No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1872, No. 1,433:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 13th July 1872, No. 291:—

I HAVE the honour to forward for sanction estimates and plans for certain salt works, as per the accompanying list, to be executed during the current official year.

2. The total number of works entered in the Budget is forty-six, of which two* were sanctioned in former years; seventeen are for constructing Police huts, temporary sheds, and sinking a pot well, and the cost being very small no estimates are required.

* 1. Road from Choonambut to Madurantacum. Item No. 22, Petty Construction and Repairs.
2. Excavating a boat channel and forming a road at Covelong. Item No. 19, under Salt Contingencies.

3. Of the remaining twenty-seven estimates for twenty have been received; and of these, excluding six which are below 500 Rupees, fourteen have to be sanctioned, eleven by the Board and three by Government. Estimates for the remaining seven will be sent on their receipt from the Public Works Department.

4. The Board will observe from the list that the aggregate value of the thirty-seven works therein included is Rupees 37,864, which is Rupees 1,704 more than the amount allotted for them in the Budget. Adding to the above excess Rupees 23, the cost of the three petty works noted in the margin, which I have sanctioned on the representation of the Salt Deputy Collector that they were urgently required, the amount to be made up is Rs. 1,727, which I request may be sanctioned from the savings of other districts, as there is at present no other source from which it can be met.

	RS.
1. Repairing certain gates on Platform No. 3 at the Madras Kotaur...	4
2. Removing the temporary bund placed across the Channel No. 3 at Voyaloor...	12
3. Do. do. at Vedasumenjery...	7
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5. As the clearance of the channels was necessary before any salt could be brought down to the depôts I have authorized their excavation in anticipation of sanction.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 14.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 15 to 17.—Plans.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th August 1872.

With the foregoing letter the Acting Collector submits for sanction fourteen estimates for the following salt works which are entered in the list of Petty Construction and Repairs for the year 1872-73:—

	Allotment in the List.	Amount of Estimate.
	RS.	RS.
1. Forming at Attiput a road from the village to the Cutcherry.	4,000	4,332
2. Excavating a boat channel from Rungiah Naik's Salt pans to the Boat channel newly excavated, and widening and deepening the old water channel at Vedasumenjery	1,200	2,750
3. Clearing Salt channels at Vulloor	6,000	6,893
4. Do. do. at Attiput	6,000	5,294
5. Do. do. at Voyaloor	6,000	6,943
6. Do. do. at Puldewak	4,000	2,116
7. Constructing a Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry at Vedasumenjery	1,200	1,400
8. Clearing Salt channels at Kattoor	1,000	1,592
9. Do. do. at Vedasumenjery	1,000	638
10. Do. do. at Madras Salt Kotaur	300	760
11. Do. do. at Covelong and Keelumbakum... ...	1,000	956
12. Raising the bund to prevent pans being inundated on the two sides of Channel No. 4 at Voyaloor	1,500	928
13. Raising the bund on the southern side of the new pans at Kattupalli near Voyaloor	1,500	1,107
14. Excavating a new channel to lead the condensed spread water to the irrigation channels and a water channel from the main canal, Vedasumenjery	130	634
	34,830	36,343
		1,513 Excess.

2. The estimates for the first six works exceed Rupees 2,000, and they will therefore be submitted for the sanction of Government.

3. The Board sanction the remaining eight estimates.

4. The sums of several of the estimates above referred to are in excess of the Budget allotments, and the Collector has also sanctioned a few works in excess of the Budget estimate. The total amount thus required in excess of the Budget allotment is Rupees 1,727,* which is sanctioned from General Savings under Salt Petty Construction and Repairs.

	RS.
* Excess of the above estimates over the Budget allotment in the list	1,513
Excess allotment required for works sanctioned by the Collector	214
	1,727

No. 75.

Order thereon, 9th August 1872, No. 1,182.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Salt.

The Government sanction the estimates for the first six works in the list embodied in the Board's Proceedings.

(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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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH JULY 1872, No. 1,433.

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Salt works—in Chingleput District.—Estimates for clearing certain salt channels forming a road, etc., submitted to Government for sanction. Estimates for certain other salt works sanctioned. Funds required for the works in excess of Budget provision allotted from General Savings under Salt Petty Construction and Repairs.

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Supt. Chingleput Salt Factory
Supt. Tuticorin Salt Factory
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Supt. Kistna Salt Factory
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