

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th July 1871.*

No. 84. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1871, No. 2,463 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 6th May 1871, No. 186.

Estimates	24
Plans	6
List	1
	<u>31</u>

I HAVE the honour to enclose for sanction twenty-four estimates as per accompanying list on account of salt-works to be executed during the current official year.

2. The aggregate allotment entered for works of "Petty Construction and Repairs" in the budget for 1871-72 (just received) amounts to Rs. 65,178.

	Rs.	Allotment in the Budget.
1. Placing a bund across the backwater near Kalanjee at Voyalore	1,800	
2. Excavating a boat-channel at Vadase-munjerry	5,000	
3. Constructing 106 Police sentry-huts, at 3 Rs. each	318	
4. Deepening the salt-channel at Valloor	6,500	
	<u>13,618</u>	

Deducting from this a sum of Rs. 13,618, being the approximate amount entered for the works noted in the margin, but executed last year, and consequently expunged from the current year's budget, there remains a sum of Rs. 51,560 to be expended during the year.

Additional grant required for works likely to be completed during the year, being excess of estimates over budget allotments	9,885
Deduct—Savings effected on certain works	<u>7,338</u>
Net ...	2,547

3. Adding to the above sum Rs. 2,547, being the net additional amount, as shown in the margin, required for works likely to be executed this year, the total amount requiring sanction is Rs. 54,107.

4. The Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department has reported that a large quantity of salt is ready at the different stations for importation to Madras, and urged the immediate clearance of the channels. As these works are emergent, and their execution at an early date necessary to guard against loss to the salt from sudden rain or other causes, I have ordered them to be deepened in anticipation of the Board's sanction, which I now request.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 24.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 25 to 30.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 31.—List.

THE Collector submits with the foregoing letter estimates for several of the salt-works provided for in the list of Petty Construction and Repairs sanctioned by Government for 1871-72.

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2. The amount sanctioned in the list for this district is Rs. 58,378. Of the works entered in the list, however, some were executed last year, while on others the Collector finds larger allotments are necessary than those provided for in the list. The Collector therefore proposes a redistribution of allotments as given in the Statement A., and this is sanctioned.

3. The Board also sanction the estimates for the following works :—

	RS.
Deepening the channels in the Kattoor Salt-pans...	1,900
Converting a water-channel into a boat-channel and extending the former for 1,037 feet northward on the east borders of the Ennore Salt-pans	1,800
Converting a water-channel into a boat-channel and lengthening the latter in the salt-pans at Attipet	1,800
Deepening No. 2 channel at Ennore Salt-pans	1,800
Repairing the road on platform No. 1 from south gate to Kutcherri, Madras Salt Kottars	1,400
Completing a wooden girder bridge over Trevelyan's cut in the Salt Kottars, Madras	1,200
Constructing a wall with gate on the north approach to the Salt Kottars, Madras	780
Constructing ferry-boats for crossing the salt-channels at Kattoor and Voyaloor	780
Deepening and widening salt-channels at Covelong	760
Excavating a salt-channel from channel No. 7 to the south-east, 250 yards long, at Voyaloor pans near Kalanjee	550
Deepening and widening the salt-channels at Keelumbakum	440
Converting a water-channel into a boat-channel or lengthening Pariamputty channel in the salt-pans at Attipet	400
Lengthening east boundary wall from centre of No. 3 platform to Trevelyan's cut north side, Madras Salt Kottars	250
Erecting wooden palisading on each side of Trevelyan's cut, Wall Tax Road, Madras Salt Kottars, platform No. 3.	250
Repairing six guard-rooms on platform No. 2, Madras Salt Kottars	169
Repairing two store-rooms on platform No. 1, Madras Salt Kottars	136
Repairing three guard-rooms on platform No. 1, Madras Salt Kottars	62
Total...	14,477

4. The estimates noted below will be submitted to Government for sanction :—

	RS.
Clearing the channels in the Puledevakkum Salt-pans	6,650
Clearing salt-channels in the Voyaloor Salt-pans	6,260
Widening and deepening the channels in the Attipet Salt-pans	5,480
Lengthening the wooden bridge in the main channel in the Voyaloor Salt-pans	3,050
Throwing up a bund from channel No. 7 to channel No. 4 in the Voyaloor Salt-pans to prevent inundation of Salt-pans at high tide	3,000
Total...	24,440

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* Excavating a salt-channel and a boat-basin and forming a road to the salt-platform at Covelong	rs. 24,330
Constructing a bridge of three arches over Cochrane's Canal to connect salt-platforms Nos. 1 and 3 in the Salt Kottars, Madras	14,000

Board's Procs., dated 9th April 1867, No.	2,242.
" " 13th Feb. 1869, "	968.
" " 22nd April " "	2,711.
" " 15th Sep. " "	6,921.
Govt. Order, " 28th Jan. 1870, "	151.

5. Before submitting for sanction the other two* estimates the Collector will be requested to explain fully the necessity for the works. He is also requested to state whether the bridge now proposed is intended to be in lieu of the one referred to in the correspondence noted in the margin, and if so, whether it would answer the purposes intended to be fulfilled by the latter bridge.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1871, No. 1,179.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.

Salt.

The estimates referred to in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Edw. F. R. Gentleman.

G.O. No. 100/100

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PROCEEDINGS, 19TH JUNE 1871, No. 2,463.

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No. 2,463.

Salt Works—entered in list of "Petty Construction and Repairs" in Budget for 1871-72, of Chingleput District.—Proposed re-distribution of allotments of certain, sanctioned, together with estimates for some salt works.—Sanction of Government requested for estimates for others, and Collector requested to explain fully the necessity for a salt channel and a boat basin at Covelong, and a bridge over Cochrane's canal.

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The estimates re...

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