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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1873.*

No. 22. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1873, No. 245:—

Read the following letters:—

From C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Ramapatam, 16th January 1873, No. 7.

A FEW weeks ago you sent me an estimate prepared by the officers of the Department Public Works for completing the new Salt Kacheri at Kanuparti, and asked my opinion in the matter.

2. This Kacheri was proposed in 1867, sanctioned in 1868, and begun in 1869; but after the walls were raised some hitch arose in regard to funds for the work, and it was stopped, and has remained so ever since.

3. At the time the new Kacheri was proposed the old building was in a very tumble-down condition; in fact, the Police guard and salt servants, etc., expected every fall of rain would bring it on their heads; and as extensive repairs were then needed to the old building, it was resolved to abandon it altogether, and build a new Kacheri on a more eligible site.

4. But as there has been so much delay in getting up the new Kacheri, it became imperative to repair the old one. This has now been done, an additional store-room has been erected, a pyal put up where the Lambadies and other dealers sit and pay their money to the shroff, etc., and altogether the old Kacheri now is so well done up that the new one becomes a superfluity, and its completion an almost useless waste of money.

5. On the reference you made to me on the revised estimate, as above noted in paragraph 1, I expressed myself in favour of the completion of the new Kacheri. But since then I have been to Kanuparti and seen for myself the improved state of the old building that I have changed my opinion entirely.

6. If the Department Public Works will sell the materials collected for the new Kacheri, the maistry whom I have employed for the new watch tower to be built on the Salt Platform and other works in the Division, will buy parts of these materials. He will take the walls as now raised, and dismantle them for the sake of the bricks.

No. 178.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to my letter of 16th ultimo, No. 2,922.

2. Under the circumstances now reported by Mr. Plunkett, I beg the Board to consider that letter cancelled, and to return its enclosures.

(Signed) A. NARAYANA RAU,
Deputy Collector.
for Collector.

NELLORE,
22nd January 1873.
To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

9-B 23. March 1873
Revenue 1873-3 Dep^t
From H. 536. Department
The Postmaster-General,
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

With order
No. 10212
As 267-4. Natch 1870
Dated 24. February 1873.
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of the Diett Post Office
in the Tanjore &
Madras Districts
to the control of the
Imperial Post Dept.

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, dated 29th January 1873, No. 223.

ADVERTING to the Board's Proceedings No. 53 of the 15th instant, calling for
a report as to the exact amount required to complete the new Salt Kacheri at
Kanuparti, I have the honour to solicit attention to the Salt Deputy Collector's
report, dated 16th January 1873, No. 7, recommending the utilization of the old
building, submitted with this office No. 178 of the 22nd idem, which cancels my
letter recorded in the Proceedings under acknowledgment.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., 28th January 1873,
No. 108, sanctioning the revised estimate submitted by the Collector. This sanction
should now be cancelled.

2. The Collector will report from what source, at what cost, and at what time
the repairs of the old Kacheri were carried out.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1873, No. 252.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.
Salt.

SANCTION cancelled accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

G.O. 28 Jan/73 No. 216-7

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH FEBRUARY 1873, No. 245.

Supp 25 Feb/73
Encl.

Received 26th *Feb*

FEBRUARY.
No. 245.

Salt Kacheri—at Kanuparti in Nellore
District.—Letter from Collector forwarding copy
of one from Deputy Collector, Salt Department,
stating that new Kacheri proposed to be built
is unnecessary, as old one has been well repaired,
submitted to Government. Certain information
requested from Collector in regard to repair of
old Kacheri. *No. 252*

4th March/73

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*14 To the Secretary to Government
21. The Collector, Nellore, Sep 5*

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Govt. of 1873 Madras
REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 4th.

Recd.

G. O., 4th March 1873, No. 252.

MARCH
Nos. 22-23.

Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty in Nellore District.—Order sanctioning the estimate for the construction of the new building cancelled as recommended by the Board of Revenue.

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