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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th January 1877.*

7. I presume to believe that it would be advantageous and convenient to your Department to have some one responsible for the efficiency of the salt channels, who would be well acquainted with such work, and who would, at all times, vigorously carry out your wishes in respect thereof.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to R. WOOLLEY, Esq.,
Madras, dated Sydapet, 19th January 1877, No. 34.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to repeat, what I have already told you personally in conversation, that I do not desire to take the initiative in the matter, though I shall not oppose your proposition under certain restrictions as to minimum depths of water, should the measure be desired by the Board or Government, to whom you should therefore address yourself in the first instance.

REFERRED to the Collector of Chingleput, for early report. In submitting any proposals for the clearance of salt channels, Mr. Barlow must bear in mind the possibility of a change of system at an early date, and he should therefore provide that any contract entered into should be liable to modification or to cancellation in the event of the excise system, or other change affecting the necessity for keeping the channels navigable, being introduced during its currency.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 937.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1877, No. 430.

Land Revenue.
Salt No. 22.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. A. Raiff.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1877.*

No. 936. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1877:—

Read the following letter from R. WOOLLEY, Esq., to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 23rd January 1877.

I HAVE the honor to send herewith copies of two letters which have lately passed between the Collector of Chingleput and myself, and to request that you will be good enough to submit the same to the Board of Revenue as soon as may be practicable.

2. I believe it is the wish of the Government that the salt channels should be handed over to me on contract along with the canals. I am ready to take them over on the first proximo, and to provide work immediately for a large number of people in the district.

Enclosure No. 1.

From R. WOOLLEY Esq., to W. B. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated Wallajah Road, 5th January 1877.

I have the honor to inform you that on Friday last, at a Meeting in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at which the Honorable Mr. Ellis, General Walker, Colonel Moberly and I were present, the conditions of a contract to be entered into between the Government in the Public Works Department, and myself, for the maintenance for five years, of the East Coast Canals the discussed and settled, and it was arranged that I should be put into possession at an early date, — most likely the 1st proximo.

2. You are probably aware that this contract has arisen out of an offer contained in my letter to the Honorable D. F. Carmichael, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th March last, which, with the order thereon, is set forth in full in G.O., 3rd August last, No. 1992, and copy of which I suppose, will be with you.

3. It will be seen by paragraph 6 of my letter that my offer was confined to "the maintenance of the canals and works connected therewith," i.e., the salt channels, spoken of as "side channels" in paragraph 3 of my letter.

4. It appears, however, that the latter are not under the Control of the Public Works Department, but the Revenue Department; and, as the Head of this Department in the district in which the canals are situated, I beg leave to inform you that I am willing to enter into a contract with you for the maintenance of the salt channels upon the same terms as those agreed upon for the canals, but arranged and adapted to the somewhat different conditions which prevail with the salt channels.

5. I may add for your information that the two principal terms agreed to, are,—1st, that at all times of the year, I shall maintain a certain depth of water, and a certain width at the bottom; and secondly, that I should be paid for so doing, a monthly sum equal to the one-twelfth part of the average yearly expenditure upon such work of the five years ending with the official year 1875-1876. I have also to put a dredge on each branch of the canal during the current year, and more dredges afterwards, if I please and find them to answer.

6. I shall be glad to wait upon you at your convenience, if you wish me to do so. Meantime, I should be much obliged if you could give the matter your early attention, because I am willing to enter upon the work on the 1st proximo, and thus to provide employment for a considerable number of those who live in the district, and who, if not in actual want of the means of living, would doubt be glad to be employed. The ordinary work of the Department would thereby be "relief work."

*Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 29 January 1877*

Read the following

*To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.*

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W. L. B. B. B. } your obediently
Madras 23-1-77 } (ad, Rich. Molley

Enclosure

To

R. W. Berlow Esquire

Collector of Chingleput

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Wallajah Baugh } I have to
8th January 1877 } Sir, Richard Woolley

No 34

From

R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingleput District

To

Richard Woolley Esquire
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Chingleput District } I have &
Collector's office } signed, R. W. Barlow
Saidapat 19: January 1877 } Collector

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True copy and extracts
Ed, C. St. John
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Engineer of Chingleput
True copy.

W. H. Allen
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Additional Secy to Govt. Secy. to Govt.

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Receipts of the

Board of Revenue

dated 29 January 1877

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As per bill

Salt Channels - in

Chingleput District -

Revenue & other for

early report. Letter from

Mr. R. M. Kelly on subject

of contract for

main clearance to

of - Records &c.

20 January 1877

Govt. of 11877 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January 30th.

Recd.

G.O. 30th January 1877, No. 130.

JANUARY.

Nos. 936-937.

Salt Channels in Chingleput District.
Regarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
referring to the Collector, for report, letter from
Mr. R. Woolley on the subject of contract for
maintenance of --