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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1870.

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1870, No. 1,067:—

ADVERTING to paragraph 32 of the Government Order, dated 29th November 1869, No. 3,062, the Board resolve to submit, for the sanction of Government, the Budget List of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1870-71.

2. The Government having in paragraph 31 of their Order above quoted limited the grant for the purpose of carrying out several works under "Petty Construction and Repairs" to 1,00,000 rupees only, instead of Rupees 2,00,000 proposed by the Board, some difficulty has been experienced in the revision of the Collector's Budget List in order to bring the requisition within the allotted amount. Hence the delay in the submission of the List. Two general statements, one showing the particulars under "Original Works," and the other those under "Repairs" with abstracts, are submitted as usual.

3. LAND-REVENUE.—Under "Land-revenue" the Collector's Estimate amounted to Rupees 10,819, of which Rupees 3,450 appertain to the Neiranikum Establishments in five districts, and the remainder, Rupees 7,369, was stated to be required for the erection of new and repairs of old pandals, and for the repairs of Revenue buildings at several stations. The Government having sanctioned an aggregate grant of only Rupees 6,000 under "Land-revenue," including the cost of the Neiranikum Establishment, the Board have been under the necessity of curtailing the Collectors' Lists, and reducing them in amount from Rupees 7,369 to Rupees 2,550, the sum actually available. The Board observe that in several cases the estimated cost of pandals and of their repairs was excessive.

	Rs.
Ganjam	1,244
Vizagapatam	628
Madura	192
Tinnevelly	1,164
Malabar	222
Total ...	3,450

4. CUSTOMS.—The Collector's estimate under "Customs," amounting to Rupees 8,688, has been reduced to Rupees 2,000, the amount allotted by Government.

5. SALT.—In sanctioning the Revenue Budget of Charges for 1870-71 the Government added to the Board's Estimate under "Salt Charges" Rupees 30,000, and observed that many charges in the Budget for petty construction and repairs, which are, in fact, charges for the manufacture and storing of Salt should so appear in the Budget. They therefore directed that the Budget for *bona fide* petty construction and repairs should be fixed at Rupees 92,000. This, taken with Rupees 30,000 above alluded to, and provided in the Revenue Budget, still falls short of the requirements of the several Collectors by Rupees 49,012. Many of the works proposed by the Collectors are stated to be urgently needed for the protection of the Salt-revenue, and yet, under the restriction now imposed by the reduced allotment, some of them will have to be discarded. A list, marked A, is herewith submitted, exhibiting the entire requirements of the Collectors, and the portion which the Board have been able to comply with. The result is that some of the works proposed have had to be left out altogether, and many to be proceeded with only in part during the year, leaving their completion for another year.

Government Order, dated 29th November 1869, paragraphs 22 to 24.

	Rs.
Kistna.—Repairing roads in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam, *vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 8th October 1869, No. 7,466	490
Tinnevelly.—Widening and improving the Salt-road from Nullur to Koilpatam, *vide* paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October 1869, No. 7,955.	3,150

6. Besides the works enumerated in the List there are two which have been brought forward and sanctioned, and which the Board have promised should be entered in the list, but no place can be made for them.

7. The only Salt-works which are provided for in the Imperial Public Works Budget of 1870-71 are the two noted below :—

	Rs.
Ganjam.—Repairs to timber bridges on Salt-road No. II. from Nowpada, *via* Jagunadapur, to the Vizagapatam frontier ...	2,615
Malabar.—Salt-road No. XXIII. from Ponany to Puttamby ...	1,980

8. For Tappal huts and like miscellaneous charges no provision whatever has been or can be made, there being no funds, nor is any sum set apart as "Reserve" to meet unforeseen charges.

9. The total allotment for the ensuing year 1870-71 thus amounts to Rupees 1,00,000, as particularised below :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Land-revenue.		
Neiranikum Establishment	3,450	
Original Works...	444	
Repairs	2,106	
		6,000
Customs.		
Original Works	1,100	
Repairs...	900	
		2,000
Salt.		
Original Works	79,190	
Repairs	12,810	
		92,000
Total ...		1,00,000

No. 64. ORDER thereon, 9th March 1870, No. 330.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the Board of Revenue be requested to consider and report whether some of the works entered in the list submitted by them cannot more properly be undertaken from the provision made in the Budget for "manufacturing and storing of Salt."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
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To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No. 330.

PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Under date the 9th March 1870.

Read the following. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for sanction Budget list of works under "Petty construction and repairs" for 1870-71.

} R.E. 16 Feby 1870. No 1057.

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be requested to consider and report whether some of the works entered in the list submitted by them cannot more properly be undertaken from the Provision

Provision made in the

Budget for "manufacturing

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