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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th January 1873.

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1872 2,437:—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq, Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 11th December 1872, No. 403:—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th instant, I have the honour to state that in the Local Fund Budget for the current year, a maintenance allowance of Rupees 50 per mile has been provided for the ten miles of road between Alathoor and Chunampett. It is, however, essentially a Salt road and is included as such in the revised list recently prepared under the orders of the Board. On reference to the estimate which I do myself the honour to retransmit, it will be seen that it provides for new works which could not possibly be undertaken from the limited maintenance grant.

2. It is of the greatest importance that the approach to Chunampett over these two branches of the Wandiwash river should be improved with the least possible delay, and as the work requires professional supervision, I ventured to recommend that the amount of the estimate which is available from the unexpended balance under "Petty Construction" should be placed at the disposal of the Department Public Works. Should this be impossible, I request that, considering the importance of the work in connection with the salt trade, provision may be made from some other source for carrying it out.

Enclosure No. 1.—Estimate.

Submitted to Government, with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th December 1872, No. 2,343.

2. In the circumstances the sanction of Government is requested for the estimate (which ought to have been countersigned by the District Engineer) and for the necessary transfer of funds to the Public Works Department. The work appears emergent and has already been commenced.

3. It is, however, clearly chargeable to Local Funds, and the Collector should request the Local Fund Board to make an allotment to reimburse the Government for their outlay.

No. 46. Order thereon, 9th January 1873, No. 22.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Salt.

The estimate is sanctioned, but no transfer of funds can be made from the Civil to the Public Works Budget. The disbursement of the money must be left to the Revenue Department (*vide* Order dated 20th December 1872, No. 1,709.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Memo P.W.D.

Requested for reference a copy of the Board's Pro. dt. 21st Dec/72. No. 2343

15 January 1/73 Chief Asst.

Ld Pro Rdg. in the Pub. Depart.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 21st December 1872.

Read the following.

No. 403.

From. H. D. Sullivan Esqre
Acting Collector of South Arcot.

To J. Groze Esqre.
Secretary. Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

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I have &c

Collector's Office
Cuddalore
11th December 1872.

(signed) H. C. Sullivan
Ag: Collector.

Submitted to Government with copy of Board's Proceedings. 6th December 1872 No. 2343.

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the Government for their outlay.

(Sent Copy & Extract)

H E Stokes

Ag: Sub-Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
with Estimate and Copy of Board's
Proceedings No. 2343 of 1892.

Revenue 1872 Dept
No. 4066.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

SO No 22-9 January 1873

Dated 20 December 1872.

Despatched 20 —.—.—

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Ser 2. 10 Read 10 Jany 1873 SUBJECT.

Chunampett salt works – Approaches to – Estimate from Collector of South Arcot for improvement of – submitted to Government for sanction & for transfer of funds to P.W. for the work, from savings under Petty Construction & Repairs – Collector to request Local Fund Board to make an allotment to reimburse Govt. for their outlay

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Pro: of the Madras Govt

under date the 9th January 1873.

Read the following Pro: of the Board of Revenue

Submg: for sanction estimate from Coll: of S. Arcot for improvement of approaches to Chunampett salt work, & for transfer of funds to P. W. D. for the work from savings under "Petty Construction & Repairs." &c.

} H. E. 20 Dec. 1872, No.—

The estimate is sanctioned but no transfer of funds can be made from the Civil to the P. W. Budget. The disbursement of the money must be left to the Revenue Dept: (vide Order dated 20 Dec. 1872, No. 1)

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6. Acct. Genl.

E. J. Thomas