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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th September 1876.

Read the following letter from L. VENKATAPPIAH, Salt Deputy Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 16th August 1876, No. 66 :—

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 1,020, dated 26th June last, I have the honor to report on the progress of salt roads.

2. In this district there exist navigable canals almost in every direction, and salt is always carried into the interior by those canals. There are therefore no roads required to be constructed for the purpose of salt trade. In the salt station of Penuguduru, however, we made a few roads across the swamps during the past two or three years. Their total length is about five miles, of which only one road, about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in length, is gravelled. The gravelling of the remaining roads may be estimated at Rupees 8,000 or thereabouts, of which 4,000 Rupees I already entered in the Budget for 1876-77, and the work will be carried out as soon as sanctioned.

3. At Linganaboyanacherla (the second salt station in the district) there is a road under construction between that village and Narsapur for the convenience of bandies by which traders take their salt during the time when ancient channels are closed for repair. The total length of this road is about four miles, but gravel is put only in those parts where sand is very deep, and it is difficult for bandies to pass; the aggregate length of the made road is therefore 2,400 yards. The locality being of sandy soil, no roads of any cost are required at this place across the swamps as in Penuguduru.

4. The remaining requirements of this district under the head of salt roads are thus estimated at Rupees 8,000, inclusive of the amount entered in the current year's Budget.

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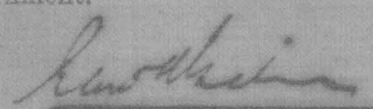
FORWARDED to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th June 1875, No. 1,645.

COCANADA,
22nd August 1876.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th June 1875, No. 1,645.

Copy to the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

„ to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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