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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1874.*

No. 166. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th February 1874, No. 375:—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 14th January 1874, No. 7:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for approval, plan and estimate for a Salt gollah, with iron roof, lined with coir matting, as directed in Board's Proceedings of the 18th July last, No. 1,322.

2. The building is designed to contain twelve rooms, each holding twenty-five garce of salt, as it is found that this manageable size of room affords great protection from embezzlement.

3. The roof is supported on wall plates, resting on masonry pillars, assisted by wooden posts, and no pressure from the salt is exerted on these roof supports, nor is the salt in contact with them, being confined in boarded compartments of mango planking, which is found to stand very well in contact with salt.

4. The estimate comes to Rupees 7,750 for twelve rooms, or Rupees 645 a room.

5. I propose that the first one should be built at once at Beypore, to re-place an iron-roofed engine shed bought from the Railway Company for storing salt, but so shattered by the pressure that it had to be dismantled. The iron and laterite being already available, the cost of the building will amount to only 5,243 Rupees.

6. The contractor, who has prepared the plan, has the timber in store, and will commence cutting it up in the steam saws at Calicut so soon as I am informed that the sum is available and the estimate approved.

7. It will be convenient that the first one should be put up at a place near Calicut, like Beypore, in case of its being found that in practice any slight modifications are necessary.

8. Five such buildings are required at Ponany, and three at Cannanore, costing Rupees 62,000; and if the full amount cannot be allotted in the current year, I beg to suggest that at all events 30,000 Rupees may be assigned to admit of the iron being at once ordered and timber prepared.

9. The buildings will be readily saleable even should the sale of salt by Government be given up.

10. The provision of this secure space for storage will save the danger of fire and obviate other losses from wastage, fraud, etc., and I consider that the money will be well invested.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Estimate and Specification report.

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J. Grose

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17th March 1874.*

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3. The Board will not be able to provide so large a sum as Rupees 30,000 in 1874-75 the grant for Petty Construction and Repairs having been reduced by Government to Rupees 2,10,000 and funds being more urgently wanted elsewhere.

No. 167.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1874, No. 357.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Salt.

THE construction of the proposed Salt Gollah at Beypore is sanctioned, and the Board will issue early orders for the immediate allotment of the sum

of Rs. 5,243 required for the building. The Government will leave it to the Collector to act or not on the Board's suggestions regarding the flooring, and the tarring or painting of the iron as to him may seem best under local circumstances.

2. The estimates for the other similar buildings are sanctioned for execution so soon as funds can be provided on which point the Board will report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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9. The buildings will be readily saleable even should the sale of salt by Government be given up.

10. The provision of this secure space for storage will save the danger of fire and obviate other losses from wastage, fraud, etc., and I consider that the money will be well invested.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Estimate and Specification report.

THE estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government. The Board think that asphalt would be better and cheaper than stone or iron for the flooring, that the iron for the roof should be of the best possible kind, and should be tarred or painted, else it will soon leak.

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Obdt. of 1874
REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated March 17th

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th March 1874, No. 357.

MARCH.

Nos. 166-167.

Salt Gollah at Beypore.—Sanctions construction of the proposed—; directs the Board to allot the funds; permits Collector to act as he thinks best on the Board's suggestions regarding the flooring, etc.; sanctions estimates for other similar buildings.

2. The Board cannot allot from the current year's provision so large a sum as Rupees 30,000 in the current year; but if this estimate is sanctioned by Government, funds can probably be found for the gollah which the Collector proposes to build at once at Beypore.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with five enclosures.
the Collector of Malabar.

Ed G. A. Turton.

Salt Gollah.—with iron roof, lined with coir matting.—Estimate from Collector of Malabar for construction of — submitted for orders of Government, with remarks.—Collector informed that whole sum of Rupees 30,000 applied for by him for constructing Gollahs of this kind, cannot be allotted.

FEBRUARY.
No. 375.

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PROCEEDINGS, 19TH FEBRUARY 1874, No. 3751

1874.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.



Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 19th February 1874.
No 375

Read the following

At a

Now

A. MacGregor Esquire

Collector of Malabar.

