No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1872, No. 940 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May 1872, No. 452 :—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honour to forward, herewith, an Estimate of the probable cost of re-opening the Konada Salt pans (which are entirely destroyed) amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,700. The charge can be met from Savings in Salt in the following items of the Petty Construction and Repair Budget Estimates for 1872-73, the sanction of which has not yet been received:—

Items in the Budget.	Provision in the Budget.	Amount proposed to be transferred.
PART I.		
Original Works.	RS.	RS.
Constructing Tanadar's Cutcherry on the platform gate at Pentacotta	400	400
For sinking a well for the use of Traders and Establishment ...	70	70
Do. do. do. at Pentacotta ...	60	60
For cutting a new channel at Kuppily	400	400
PART II.		
Repairs.		
Re-modelling the Kuppily Salt-pans after an improved plan and in a better position	1,000	1,000
For repairing the Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry at Karassa ...	200	200
Do. at Balacheruvu	100	100
For clearing channels at Karassa	1,500	120
Do. at Balacheruvu	1,500	150
Do. at Kuppily	1,500	500
Do. at Pentacotta	800	200
Enlarging and deepening the ditches around the platform at Karassa.	300	100
Do. at Balacheruvu	300	100
Do. at Pentacotta	200	200
Tope at Karassa for shade to the Traders	100	50
Do. at Kuppily	50	50
	8,480	3,700

2. The following is a list of the establishment required, amounting to Rs. 183 a month. There is no source from which this charge could be met ; the Board will perhaps be able to provide for the same from Savings in other districts :—

List of Establishment.

	RS.	
1 Superintendent, on	70	per mensem.
1 Assistant do., on	20	do.
1 Clerk on	15	do.
1 Shroff on	10	do.
4 Peons at Rs. 6 each	24	
4 Measurers at Rs. 6 each	24	
4 Vettyans at Rs. 5 each	20	

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THE Board sanction the estimate for re-opening the disused Konada Salt pans and approve the proposed transfers whereby the cost is to be met. The work should be commenced as soon as possible.

2. It is scarcely to be expected that the pans will be ready and arrangements complete for manufacture during the current season, and therefore the establishment proposed will not be needed for some time. The Collector will address the Board again on this point.

3. These Proceedings will be submitted to Government with reference to G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 621, Revenue Department.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1872, No. 994.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Salt.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

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Konada Salt pans—in Vizagapatam District.—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,700, for re-opening, sanctioned, and proposed transfer of funds to meet the cost, approved. Collector to address Board again regarding establishment required for the pans.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th June 1872, No. 934.

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Konada Salt-pans in Tuticorin Division
—Proceedings Board of Revenue sanctioning
their re-opening, approved

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