

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th March 1872.*

No. 303. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1872, No. 405 :—

THE Board resolve to submit, for the approval of Government, Lists of Petty Construction and Repairs of works to be executed during the year 1872-73, with the following observations—

2. The allotments for the purpose, sanctioned by Government in paragraphs 23 and 32 of their Order, dated 21st December 1871, No. 2,161, are noted below :—

	RS.	RS.
Provincial Services. { Land Revenue... ..	5,500	
{ Customs	12,300	
		17,800
General Services... { Salt—petty Construction and Repairs...	1,76,000	
{ Petty Works connected with manufac- ture and storing... ..	63,000	
		2,39,000
		2,56,800

	RS.
* Original Works... ..	1,642
Repairs	4,349
Total ..	5,991

	Allot- ment. RS.	Expendi- ture. RS.
1868-69...	10,238	4,043
1869-70...	6,000	4,649
1870-71...	6,000	2,270
1871-72...	8,000	3,300
1872-73...	5,500	

up to December
1871.

3. PROVINCIAL SERVICES—*Land Revenue*.—The Collectors estimate Rupees 5,991,* on account of Petty works under this head, which consist of temporary Pandals and Sundry repairs to buildings occupied by the several Revenue Officers.

4. The actual expenditure of the past three years and up to December 1871 of 1871-72, compared with the allotment sanctioned by Government is noted in the margin.

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RS.	
Making four Tatties at Tenkarai in Tinnevely	5
Repairing Rattan tatties	10
Constructing a new dining room for the extra Indian officials of the Trichinopoly Collectorate.	100
	115

	Original.	Repairs.	Total.
Pandals	534	834	1,368
Revenue Buildings	938	3,194	4,132
	1,472	4,028	5,500

	AlLOTment.	Expendi- ture.
1868-69	5,640	197
1869-70	2,000	1,612
1870-71	2,000	521
1871-72 up to De- cember 1871. }	2,000	447
1872-73	12,300	
Government Order, dated 12th August 1869, No. 2,313.		
Government Order, dated 30th June 1870, No. 1,004.		

5. Exclusive of certain items which have been erroneously included, and which ought to be dealt with as shown in the margin, the total requirements of the Collectors amount to Rupees 5,876, which is in excess of the allotment by Rupees 376. The estimates have accordingly been modified to this extent and the results are as below :—

6. CUSTOMS.—The Government are aware that the bulk of the allotment under this head is required for the construction of a number of huts for Offices and Police guards which have been much required for years past in the districts of South Arcot and Tanjore. The distribution of the grant of Rupees 12,300 for 1872-73 is, accordingly as follows :—

	Original.	Repairs.	Total.
Police huts	11,070	205	11,275
Pandals to the Superintendent's Cut- cherry	15	10	25
Improvements to the buildings occupied by the Superintendent's officers ...	450	550	1,000
	11,535	765	12,300

7. GENERAL SERVICES, SALT.—At the time when the Board proposed the provision of Rupees 2,39,000 for Salt works, which has been since sanctioned by Government, they were not in possession of detailed Lists from several districts. These have been all now received and show that the total of the expenditure, under this head proposed by the Collectors amounts only to Rupees 2,33,309, or less than the allotment.

8. The Board observe that their instructions in respect to the classification of items which should appear under Petty Construction and Repairs and those under Salt Contingencies have in many districts not been attended to.

9. Some difficulty has, therefore, been experienced in drawing up the present Lists and in re-arranging the several items of works under the appropriate heads and it has been found impracticable to make the total of the estimates fall exactly within the allotted sums under each of these minor heads.

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10. The subjoined table is the abstract of the List of Salt works for 1872-73 which accompanies these Proceedings. It will be seen that the provision necessary under Petty Construction and Repairs is less, and that under Salt Contingencies is greater, than the grants under these respective heads—

Items.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Allotment sanctioned by Govern- ment.
<i>Petty Construction and Repairs.</i>				
Roads	17,460	5,687	23,147	1,76,000
Bridges, Tunnels and Sluices	57,900	...	57,900	
Police huts, Watch towers, etc... ..	24,382	3,491	27,873	
Approaches	3,663	1,190	4,856	
Salt Cutcherries	2,515	1,138	3,653	
Tope plantations... ..	...	570	570	
Sheds for traders... ..	57	394	451	
Wells	370	1,650	2,020	
Ferry Boats... ..	150	100	250	
Total...	1,06,500	14,220	1,20,720	
<i>Salt Contingencies.</i>				
New platforms and improvements to the existing ones... ..	22,134	15,878	38,012	63,000
Excavating and deepening channels... ..	55,769	12,995	68,764	
Improvements to the Salt Pans... ..	2,000	1,325	3,325	
Compensation for land taken up for Salt Pans in Vizagapatam	1,064	...	1,064	
Minor works... ..	1,013	402	1,415	
Total...	81,980	30,600	1,12,580	
Grand Total...	1,88,480	44,820	2,33,300	2,39,000

11. As the charges, whether under "Petty Construction and Repairs" or "Contingencies," are both debitable to Salt, the Board request sanction for a re-distribution of the grant as per margin with reference to actual requirements.

12. The total allotment under all heads of Revenue on account of Petty Construction and Repairs (exclusive of Rupees 1,12,580 required for expenditure on works under "Salt Contingencies") will now stand as follows :—

<i>Land Revenue.</i>		RS.	RS.
Original works		1,472	
Repairs		4,028	
			5,500
<i>Customs.</i>			
Original Works		11,535	
Repairs		765	
			12,300
<i>Salt.</i>			
Original works		1,06,174	
Repairs		14,546	
			1,20,720
			1,38,520

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Of the above allotment Rupees 17,800 is debitable to Provincial Services and Rupees 1,20,720 to salt under General Services.

South Canara.—Re-construction of five	es.
District Tappal huts on the line of road	
from Mangalore to Munjeerabad...	118
Malabar.—Monsoon	} 200
Repairs to Tappal huts	
Total...	318

13. The works inserted in the margin are also proposed by Collectors in connection with Tappal huts. These the Board think can be executed from savings under "26, Miscellaneous, District Tappal establishment" and therefore, no separate provision is necessary.

No. 304.

ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 517.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposals are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th March 1872, No. 517.

MARCH.

Nos. 303-304.

Works of Petty Construction and Repair in
Madras Presidency.—Proposals of the Board of
Revenue in connexion with them, approved and
sanctioned.

With order.

Works, Public.—Lists of Petty Construction and Repairs of — for 1872-73, submitted for approval of Government.

With order.