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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 965 Press ~~Mis.~~

199-200

Dated 8th April ~~10~~ 1869

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No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1869, No. 1,793 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 15th January 1869, No. 48.

With reference to the Board's official memorandum, dated the 8th instant, No. 16, calling for the Annual Report on the progress made in improving the salt roads of this district for 1867-68, I have the honor to state that no expenditure was incurred during the past year on the construction or improvement of any salt roads in South Canara.

2. The reason for this course is, that in the Budget list of salt works, as originally submitted for sanction, provision was made for the construction of the three salt roads noted in the margin, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 3,000. The cost of these, with other salt works proposed, swelled the amount of the Budget to Rupees 39,425. Though the Budget was submitted from this Office in due time, it was not passed until after a considerable portion of the official year had expired, and then a reduced allotment of Rupees 19,612* was allowed for this district; which again the Board desired† the Collector to reconsider, in order to see whether any revision of the list of salt works proposed was necessary, with reference to the then contemplated introduction of the excise system.

	Rs.
1. Road from Mabukal Koty to river on the one side and to Bramawer road on the other.	400
2. Road from Basrur to Koteshwar	1,600
3. Road from Arebet Kotics to do. and Cundapur	1,000
	3,000

* Board's Proceedings, dated 13th July 1867, No. 4,834.

† Do. do. 29th July 1867, No. 4,854.

3. In pursuance of these instructions, a revised list of salt works, costing Rupees 18,465, was submitted in August 1867, in which the three salt roads above alluded to were retained notwithstanding the proposed introduction of the excise system; and in forwarding this list for the sanction of Government in October 1867, the Board again desired‡ the Collector to report whether the whole of the above allotment could be spent during the year, as the money that could not be spent was required for other districts.

‡ Proceedings, 10th October 1867, No. 6,512, paragraph 5.

4. The season being at this time too far advanced, and it being almost impracticable to carry out all the salt works proposed within the few months of the official year that remained, the Collector proposed to take up only those works which were of a pressing and urgent necessity, and unavoidably postponed certain works, including the above three roads, for execution during the current official year.

5. I regret therefore to report that nothing could thus be done during the past official year 1867-68, towards the improvement of our salt communications.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 2nd October 1865, No. 2,379.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1869.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1869, No. 965.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bastleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April, 8th.

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