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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1874.*

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1874, No.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Paukam, 1st May 1874, No. 206.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith for the Board's sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,600, for filling up a hollow between the Gundalum and Pachiankuppam pans.

2. This work forms part of the extension suggested in my letter of the 4th December 1871, No. 391, paragraph 21, which met with the Board's approval (*vide* Board's Proceedings of the 10th January 1872, No. 75, paragraph 14).

3. From Mr. Freer's letter,* of which a copy is enclosed, the Board will see that that officer expects to recover the whole cost of the work in one year from

* Dated 11th February 1874, No. 22.
the sale of the salt made on the site reclaimed.

4. In anticipation of the Board's sanction the work has been commenced.

5. The estimate was by an oversight returned to Mr. Freer, or it would have been submitted to the Board some weeks ago.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. FREER, Esq., Deputy-Collector, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Merkanum, 11th February 1874, No. 22.

I HAVE the honour to forward an estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,600, for filling in with good potter's clay the hollow between the Pachiankuppam and Gundalum pans, so as to bring the same under salt cultivation. The area, which is about 18,584 square yards, will produce annually at least 50 garces of salt, yielding a clear profit of upwards of 10,000 Rupees, which will more than cover the expenditure the first year. A sum of Rupees 3,000 has been provided on this account in next year's budget-estimate, the remaining amount will be obtained on the re-distribution of the other allotments of the budget.

2. I take this opportunity to state, with reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 131, of the 26th ultimo, that I have already reported, in the 16th paragraph of my report, on the salt operations of last fasli in the Gundalum Division what appears to me the only remedy for obtaining a larger supply of salt from the Manavari and Kamblimodu (or old Teagavulle) pans, namely, by devising some means for turning off the water of the Paravanar beyond Kamblimodu, so that it may fall into the Vellar after January, and thus make way for the sea-water to reach the pans earlier than it does at present.

3. I would also add that the Kudicadu pans are also susceptible of extension, as there is good clay to be had a couple of feet from the surface to the south of the platform and to the west

Vide sketch herewith forwarded, to be returned.

of a line drawn in continuation of the western margin of the platform right up to the old beds of the backwater. This, together with the remaining portion of this island not under salt cultivation, is cultivated with dry grain and held under putta, which should be cancelled. The sea-water reaches these pans almost as soon as it does the Gundalum pans, and is the only medium of cultivation. I would venture to suggest that these pans also should be enclosed with a loose laterite stone wall, as affording a more substantial and durable protection, than hedge of any kind.

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SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The sum of Rs. 3,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's budget. The Collector will state from what source the balance of the requisite funds can be met.

No. 176.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1874, No. 604.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Salt.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs.
9,600, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th May 1874.

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To, J. Grose Esquire,
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Yr.

Govt. of 1874 Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 1874.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th May 1874, No. 604

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Nos. 175-176

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(Enclosed by authority)

Ch. Ch. Ch.
Asst. Secy. Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with estimate.

G. M. M. M.

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South India District
Salt Dykes Office,
Camp, Merkanum
17th February 1874

I have &c.
(signed) W. Freer
Deputy Collector

(True copy)
(signed) J. H. Garstin.
Collector.

Submitted

to O b December 12, 1899

No 1530.

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Revenue 1874 Rept

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 9th May 1874

Resolved 9th May 1874

Resolved 11th May 1874

Resolved 12th May 1874

for sanction estimate,

amounting to Rs 9,500

for filling up bottles

at the same time

& packing bottles

at the same time

at the same time

Rs 64 - 15 May 74

With order

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14th May 1874
16 May 74

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Board of Revenue.

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15th May 74