No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1871, No. 476:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 16th January 1871, No. 18.

I HAVE the honour to enclose two estimates for Rs. 4,020 for the salt works noted in the margin.

	Rs.
Throwing dams across the mouths of channels Nos. 9 and 3, and a bund on the west side of channel No. 7 in Voyalur...	2,800
Throwing up a bund across the main channel C.A., constructing two wooden weirs across the water channel A.A.C.C., and raising two banks A.B. and C.B. in the Kattur salt-pans	1,220
Total...	4,020

2. These works are required for immediate execution to enable salt to be manufactured at Voyalur and Kattur where the salt-beds are now submerged; and I have, therefore, ordered their execution in anticipation of the Board's sanction.

3. The amount of these works can be met from the savings anticipated from the allotments in the current year's Budget of Petty Construction and Repair on account of deepening the salt channels at Kattur and Voyalur, etc.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Estimates.

THE estimate for throwing dams across the mouths of channels Nos 9 and 3, and a bund on the west side of channel No. 7 in the Voyalur salt-pans, amounting to Rs. 2,800, is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board sanction the other estimate for Rs. 1,220 for a bund across the main channel A.A.C.C., and raising two banks A.B. and C.B. in the Kattur salt-pans.

3. The amounts of these estimates will be met from the Reserve pointed out by the Collector.

4. The Acting Collector will state if any of these works have been included in his list of Petty Construction and Repairs for 1871-72, as in that case they must be expunged therefrom.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1871, No. 316.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Salt.

SANCTIONED Rs. 2,800.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 476.

Salt pans—at Voyalur in Chingleput District —Estimates amounting to Rupees 2,800 for throwing dams across mouths of channels Nos 1 and 3 and a bund on west side of channel No. 2 in, submitted for sanction of Government,— Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,220 for a bund and 2 banks in Kottur Salt pans sanctioned,— Collector requested to state whether any of these works have been included in his list of Petty construction and repairs for 1871-72.