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Read the following:—

No. 103. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1870, No. 6,721.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 11th November 1870, No. 479.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department, recommending the immediate execution of the works as per margin at a cost of Rs. 6,800, and to request that, under the circumstances therein stated, they may be sanctioned for execution this year.

	Rs.
1. Placing a bund across the back-water near Kalanji at Voyalur	1,800
2. Excavating a boat-channel at Vadasamanjeri	5,000
	6,800

2. The charge can be met from the savings under Petty Construction and Repairs, referred to in the Board's Proceedings of the 20th September last, No. 5,803.

3. The above works are entered in the Budget of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1871-72 as Items Nos. 1 and 2.

4. I have written to the Executive Engineer in charge of the East Coast Canal to furnish the plans and estimates for the works, and shall forward the same as soon as received.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Collector in charge of Salt, to the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 7th November 1870, No. 305.

IN the Budget for the year 1871-72 a sum of Rs. 1,800 was entered as expense to be incurred in placing a bund* across the back-water near Kalanji at Voyalur, to prevent the inundation of the salt-pans at high tide.

* *Vide* Sketch A.

2. The Superintendent of the Division has reported that for want of the above bund 320 pans have been abandoned by the salt ryots.

3. The Superintendent, Vadasamanjeri Division, has also reported that the pans distributed in the last year to the Mirassidars and Poyacarries of the village have not been brought under manufacture, owing to the absence of a boat-channel as shown in the accompanying Sketch B.

4. A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been entered in the same year's Budget as the probable estimate for excavating the above channel. This has been said to be absolutely required for navigation and the irrigation of new pans. Captain Hasted, the late Executive Engineer, was also desired to forward to you direct plans and estimates for both the works at Voyalur and Vadasamanjeri.

5. I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction for the above expenditure as an emergent measure. The charge may be met from the savings that may accrue in the current year's Budget under Petty Construction and Repairs.

As the two works in question are stated to be urgent in connection with manufacture of Salt, the Board sanction their being proceeded with in anticipation of the receipt of regular estimates, which should be submitted without delay in view to the final sanction of Government being obtained.

No. 103A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1871, No. 364:—

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 11th November 1870, No. 479, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 17th November 1870, No. 6,721.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th December 1870, No. 551.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 17th November 1870, No. 6,721, I have the honour to forward herewith plans and estimates for the two salt works noted in the margin.

	Amount entered in the Budget of 1871-72.	Amount of Estimate.
	RS.	RS.
1. Placing a bund across the back-water near Kalanji at Voyalur.	1,800	1,500
2. Excavating a boat-channel at Vadasamanjeri	5,000	2,715
Total...	6,800	4,215

2. The approximate cost of these works as entered in the Budget of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1871-72 is Rs. 6,800, or Rs. 2,585 more than the present estimates.

3. The works in question being required to be speedily executed, I request that the estimates and plans may be returned to me at an early date.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.— Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Plans.

THE estimate for excavating a boat-channel at Vadasamanjeri, amounting to Rs. 2,715, is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board sanction the other estimate for placing a bund across the back-water near Kalanji at Voyalur, amounting to Rs. 1,500.

3. The above two works will be struck out of the list of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1871-72, because their cost will be met from the savings of the current year as already stated by the Acting Collector in paragraph 2 of his first letter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th February 1871.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1871, No. 256.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Salt.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Copy of the 1871 Estimate.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 7th.

Recd.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., *7th February* 1871, *No.* 256.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 103-104.

Boat-channel at Vadasamanjeri in Chingleput District.—Estimate for its excavation, enclosures.

No. 364.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th January 1871.

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Read also the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th December 1870, No. 551:—

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 17th November 1870, No. 6,721, I have the honour to forward, herewith, plans and estimates for the two salt works noted in the margin.

	Amount entered in the Budget of 1871-72.	Amount of Estimate.
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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Plans.

THE Estimate for excavating a Boat channel at Vadasamanjeri amounting to Rupees 2,715 is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board sanction the other estimate for placing a bund across the backwater near Kalanji at Voyalur amounting to Rupees 1,500.

3. The above two works will be struck out of the list of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1871-72, because their cost will be met from the savings of the current year as already stated by the Acting Collector in paragraph 2 of his first letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. C. Stokes

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with ~~two~~ three enclosures and Board's Proceedings, No. 6,721 of 1870.

,, the Acting Collector of Chingleput,
with ~~three~~ two Enclosures.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, to the Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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No. 364.

Boat Channel—at Vadasamanjeri in Chingleput District,—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,715, for excavation of, submitted for sanction of Government; and one for placing a bund across backwater near Kalanji, amounting to Rupees 1,500, sanctioned.

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