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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th August 1872.

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 16th July 1872, No. 1,287:—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the state of the Salt Roads in this district for 1871-72.

2. The existing roads consisting of approaches to the platforms at the different pans were altogether eight in number, as noted in the margin. All these except one of the approaches at Womeravelli, which did not require repair, were repaired in the year, and all are now in good condition.

Ganjam	2
Itchapur	1
Nowpada	3
Womeravelli	2
Total...	8

3. The following were the new works which were incomplete and in progress during the year:—

(1). Approach to No. 4 Platform at Nowpada. } Sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, 21st December 1870, No. 7,246.

(2). Approach to No. 3 Platform at Ganjam. } Sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, 18th December 1871, No. 4,639.

(3). Approach to the Platform at Womeravelli. }

(1). The construction of the approach at Nowpada the first of the above works commenced in 1870-71 and earth-work and turfing executed in that year at a cost of Rupees 442-12-6 out of an estimate of Rupees 1,360. Nothing was done on this work during the year under report as no provision was made in the Budget. The unexpected balance of Rupees 917 has been provided in the current years' Budget, and the remaining work consisting of metalling, gravelling, and masonry tunnels will be completed in this year.

(2). The approach to No. 3 Platform at Ganjam was commenced in the year under report, and Rupees 327-6-3 expended for earth-work out of an estimate of Rupees 1,570. The amount required to complete this road is Rupees 1,242-9-9 but in the allotment made in the current year's Budget is only Rupees 700. The Salt Deputy-Collector asks me to obtain sanction for the remaining sum, and I beg to recommend it for the favourable consideration of the Board.

(3). The approach at Womeravelli was also commenced in the year under report. It was made over to Contractors, who have already executed the greater portion of the earth-work and constructed some of the tunnels. They have collected metal and gravel, and the metalling and gravelling of the road will soon be proceeded with. A sum of Rupees 1,752-6-2 was paid to the Contractors out of an estimate of Rupees 1,910, and there remains a balance of Rupees 157-9-10 which is the amount of compensation to be paid for lands taken up for the road. As no allotment has been made for this road in the current year's Budget, I request that the Board will be pleased now to allot the said unexpended balance of Rupees 157-9-10.

The total amount for which sanction is now sought for is Rupees 700-3-7 as shown below:—

		RS.	A.	P.
(1).	Difference for constructing an approach to No. 3 Platform at Ganjam	542	9	9
(2).	Difference for constructing an approach to No. 3 Platform at Womeravelli	157	9	10
	Total...	700	3	7

4. Rupees 278 were provided in the Petty Construction and Repair Budget of 1871-72 for metalling the sandy portion of the road from Nowpada to Raghunathpur. This sum was paid to a Contractor and the sandy portion in question, 347 yards in length, is in course of conversion into a proper road. This road is now under the Local Fund Board of the Chicacole Circle and its annual repairs are executed out of the Local Funds.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Salt Roads in Ganjam are all of short lengths and simply form approaches to the stores. Those already made are said to be in good order.

3. Three incomplete works are reported as in progress and in the case of two of them the allotments in the present year's Budget are insufficient by Rupees 700-3-7. The amount required is sanctioned from general savings under Petty Construction and Repair of Salt Works.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. S. Mahon

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, D. P. W.
Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.
" " Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Salt Roads—of Ganjam District.—Report of Collector on state of—for 1871-72, submitted to Government.—Rupees 700-3-7 required for approaches to certain Salt platforms at Ganjam and Womeravelli, which are insufficiently provided for in Budget of 1872-73 sanctioned from General Savings under Petty Construction and Repair of Salt Works.

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