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No. 327. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India (Public Works Department, (Account-General)), to Major-General G. TALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 4th April 1876, No. 333 A.—G.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 570, dated 3rd March 1876, forwarding a Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department required for Salt Public Works in Madras for 1876-77, and in reply to state as follows.

2. The total of this estimate amounts to Rs. 87,670, to which 25 per cent. should be added for Establishment charges, thereby the aggregate is increased to Rs. 1,09,587. But financial reasons rendered it necessary to reduce the estimate to Rs. 75,200, and this amount as accordingly been allowed in the orders on the Madras Public Works Budget for 1876-77.

3. The reduction made in the demand for the Harigoshi Project be carried out by curtailing to such extent as may be necessary the provision of Rs. 60,000 for the Harigoshi Project. Regarding this work I am to say that no expenditure should be incurred on it until the plans and estimates for the project have been prepared and sanctioned by competent authority, and the necessity for the expenditure admitted by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

IMPERIAL BUDGET ESTIMATE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR 1876-77.

PART I.

Abstract of the Estimated Charges for Public Works for the year from 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877.

	Reference to Detailed Estimate.	Estimate, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1875-76.	TOTAL.	
				1876-77.	1875-76.
<i>Salt Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	...	59,460			
Repairs	...	100			
Establishment	...	0		75,200	

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II.

Detail of Estimate for Original Works for 1876-77.

Executive Division.	PROJECTS.			Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1876.	Estimate, 1876-77.	No.
	No.	Locality.	Description.				
Vizagapatam ...	1	Kuppili ...	Construct Superintendent's office close to the platform.	2,790	...	2,790	1
Nellore ...	2	Timmalapenta...	Make a road near Cavay from the North-east slopes of the Salt p.	23,580	3,210	5,000	2
Do. ...	3	Sunapagunta ...	Stone in the North-east slopes of the Salt p.	2,500	...	2,500	3
South Arcot ...	4	Harigoshti ...	The Harigoshti project ...	...	...	32,490	4
Do. ...	5	Merkanum ...	Complete drain.	6,980	...	3,000	5
Tanjore ...	6	Adrampatam ...	Construct a Head Con- stable between Consta- bles' Works, the Grant which does not ex- ceed 2,500 each.	7,950	...	7,950	6
...	7	...	...	...	...	5,430	7
Total...				...	...	59,160	

III.

Detail of Estimate for Repairs for 1876-77.

	ESTIMATE, 1876-77.		ESTIMATE, 1875-76.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Nellore—Repairing Salt Cutcherry ...	1,000	...	...	...
		1,000		

APPENDIX.

List of Minor Salt Works to be executed by the Public Works Department, the estimated cost of each of which is below Rupees 2,500, G.O., No. 569 of 3rd March 1876.

Executive Division.	Work.	Estimate.	Date of Sanction.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1876.	Allotment for 1876-77.
				RS.	RS.
Ganjam District, Berhampore Range.	Constructing two draw bridges at Rupees 167½ each at Ganjam.	...	Estimate awaited.	...	335
Ganjam District, Chicacole Range.	Do. do. at Nowpada	...	Do. ...	...	335
Vizagapatam District and Range.	Do. Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry close to the platform at Birulipatam.	...	Do. ...	...	600
Madura District and Range.	Constructing a Salt Cutcherry for the Superintendent at Mutargu napatam.	...	Do. ...	...	1,900
Do. do. ...	Do. do. at Vattanam	...	Do. ...	...	1,900
Do. do. ...	Constructing three tunnels the Irrigation Channel at More	...	Do. ...	...	360
					5,430

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ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1876, No. 1,022.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

2. The Budget Estimate transmitted for circulation with the necessary Project, which will stand at Rupees 32,490. The following is an abstract of the sums passed by the Government of India

Communicated to the District Engineers concerned, and to the Revenue Department, with reference to G.O., No. 569, dated 3rd March 1876.

The Government of India will now be in a position to sanction the grant for the Harigoshti Project. The following is an abstract of the

	RS.
New Works ...	59,160
Repairs ...	1,000
Establishment ...	15,040

3. It having been ordered in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 569, dated 3rd March 1876, that Salt works included in the Public Works Budget shall be dealt with as other Public Works, the District Engineers concerned will submit for sanction through the proper channel plans and estimates for the works which have not already been sanctioned by competent authority. The Revenue Department were requested in G.O., No. 3,428, dated 3rd December 1875, to communicate to the Public Works Department all orders sanctioning salt works to be carried out by Public Works Officers.

4. The information should be supplied as early as practicable.

(True fact.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineers concerned.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department ✓
" Financial do.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS
CONCERNED.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 24th.

Issued

Recd. 7 May 1876

Encl.

G. O., 24th April 1876, No. 1,022.

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Budget Estimate of Funds required for
Salt Works for 1876-77.—Letter from the
Government of India passing orders on the
—, communicated to the District Engineers
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