

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1871.*

No. 260. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1871, No. 391 :—

Read the following letter from the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Sunnapugunta, 15th November 1870, No. 246 :—

REFERRING to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to state that I took the opportunity of my visit to the Padarti Division in last month to stake out in person and give detailed instructions to the Salt Superintendent for carrying out the extensions and improvements to the Biramgunta Salt Platforms, as per estimate which received the formal sanction of Government in their Order in the Revenue Department, No. 2,582, dated 7th October 1868.

2. The estimate itself giving no clue as to the work to be done by it, and not being accompanied by any Specification Report or Memorandum, I tried to check the detailed measurements, and to so come to some determination of what was required; but even these did not help me, and the estimates appear to have

* No. 290, dated 13th December 1867, printed with Board's Proceedings, No. 1,923, dated 17th March 1868.

been incorrectly made. I then turned to the Acting Deputy-Collector Mr. Freer's letter,* submitting the estimate, and I found that, in paragraph 22, he wrote, " the platforms will have to be enlarged so that Nos. 1 and 2 hold a hundred " heaps each, and No. 3 one hundred and fifty heaps." With this information I endeavoured to work, but even here I found a difficulty, as No. 1 Platform is already large enough to hold 15 lines of (7) seven heaps each, or, if we deduct the space of one heap occupied by the Police Watch or Sentry hut on the platform, one hundred and four heaps altogether, or four heaps more than the number to hold which Mr. Freer said the platform needed enlargement.

3. I therefore resolved to revise the sanctioned estimate thoroughly, and I have now the honour to submit three separate estimates, aggregating together Rs. 9,170, and beg that the sanction of Government to them may be obtained in lieu of the estimate sanctioned in their Order of October 1868, referred to above in paragraph 1.

4. Work has not been stopped, but I have ordered the Salt Superintendent to proceed as per revised details with the money already allotted, as it is essential to utilize this provision within the official year, or by 31st March next.

5. A memorandum of the work to be done by the revised estimates is also sent herewith, and, with the estimates themselves, is sufficiently explanatory that further reference thereto in this letter is not necessary, and I merely give below, for

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the sake of clearness, the amounts of the revised estimates as compared with the original sanction in substitution of which they have been framed:—

	Amount of original estimate as sanctioned in October 1863.	Amount of present revised estimates.	Increase by latter.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
No. 1 or Para Platforms ...	1,093	1,834	741
„ 2 or Chanbadi Platform ...	2,149	2,781	632
„ 3 or Veniakuni do. ...	3,503	4,555	1,052
Total ...	6,745	9,170	2,425

No. 3,188.

TRUE Copy submitted, with enclosures, to the Board with request that sanction may be obtained to the revised estimates.

NELLORE,

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,

25th November 1870.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Revised Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Memorandum of work to be done by the Revised Estimates.

THE revised estimates (with the Salt Deputy-Collector's Memorandum), received with the foregoing letter for extending and improving the Salt Platforms at the Biramgunta Station in the Padarti Division, amounting to Rs. 9,170, are submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. These estimates are in lieu of those approved of by Government in Government Order, dated 7th October 1863, No. 2,582, amounting to Rs. 6,745.

3. The excess in the present estimates, viz., Rs. 2,425, is almost entirely on account of trenches, palmyra bridges, and gates, proposed to be provided for the platforms.

No. 261.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1871, No. 333.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.

Salt.

THE revised estimates, amounting to Rs. 9,170, are sanctioned.

2. The Government observe that only Rs. 3,000 are provided for these

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works in the Budget of "Petty Construction and Repairs" for the current year. The Board will provide the remainder in the next year's list.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23^d February 1871.

Read the following letter *Proceedings*
of the Board of Revenue.

H. E. 25 Jan'y: 1871, No 391

Subm^d for sanction revised
estimate for extension and im-
provement of salt platforms
at Biraupunta Station in
Mylapore District.

The revised estimate
amounting to Rs. 9,170 are
sanctioned.

2. The Government
observe that only Rs. 5,000
are provided for these
works in the Budget
of

Estimate of 1871-72

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated February 23rd

Recd.

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G. O. 23rd February 1871, No. 381

REVENUE

No. 230-201.

Salt Platforms at Biraupunta Station
District—estimate for their extension and
improvement, sanctioned.

of "Petty construction
and Repairs" for the
current year. The
Board will provide
the remainder in the
next year's list.

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Revised Estimates for
Estimates of salt flat
Birmingham Station in
National Capital

Massachusetts

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