedings of Government, before signing the bills.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 125, of the 16th January 1869, with the opinion of the Secretary to Government, in this Department, that, if any check is to be exercised by Superintending Engineers over the application to the purposes for which they were sanctioned, of funds expended on Salt works or District Roads, it is essential that those Officers should be furnished not only with the bills for the work, but with all the usual vouchers also.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd March 1869.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1869, No. 581.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Accounts.

Resolved that the above letter, with the remarks of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department thereon, be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and that they be requested to give the necessary instructions to the Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Cont. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 6th.

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G. O., 6th March 1869, No. 581.

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Nos. 136-137.

Salt works executed by Revenue Officers.—Board of Revenue to give the necessary instructions to Collectors regarding the examination of the bills and vouchers, by the Engineer Department.

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From

The Superintg Engineer
5th Division

To

The Secy to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 23rd
Recd xx. 3 Feb. 69
3rd Branch.

No 264.

Sir/ No 581. Bearer by
Brings to the notice of Govt
that his bills for works
executed by the Rev. Officers
from the District Road
Fund in the Salem Dist.
are sent herein for counter-
signature.

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Transferred.
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Revenue Department

No. 581-

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th March 1869.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer 6th Division. -

Bringing to notice that no bills for works executed by the Revenue Officers from the District Road Fund in the Salem District, are sent to him for countersignature

Vide letter 23d February 1869 No 201

Resolved that the above letter and the remarks of the Secretary to Government on it be communicated to the Board of Revenue and that they be requested to give the necessary instructions to the Collectors.

14 Copies to the Bd. Revenue Dept.
21 — to Dept. of Public Works

E. Walter