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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1871.*

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1871 :—

Read the following letter from S. SARAVANAMUTTU PILLAY, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Cnepauk, dated 6th March 1871.

I BEG to state that I find there are in the Public Works Stores at C. under Mr. Grainger's charge, a Paddy-husking Machine and a Machine for Bone-crushing, for which the Public Works Department can find no use at present.

2. As I wish to carry out an experiment for crushing bones and husking paddy with the use of the machines in the Public Works Stores at my own expense, I shall be glad to have the use of those machines for two months.

3. I have large stocks of paddy and bones, and should the experiment prove successful, I am prepared to pay at the end of two months any rent for the use of the machines that may be fixed upon, or to purchase the same at a moderate valuation if they can be disposed of.

4. I beg, therefore, that you will be pleased to allow me the use of the two machines referred to for two months, and to furnish the necessary instructions to that effect, either direct to Mr. Grainger or to Colonel Orr.

5. I beg the favour of an early reply in order that I may secure certain contracts for rice and bones which are now offering.

P. S.—Should it, however, be impracticable to allow me the use of the Paddy-husking and Bone-crushing Machines without charge for the first two months the machines may be at work, I shall willingly pay any small sum, by way of rent you may name per year or month.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Grainger might arrange with Saravanamuttu Pillay to conduct the experiment ordered by Government with paddy and bones to be supplied by him.

3. He is requested to state what he is prepared to give for each of the machines.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1871, No. 442.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to know when the machines are to be exhibited in working order as desired by them.

2. S. Saravanamuttu Pillay cannot have the desired use of them till after this has been done.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 11th March 1871.

Read the following,

J. Groves Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk.

Sir,
I beg to state that I find there are in the Public Works stores at Chepauk under Mr. Grainger's charge a Paddy Husking machine and a machine for Bone Crushing for which the Public Works Department can find no use at present.

As I wish to carry on an experiment for crushing Bones and Husking Paddy with the use of the machines in the Public Works Stores at my own expense, I shall be glad to have the use of those machines for two months.

I have large stocks of Paddy and Bones, and should the experiment prove successful I am prepared to pay at the end of two months any rent for the use of the machines that may be fixed upon or to purchase

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Public Works Dept.

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G. O. 12th March 1871, No. 442.

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*Public Works and Bone-crushing
Machines—Board of Revenue to report when they
are to be exhibited in working order as recently
reported. N. Government to pay not to have their
use after their exhibition.*

purchase the same at a moderate valuation if they can be disposed of.

I beg therefore that you will be pleased to allow me the use of the two machines referred to for 2 months and to furnish the necessary instructions to that effect either direct to Mr. Grainger or to Colonel Cox.

I beg the favor of an early reply in order that I may secure certain contracts for Rice and Bones which are now offering.

I remain,

Sir

Madras }
6th March 1871 }
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Saravana Muttu

P.S. Should it however be impracticable to allow me the use of the Paddy Husking and Bone Crushing machines without charge for the first two months, the machines may be at work, I shall willingly pay any small sum by way of rent you may name per year or month.

(Signed) S.S.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Mr. Grainger might arrange with Saravana Muttu Pillay to conduct the

experiment ordered by Government with Paddy and Bones to be supplied by him.

He is requested to state what he is prepared to give for each of the machines.

(True Copy and Extract)

J. W. Cunningham
Acting Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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No. 44.2

Under date the 13th March 1871.

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

Submitting for information
 of Govt. S. Saravayamuttu Pillay's appli-
 cation for allowing him the use of
 the Paddy husking and Bone crushing
 machines for two months to try an
 experiment at his own expense.

(A. E. 11th March 1871.)

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14th March 1871.*

The provision for Police huts includes a sum of Rs. 3,220 provided for the first time on account of huts along the Karkai frontier, with reference to Government Order, dated 30th June and 5th October 1870, Nos. 1,501 and 1,509. This will account for a portion of the increase. The rest of it is necessitated by the large reduction made by Government in the grants for 1870-71. The longer repairs are postponed the more they cost.

