

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1873, No. 287 :—

THE Board resolve to submit for the approval of Government, lists of Petty Construction and Repairs to be executed during 1873-74, with the following observations.

2. The allotments sanctioned by Government for the purpose are noted below :—

		Salt.	RS.	
General Services.	{ Petty Construction and Repairs...		1,23,400}	
	{ Salt Contingencies		93,600}	G. O., dated 19th December 1872, No. 1,699, R. D.
			2,17,000	

		Public Works.	
Provincial Services.	{ Land Revenue	6,000}	G. O., dated 5th February 1873,

3. Subsequent to the preparation of the Revenue Budget of Charges, the Collector of Vizagapatam requested that a sum of Rupees 478 might be provided in the Salt Budget of 1873-74 on account of compensation to be paid for lands taken for a Salt road. The Board will provide for this item making a corresponding deduction from the provision made by the Collector of Nellore for minor and unforeseen works.

4. The detailed lists received from the districts show that the Board's instructions regarding the classification of items under this head of charge into "Petty Construction and Repairs" and "Salt Contingencies" have not been attended to in several cases. The Board have therefore revised the Collector's returns, which renders the re-distribution of the grants necessary as per margin.

		As per Budget sanction.	As now proposed.
		RS.	RS.
Petty Construction and Repairs		1,23,400	79,551
Salt Contingencies		93,600	1,37,449
		2,17,000	2,17,000

5. The subjoined table is an abstract of the list of Salt works for 1873-74 which accompanies these Proceedings.

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Items.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Allotment sanctioned by Govt.
<i>Petty Construction and Repairs.</i>				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Roads ...	5,108	4,503	9,611	1,23,400
Bridges, Tunnels, and Sluices...	26,092	595	26,687	
Police-huts, Watch-towers, etc...	25,890	2,006	27,896	
Approaches...	2,270	2,270	4,540	
Salt Cutcherries...	3,782	3,940	7,722	
Tope Plantations...	920	920	1,840	
Sheds for traders ...	200	425	625	
Wells and Tanks ...	935	1,300	2,235	
Ferry boats and Boat sheds ...	400	25	425	
Provision for Maistries in Nellore ...	1,160	1,160	2,320	
Total ...	62,407	17,144	79,551	1,23,400
<i>Salt Contingencies.</i>				
New Platforms and improvements to the exist- ing ones...	19,490	8,780	28,270	93,600
Excavating and deepening channels ...	55,030	12,950	67,980	
Improvements to the Salt Pans...	3,470	2,975	6,445	
Storage sheds and Gollahs ...	10,000	3,000	13,000	
Minor works ...	4	353	357	
Incomplete works of the year 1872-73 in Nellore ...	4,000	4,000	8,000	
Total ...	1,02,657	34,792	1,37,449	93,600
Grand Total ...	1,65,064	51,936	2,17,000	2,17,000

6. The Collector of Nellore does not give the list of the incomplete works as he ought to have done, and makes a separate provision for cost of supervision instead of including the same in the estimate of each work. The provision however will be retained, but it must be distributed by the Collector among the several works, and the share of each work included in the bill finally submitted for audit. The cost for supervision should never exceed 5 per cent. of the actual cost.

7. *Land Revenue.*—The estimate of the Collectors under this head, viz., Rupees 6,340 has been taken in round numbers at Rupees 6,000. The provision is as usual made to meet the cost of raising temporary pandals and of sundry repairs to revenue buildings, and is distributed between the two items as noted in the margin.

	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Pandals...	972	885	1,857
Revenue buildings..	860	3,283	4,143
Total...	1,832	4,168	6,000
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Police huts...	174	174	348
Pandals ...	10	10	20
Buildings ...	1,278	1,538	2,816
Total...	1,278	1,722	3,000

8. *Customs.*—This allotment is chiefly required for the repairs of Customs offices, and repairs and construction of temporary pandals, Police huts, and houses for the Sayer Gumastahs; the particulars are shown in the margin.

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9. The Collectors of South Arcot and Malabar provide Rupees 300 for construction and repairs of Tappal huts; the cost can be met from savings under "District Post" and therefore no separate provision is necessary.

10. It is requested that early orders may be passed on these Proceedings in order that the list, after approval, may be circulated among the Collectors by the middle of March 1873.

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ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1873, No. 309.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

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,, the Accountant-General.

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