To

J. Grose Esquire

Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for approval plan and estimate for, a Salt gollah with iron roof, lined with Coir matting, as directed in Board's Proceedings of the 18th July last. No 1322.

2. The building is designed to contain twelve rooms, each holding twenty-five gars of Salt, as it is found

and that this manageable sized
rooms affords great protection
our embargement

The roof is supported on wall
plates resting on masonry pillars assisted
wooden posts and no pressure from
Salt is exerted on these roof sup-
ports nor is the salt in contact
with them, being confined in boarded
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danger of fire and obviate other losses from wastage fraud &c^{per}, and I consider that the money will be well invested.

Malabar } I have the
Collectors Office } (Signed) A. Macgregor
Calicut } Collector.
14th January 1874.

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True copy Extract,

H. L. Stokes

Ap. Subsecretary

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Copy to be sent with 5 enclosures.

No. 357

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th March 1874.

READ the following Proceedings of the
Revenue.

March 14. 357

February 1874

My dear Master

In re the enclosed

Proceedings I hope you
will be able to have the
5243 required for Beggar
before the end of the month.

There are some old savings
somewhere. - it is a great
object to get the building
done at once for several
reasons. chiefly to give
time for experience of it

The construction
of salt kottah at
is sanctioned, and
will issue early
the immediate allot-
ment of Rs 5243
for the building. The
leave it to the Collector

work on the Board's
suggestions regarding the
flooring, and the tarring or
painting

L. O. S.

Revenue 1874 Dept
No 577.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 19th March
1874.

on Salt

S.O. No 357-17 Mar 74

subject

Salt Kottah - with
iron roof etc - Plans &
Estimates, received from
Collector of Malabar, for
construction of - as directed in Board's Order of 18th July 1873 - submitted for orders of Government with certain remarks

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iron roof 4 1/2 — Plans &
 Estimates received from
 Collector of Malabar, for
 construction of — as above
 total in Board's Report: Rs 1322
 of 18th July 1873 — submitted for
 orders of Government with
 certain remarks.

before the other was
 commenced.

There are a large
 number out of 5 in this
 district they are in
 a continual state of
 burning at this time
 of year. Cammar has
 been burnt twice or
 Ponany once during the
 last 3 years.

The Board have made

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th March 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the

Revenue Department.

a mistake in thinking
 that the floor is 5 lb
 iron or stone. It is
 5 lb of rammed laterite
 gravel. Perhaps the term
 in the Estimate may have
 been iron stone which
 is sometimes applied to
 those very hard laterite
 pebbles. There again
 as to tarring the roof.
 Tar is the worst thing

February 1874

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 proposed Salt Lollah at
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 painting

J. D. S.

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Under date the 17th March 1874.READ the following Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Subm. for orders of Govt with
certain remarks, plans and estimates
received from Col. of Malabar, for con-
struction of Salt Gollah with iron roof &c,
as directed in Bd's Res. No 1322 of 18th
July 1873

H. E. 19: February 1874

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of the proposed Salt Gollah at
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required for the building. The
Govt will leave it to the Collector
to act or not on the Board's
suggestions regarding the
flooring, and the tarring or
painting

that can be put on iron.
induces sealing rivets. This
been abolished in the Navy.

The estimate provides for
galvanized corrugated iron
of which there is ample
superior in Calicut. as
besides our enormous
range of Custom House
Sheds all the mercantile
firm use it. If well
put on it does not leak
hard for years. 577/74

Belongs to
Genl. H. H. H.
Munro

iron roof &c. — Plans &
Estimates received from
Collector of Malabar, for
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— sent in Board's Res. No 1322
of 18th July 1873 — submitted for
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Sep. Revenue
Salt

M. H.
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L. O. L.

painting of the iron as to him
may seem best under local
circumstances.

2. The estimates for
the other similar buildings must
lie over for the present
are sanctioned for ex-
ecution so soon as funds can
be provided
on which point C. H. C.
the Board will report

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13 Board of Revenue - des.
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5- Chief General } des.
4 5 Financial Supt. } 20. 3. 74

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Construction of Salt Wells
By the State

Special

Today

in the State

Telegram to the
Governor

"By the Salt
Wells Sanitation
Department"

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