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.

				Amount. Rs.
Estimate No. 3, for the re-construction of two Salt Kotaurs (Nos. 8 and 9, at Mangalore (with Plan.)				5,500
Do.	No. 4, for	do.	of Kotaur No. 1 at Mulky (with Plan.)... ...	1,150
Do.	No. 5, for	do.	of Kotaur No. 1 at Mabukal (with Plan.) ...	1,300
Do.	No. 6, for	do.	of the Hemmady and Yelur Kotaurs, as per Plan accompanying Estimate No. 4	1,960
	No. 7, for	do.	of the south-eastern portion of the rough stone revetment of the Mangalore Salt Depôt 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 Depôt yard at Mangalore, and Rs. 2,017 (from Salt Contingencies) for partitioning the six Salt Kotaurs 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 Depôt yard, leaving the balance of Rupees 5,650 available for other works.

* Item No. 60, Original works.

Item.			Rs.	
59	8th Salt Kotaur at Mangalore.....		500	
	9th or Talan Kotaur at do.		290	
				790
60	One Salt Kotaur at Mulky			340
61	One	do. at Mabukal		320
62	One	do. at Manjeshwar.....		255
63	One	do. at Nileshwar		312
			Total...	2,017

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 Kotaurs are in such disrepair that it would be mere waste of money to partition them; while the Kotaur at Nileshwar has been already pulled down, and a new one recently erected on a more convenient site; that the Kotaur 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 Depôt 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

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

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

Nileshwar Kotaurs. The re-construction of the Yelur and Hemmady Kotaurs 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 Kotaurs 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.
			RS.
For the re-construction of two Salt Kotaurs (Nos. 8 and 9) at Mangalore ...			5,500
Do.	do.	of Kotaur No. 1 at Mulky	1,150
Do.	do.	of Kotaur No. 1 at Mabukal	1,300
Do.	do.	of the Hemmady and Yelur Kotaurs	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.

			RS.	
No. 59,	8th Salt Kotaur at Mangalore		500	
,,	9th or Talan Kotaur at do.		290	
,, 60,	One Salt Kotaur at Mulky...		340	
,, 61,	One do.	at Mabukal	320	
,, 62,	One do.	at Manjeshwar...	255	
,, 63,	One do.	at Nileshwar	312	
			——	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.

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 Kotaurs 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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PROCEEDINGS, 26TH JULY 1872, No. 1,420.

Dup^d 29 July/72

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Received 1st August/72.

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No. 1,420.

Salt Kotaurs—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 Kotaurs and of a portion of stone revetment of Mangalore Salt Depôt yard, sanctioned. Proposed transfer of funds to provide for these works, authorized.

No. 1159
The estimate of Rs. 5500 for re-constructing 2 Salt Kotaurs at Mangalore is sanctioned
3 Aug/72

No 626-27

14 " Board of Revenue dated 7 August/72
6 " Accountant General