Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th November 1873.

No. 64. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1873, No. 2,225:—

Read the following Arzi from P. NAMASIVAYA MUDALI, Salt Superintendent, Padarti Division, to C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore District, dated Biramguntah, 13th October 1873, No. 178.

It has been raining constantly here since the last few days, and the fall, according to the rain-gauge, from 2nd to 10th October, amounts to 4·35 inches. The whole country between Coppalu up to the chuttrum on this side has in consequence become quite muddy and covered with water, and the Pottarazu channel near the village of Coppalu also is very muddy and deep, and had to be crossed. Between Kottapatnam and Biramguntah also the swamp has become more than usually muddy, and is now nearly one mile wide, so that much inconvenience is being experienced for bandies and cattle to reach the Cotaur. And the result is that bandies, which have come for trade to Ongole from far away places, come as far as Coppalu to get here for a return load of salt, and turn back again on account of there being no road to reach the Cotaur. Therefore, there seems a likelihood of salt-sales falling off very considerably.

2. I therefore beg that *at least two miles* of the road from Coppalu towards this place be ordered to be metalled and gravel spread upon it, and the road made. If this is done, it will be of great benefit to the traders who come here, and there will be no diminution of the salt-sales. I therefore most earnestly request that you will take the necessary steps for having this work carried out very soon.

No. 144.

Submitted for the perusal of the Collector, and with the request that, if possible, orders may please be given to carry out the bit of the road referred to at once. If the work is not done, the salt-trade will suffer, and there must, of necessity, be a diminution of the Government salt-revenue.

Nellore,
17*th October* 1873.

(Signed) C. E. PLUNKETT,
Deputy-Collector.

No. 2,343.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue. This is the road referred to in paragraph 13 of my letter of 23rd July, printed in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1872, No. 1,762. The Local Fund Board decline to have anything to do with it, and accordingly excluded it from the current year's budget, and also from that for 1874-75. Up to 31st March last, Rupees 8,000 were spent upon it from Local Funds against the protest of the Local Fund Board. This amount, the Local Fund Board think, should be refunded to them from some other source. As much salt-revenue is being sacrificed while no progress is being made on this and other salt roads, I beg to remind the Board of their intention

to address Government on the subject, (*vide* paragraph 2 of Proceedings quoted above.)

NELLORE,
18th October 1873.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that a special assignment of funds be made for the completion of this road, which was approved in G. O., dated 24th January 1871, No. 155, Revenue Department. It is a purely salt road, and its present condition is highly prejudicial to the salt revenue.

2. The Board have received reports in reply to Proceedings, dated 4th September 1872, No. 1,762, on the classification and cost of salt roads, but have deferred addressing Government on the subject pending the disposal of the bill for legalizing charges on consumers for cost of transport of salt.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1873, No. 1,261.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Salt.

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department in view to the assignment of a special grant of funds if available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 31st October 1873.

R 2225 Read the following:-

Salt Department

No. 178

To

C. E. Plunkett Esquire,
Deputy Collector in charge of the
Salt Department
Nellore District.

Sir,

I, written by Pommeri Nanna-sawaya Mudali, Salt Superintendent of the Pudarti Division.—

It has been raining constantly here since the last few days, and the fall according to the rain-guage from 2nd to 10th October amounts to 4·35 Inches. The whole country between Coshaloo upto the Chuttram on this side

side has in consequence become quite muddy and covered with water, and the Pottarazu Channel near the Village of Coppolu also is very muddy and deep and had to be crossed. Between Pottarazu and Biramgunta also the Swamps has become more than usually muddy and is now nearly one mile wide, so that much inconvenience is being experienced for bandies and cattle to reach the Golaur. And the result is that bandies which have come for trade to Pungole from far away places come as far as Coppalu to get here for a return load of salt and turn back again on account of there being no road to reach the Golaur. Therefore there seems a likelihood of Salt Sales falling off very considerably.

2. I therefore beg that at least two miles of the road from Coppolu

Coppolu towards this place be ordered to be metalled and gravel spread upon it, and the road made. If this is done it will be of great benefit to the traders who come here, and there will be no diminution of the Salt Sales. I therefore most earnestly request that you will take the necessary steps for having this work carried out very soon.

Your most obedient Servant

Biramgunta 13th October 1873 } (Signed) P. Ramasivaya Modaliar
Salt Superintendent.

No 144. (True translation)

Submitted for the perusal of the Collector, and with the request that if possible, orders may please be given to carry out the bit of the road referred to at once. If the work is not done, the Salt trade will suffer, and there

there must, of necessity, be a diminution
of the Government Salt Revenue.

Salt Deputy Collector's Office, Nellore, 17th October 1873 } /Signed/ C. E. Plunkett, Dy. Collector

To G. Vans Agnew Esquire
Collector of Nellore.

/True Copy/

No. 2343.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue
This is the road referred to in para 13 of
my letter of 23rd July printed in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Sep-
-tember 1872 No. 1962. The Local Fund
Board decline to have anything to do
with it, and accordingly excluded
it from the current year's budget
and also from that for 1874-75. Upto
31st March last Rs. 8000 were spent
upon it from Local Funds against
the protest of the Local Fund
Board

Board. This amount, the Local Fund
Board think, should be refunded to them
from some other source. As much Salt
Revenue is being sacrificed while no pro-
-gress is being made on this and other
Salt roads, I beg to remind the Board
of their intention to address Government
on the subject. Vide Para 2 of Proceedings
quoted above.

Nellore Collector's Office, 18th October 1873 } /Signed/ G. Vans Agnew, Collector

To The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue Madras.

Submitted to Government with the
Board's recommendation that a special
assignment of funds be made for the
completion of this road which was ap-
-proved of in Government Order, 24th
January 1871 No. 155, Revenue Department.
It is a purely Salt road and its present
condition

condition is highly prejudicial to the Salt Revenue.

2. The Board have received reports in reply to Proceedings 1st September 1872 No. 1762 on the classification and cost of Salt roads, but have deferred addressing Government on the subject pending the disposal of the bill for legalizing charges on Consumers for cost of transport of Salt.

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Ag. Sub-Secretary

To

The Ag. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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No. 3516
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 31st } October 1873
Desp'd 31st }
Rec'd 3d Nov.

Subject
No. 1261 — 13th Novr.
Salt Road — from Coppolu
to Biranguntah in Nellore
District — Letter from the
Collector regarding the necessity
for the immediate repairs
of a portion of the — Sub-
mitted to Government with the
Board's recommendation that
a special assignment be
made for the completion
of it.

G. 6th Novr./73 R. 8.

No. 1261.

Transferred to the Financial Dept
in view to the assignment of a special
grant of funds, if available. (~~It would~~
~~seem to be worthy of consideration whether~~
~~a separate provision cannot be made~~
~~in the Provincial Budget for the maintenance~~
~~of Salt Roads including arrangements for~~
~~their not being debited to the Salt Revenue~~

13: Nov 1873

1st Misc. Dept. 3 Dec. 18 Nov.