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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1872.*

No. 26. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1872, No. 1,420 :—

Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel W. FAREWELL, S. C., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 16th July 1872, No. 101 :—

At the request of the Collector of South Canara I have the honour to forward his letter, No. 827, of 5th July 1872, with its eight enclosures.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 5th July 1872, No. 827.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for early sanction, the following estimates for salt works which I propose to have carried out in this district from the grant for Petty construction and Repair, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, dated 25th March last, No. 517, R. D.

Estimate	Amount.	Rs.
Estimate No. 3, for the re-construction of two Salt Kottars (Nos. 8 and 9, at Mangalore (with Plan.)	...	5,500
Do. No. 4, for do. of Kottar No. 1 at Mulky (with Plan.)	...	1,150
Do. No. 5, for do. of Kottar No. 1 at Mabukal (with Plan.)	...	1,300
Do. No. 6, for do. of the Hemmady and Yelur Kottars, as per Plan accompanying Estimate No. 4	...	1,900
Do. No. 7, for do. of the south-eastern portion of the rough stone revetment of the Mangalore Salt Depot yard	...	470
Total...	10,380	

2. In the current year's Budget of Salt works a sum of Rupees 6,500* has been allotted for the protection of the stone revetment of the Salt Depot yard at Mangalore, and Rs. 2,017 (from Salt Contingencies) for partitioning the six Salt Kottars noted in the margin, making a total of Rupees 8,517. Out of the former amount Rupees 850 were since sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 8th May 1872, No. 741, for the erection of certain groynes near the Salt Depot yard, leaving the

balance of Rupees 5,650 available for other works.

3. Estimates for the works appertaining to the latter allotment of Rupees 2,017 were sanctioned† several years ago, but the works were not executed for want of funds hitherto. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department now reports that four‡ out of the six Salt Kottars are in such disrepair that it would be mere waste of money to partition them;

while the Kottar at Nileshwar has been already pulled down, and a new one recently erected on a more convenient site; that the Kottar at Manjeshwar will also for the same reasons be pulled down as soon as the small quantity of salt which it now contains has been sold off, and that no fresh buildings are required at Manjeshwar, the existing ones (which include a new Depot built in 1869-70) being sufficient for present requirements. The first three estimates (Nos. 3, 4, and 5) are, therefore, now submitted in supersession of the above-mentioned four works, and the last two (Nos. 6 and 7) in lieu of the allotments proposed for improving the Manjeshwar and

* Item No. 60, Original works.

Item.	Rs.
59 8th Salt Kottar at Mangalore.....	500
9th or Talan Kottar at do.	290
60 One Salt Kottar at Mulky	790
61 One do. at Mabukal	320
62 One do. at Manjeshwar.....	255
63 One do. at Nileshwar	312
Total...	2,017

† G. O., 22nd December 1865, No. 3,096, R. D.

‡ 8th Kottar at Mangalore.
9th do. at do.
One do. at Mulky.
One do. at Mabukal.

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Nileshwar Kottaurs. The re-construction of the Yelur and Hemmady Kottaurs is an emergent work, as the present buildings are in a very dilapidated state and require early renewal. So is also the re-construction of the stone revetment of the Salt Depôt yard at Mangalore, which has been damaged considerably by the late rains.

4. The total amount of the estimates now submitted exceed the Budget allotment by Rupees 2,713. As the works referred to are all more or less emergent I beg to suggest that the additional amount required may be provided by transfer from some other district where the allotment of the current year is not likely to be utilized, or in case this is not possible that one out of the two Salt Kottaurs at Mangalore (Estimate No. 3) be left for execution during the next official year 1873-74. There will in that case remain a small balance of Rupees 37 for transfer to some other district.

5. I have the honour to request that early sanction may be given to the present estimates to enable me to make arrangements for the execution of the works on the close of the monsoon.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 6.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 to 9.—Plans.

With the above letter the Collector forwards estimates for the following works:—

	Amount.
For the re-construction of two Salt Kottaurs (Nos. 8 and 9) at Mangalore ...	RS. 5,500
Do. do. of Kottaur No. 1 at Mulky	1,150
Do. do. of Kottaur No. 1 at Mabukal	1,300
Do. do. of the Hemmady and Yelur Kottaurs	1,960
Do. do. of the south-eastern portion of the rough stone revetment of the Mangalore Salt Depôt yard	470
Total...	10,380

2. The first estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government, and the other estimates sanctioned by the Board.

Budget No.	RS.
60 Protection of the existing rough stone revetment of the Salt Depôt yard, and reclamation of a portion of the river frontage at Mangalore	6,500
Deduct already proposed to be appropriated under G. O., dated 8th May 1872, No. 741	850
	5,650

Salt Contingencies.

No.	RS.
No. 59, 8th Salt Kottaur at Mangalore	500
" 9th or Talan Kottaur at do.	290
" 60, One Salt Kottaur at Mulky	340
" 61, One do. at Mabukal	320
" 62, One do. at Manjeshwar	255
" 63, One do. at Nileshwar	312
Total...	2,017
Total...	7,667

3. These works are not provided for in the Budget of 1872-73, but the Collector proposes the transfer of the funds noted in the margin, and requests that the amount required in excess, i. e., Rupees 2,713, may be sanctioned from General savings under Salt. The Collector's proposal is approved and sanctioned.

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No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1872, No. 1,156.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Salt.

THE estimate of Rs. 5,500 for re-constructing two Salt Kottaurs at Mangalore is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 1,420.

Salt Kotours—Nos. 8 and 9 at Mangalore in South Canara District.—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,500, for re-construction of—submitted to Government for sanction. Estimates, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4,880, for re-construction of certain other Kotours and of a portion of stone revetment of Mangalore Salt Depôt yard, sanctioned. Proposed transfer of funds to provide for these works, authorized.

No. 1150
The estimate of Rs. 5500
for re-construction of 2 Salt
Kotours at Mangalore
is sanctioned
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6 " Accountant General "