

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
16th August 1870.*

No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1870, No. 5,041.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of the Godavery District, dated 8th March 1870, No. 61.

Do. the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, dated 11th March 1870, No. 1,007.

Do. the Acting Collector of the Madras District, dated 31st March 1870, No. 97.

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Do. the Collector of Tanjore, dated 17th March 1870, No. 91.

Do. the Officiating Collector of Madura, dated 8th March 1870, No. 71.

Do. the Collector of Salem, dated 18th March 1870, No. 51.

In their Proceedings, dated 24th November 1869, No. 2,587, the Government of India intimated that Rupees 25,000, entered as reserve in the list of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1869-70, had been struck out by them, and that the sum of Rupees 16,161, provided in the list on account of Police buildings, should be met from the Public Works allotment, because huts for the Police Guards in the Salt Department, who are paid from the Police grants, are chargeable in the same manner as huts for the rest of the Civil Constabulary, viz., to the Public Works allotments.

2. With reference to the first point the Collectors of those districts concerned were requested to report how much had been spent out of the sums granted to them from time to time out of the said reserve during 1869-70. Their replies recorded above show that only Rupees 1,885-1-1 were actually spent, leaving Rupees 23,115-11-11 of the reserve-grant, viz., of Rupees 25,000, untouched. It is, moreover, observed that from the total grant of two lacs (inclusive of the said reserve of Rupees 25,000) sanctioned by the local Government on account of petty construction and repairs under all heads for 1869-70, Rupees 71,936 were saved, as appears from the latest Returns from Collectors. This saving much more than meets what has been struck out by Government of India, viz., Rupees 25,000.

3. In regard to the second point, viz., that charges on account of Police huts, etc., in the Salt Department should be met from the Public Works allotment, the Board observe that Rupees 22,242 (and not Rupees 16,161 as stated by the Government of India) was the amount estimated for such charges in the list of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1869-70, and that it was found impossible to have this sum transferred to the Public Works Budget at such a late period of the year,

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much of the sum having been already spent and charged to the Revenue Department.

|                      |                   | 1869-70. | 1870-71. |
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|                      |                   | RS.      | RS.      |
| Original Works.      | { Land Revenue... | ...      | 17       |
|                      | { Customs...      | 1,800    | ...      |
|                      | { Salt ... ..     | 17,872   | 1,500    |
| Repairs.             | { Land Revenue... | ...      | ...      |
|                      | { Customs ... ..  | 200      | ...      |
|                      | { Salt ... ..     | 2,370    | ...      |
| Salt Con-tingencies. | { Original ... .. | ...      | 3,085    |
|                      | { Repairs ... ..  | ...      | 755      |
| Total ...            |                   | 22,242   | 5,357    |

In the similar list for 1870-71 also Rupees 5,357 are provided for the same purpose as shown in the margin. The Board presume that this sum may stand in the Petty Construction and Repair list undisturbed pending the receipt of the orders of Government of India on the letter from this Government, No. 3,281 of the 11th October 1869, as already suggested by the Controller of Public Works Accounts in his letter dated 10th January 1870,

recorded in Government Order, dated 24th January 1870, No. 237, Public Works Department.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1870, No. 1,269.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Judicial and Public Works Departments with reference to the Orders in those departments, dated 10th and

24th January 1870, Nos. 35 and 287, respectively.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
*Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Judicial Department.  
.. the Public Works Department  
.. the Board of Revenue.  
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Obbt. of 1870: 33,000,000

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THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Date: August, 1868.

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G. O. 16th August 1870, No. 1,269.

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Nos. 273-274.

*Budget of Petty Construction and Repair for 1868-70.*—Bonds Proceedings exhibit remains with reference to Order of Government in India striking out Impres 25,000 entered in "Reserve," and directing that sum provided in Budget on account of Police buildings should be met from Public Works allotment, referred to the Judicial and Public Works Departments.