7. SALT.—Besides the grant of a sum of Rs. for salt works under Petty Construction and Repairs, the Government have added 70,000 Rs. to the salt contingencies for such works as more closely appertain to the manufacture and storing of salt. Thus the aggregate grant allotted by Government for salt works is Rs. 1,70,000.

8. The Collectors' estimates amount to Rs. 2,31,966, namely, Rs. 1,78,795 for original works and Rs. 53,171 for repairs, and are thus Rs. 61,966 in excess of the grant.

9. A separate memorandum accompanies these Proceedings, exhibiting the items of works that have been expunged from the Collectors' lists in order to effect a reduction of Rs. 61,966.

10. A large sum of Rs. 14,000 is entered in the Vizagapatam list as compensation for land taken up for Salt pans at Bimlipatam, and the Collector explains that this has been due to the Maharajah of Vizianagram to whom the land belongs since 1860-61. This being an extraordinary item should and can be met from general savings under Salt; its admission into the present list would keep many urgent works.

	RS.	
Chingleput.—For placing a bund across the back-water near Kalangi	1,800	11. The works noted in the margin have also been struck out, as their execution in the current year has been sanctioned.
Excavating a Boat Channel at Vadasamunjeri...	5,000	12. The works which the Board have been able to provide for with the grant (Rs. 1,00,000), sanctioned by Government, are detailed in the accompanying general list A.
South Arcot.—Repairing the compound wall of the Salt Depôt at Cuddalore (old town).	350	
Tanjore.—Repairing 17 Police huts near Papacoi at Negapatam.	338	

13. A separate list (B.) of works provided for under Salt Contingencies from the grant of Rs. 70,000, sanctioned under that head, also accompanies these Proceedings.

14. The annexed is an abstract of the items provided for either under Petty Construction and Repairs or under Salt Contingencies as per above lists:—

	Original. RS.	Repairs. RS.
Roads	23,993	10,250
Bridges, tunnels, and sluices	8,212	350
For new platforms and for improvement to the existing ones	33,059	7,078
Excavating and deepening channels	44,420	4,962
New Cutcheries for Superintendent, etc., and improvements for the same	4,550	1,525

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	Original. RS.	Repairs. RS.
Police huts, watch towers, and watching pandals	12,613	709
Sheds for traders, etc.	360	220
Wells	233	686
Ferry boats	3,600	...
Approaches from roads leading to platforms in Tanjore	...	1,710
Salt pans	...	5,690
Establishment for watering and rearing avenues on salt roads in Vizagapatam and maintaining tope plantation in Tanjore	...	1,120
Removing accumulation of sand in spontaneous salt beds in Tanjore	...	1,000
Monsoon repairs in Tinnevely, South Canara, and Malabar	...	3,600
	1,31,100	38,900
	1,70,000	

15. The total allotment under all heads of Revenue on account of Petty Construction and Repairs (exclusively of 70,000 Rs. sanctioned under Salt Contingencies) will then stand as follows:—

	Land-revenue.	Customs.	Salt.
	RS.	RS.	
Original Works	2,246		
Repairs	5,754		
		8,000	
Original Works	10,484		
Repairs	1,516		
		12,000	
Original Works	73,796		
Repairs	26,204		
		1,00,000	
Total...	1,20,000		

16. With regard to the observation of Government in paragraph 14 of Government Order, dated 21st December 1870, No. 2,089, the Board have to state that they found it exceedingly difficult last year to select and arrange the several items in the Collectors' lists in such a manner as to bring the expenditure under Petty Construction and Repairs and Salt Contingencies exactly within the sanctioned allotments under each of those heads. Moreover, they were not sure that the principle of charging a portion of the allotment for Petty Construction and Repairs to Salt Contingencies would be followed in future Budgets. Hence they abstained from drawing the distinction in their Budget for 1871-72. In drawing

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