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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1871.*

No. 319. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1870, No. 7,210:—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Masulipatam, 17th October 1870, No. 61 A.

WITH reference to your No. 2,538 of 21st September 1870, I have the honour to forward plans and estimates as per margin, for the construction of a salt road from Koppole to Venayacum Nattu near Biramgunta, amounting to Rs. 29,800, for submission to Government for sanction and insertion in the Budget for the coming official year.

1 Survey.	
5 Plans.	
1 Detailed and Abstract Estimate of earth and masonry works.	
5 Specification Reports.	
1 General do.	
13 In two covers separately.	

2. Provision has been made in the above estimate for planting and maintaining avenues agreeably to paragraph 64, Chapter V. of the Public Works Code. The Government in paragraph 3 of Government Order, No. 1,096, of 16th July 1870, Revenue Department, decided that the Jungle Conservancy Fund was established for the conservancy and extension of village jungles chiefly.

No. 2914

SUBMITTED, with plans and estimates, with reference to the proceedings of the Board marginally noted. The length of the road is M. 5, F. 3, Yds. 150, and the cost including Rs. 5,321 for avenues, Rs. 29,800 or about Rs. 5,500 per mile. Masonry works are to cost Rs. 7,840. I do not know the locality and its exigencies, but from paragraphs 10 and 14 of his letter, embodied in the Proceedings of Board of 7th May 1869, it will be seen that Mr. Dykes considered Rs. 22,000, exclusive of the charge for avenues, to be an excessive amount. He, however, admitted the road to be "a necessity," and only last month my Deputy-Collector brought to notice that "merchants and others who come to the important towns of Ongole and Kottapatnam in the neighbourhood with grain and other produce, and who would gladly take back salt, now go back with their bandies empty on account of the excessive difficulty in getting to Biramgunta."

NELLORE,
29th October 1870.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Survey.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 6.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Detailed Estimate.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 8 to 12.—Specification Reports.

ENCLOSURE No. 13.—General Specification Report.

WITH the foregoing letter the Collector submits plans and estimates, received by him from the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, for the construction of a salt road from Koppole to Venayacum Nattu near Biramgunta, amounting to Rs. 29,800.

	RS.	A.	P.
Earth-work	16,638	15	0
1 Bridge... ..	1,850	0	0
4 Road-dams	5,990	0	0
	24,478	15	0
Planting avenues	5,321	0	0
	29,799	15	0

2. The length of the road in question is M. 5, F. 3, Yds. 150. The amount of the estimate is composed of the items noted in the margin. The estimate seems large, being Rs. 4,483 per mile, but there are 868½ yards of road-dam and a bridge of 4 arches of 10 spans to be constructed in a locality where the

soil is hard. The excessive rate of charge per mile is therefore probably unavoidable.

3. The necessity for the road is explained by the Collector and Board in their communication recorded in Government Order, dated 29th July 1869, No. 2,912.

4. With these remarks the Board resolve to submit the estimates and plans for the sanction of Government and for the execution of the work during 1871-72 from the Imperial Funds.

No. 320.

ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1871, No. 155.

Separate Revenue, No. 27..

Salt.

THE Government approve of the proposed work.

2. The estimate will be referred to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st Day 1877

Read the following letter

Board of Revenue

Subm^d for sanction
Plans & estimates for
construction of salt road
from Koppole to Venayacum
in Nellore Dist.

M. E. 19th Dec. 1870, P. 4210

The Govt approved
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1st To the Secy. to Govt. Dec^r 25th 1877
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated January 24th.

Recd.

G. O., 24th January 1871, No. 155.

JANUARY.
Nos. 313-320.

Salt road from Koppole to Venayacum,
Nellore District.—Its proposed con-
struction, approved. Estimate referred to Public
Works Department for disposal.

1672-3516/73

*Estimate for a
term bond in
Mellon Bank*

Out. of 18 } Millions.

To

Date
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