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No. 1,252.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th May 1878.

Read the following letter from E. T. WEBSTER, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Negapatam, 4th May 1878, No. 1,390 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the salt roads, &c., for the official year 1877-78.

2. With three exceptions noted below the roads leading to several salt stations are in good order :—

- (1.) Road from Arasanagari to Arundanghi *via* Avidayareovil.
- (2.) Do. to Annanthagudi, in Madura District.
- (3.) Road to the west of Manikarnikai River leading to the Neidavassel Salt Station.

The bad state of the two roads first mentioned having been brought to the notice of the District Engineer last year he submitted plans and estimates for restoring them, but the Local Fund Board, who maintain the first of these two roads, declined to sanction the proposed expenditure on the ground that the roads are used chiefly for the development of the salt traffic. I therefore requested the District Engineer to obtain the sanction of Government for execution of these repairs from Imperial funds. As soon as the sanction of Government is received the works will be put in hand without delay. The road last mentioned is very low in some portions and requires to be filled up again; I have therefore written to the District Engineer to take steps for putting it in proper order, if possible, before the setting in of the monsoon.

3. The approaches leading to various salt stations have been maintained during the year under report and are in fair order.

4. The expenditure incurred on each of the salt approaches is noted below :—

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Repairing approaches to the Salt Depot at Neidavassel	225
Do. the approach at Tranquebar	100
Do. do. at Negapatam	100
Do. do. at Vedaraniem	150
Do. do. at Adrampatam	300
Do. do. at Ottumavadi	50
Do. do. at Arasanagari	100

5. The salt canal from Vedaraniem to Negapatam is in good condition except in the limits of Velanganni and Karuvelangadal, where it has silted up a good deal. The Department of Public Works are now removing the silt.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

.. to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Dept. Secy.
Dec 9/88.

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Board of Revenue,

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Copy to Mr. Secy.

Encl.

Received by Mr. Secy.

M A Y.
No. 1,252.

Salt Roads—in Tanjore District.—Submitting for information of Government letter from Collector reporting on the—1877-78.

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