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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th June 1878, No. 934.

Read the following paper :—

No. 240. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1878, No. 1,434.

Read the following letter from A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 13th April 1878, No. 170 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin in which they decided to defer the construction of the head-sluice across the Mercanum brine supply channel for a year which has now expired, I have the honor to renew the application for the construction of the work, and in doing so submit copy of a letter (No. 378, dated 24th November 1877,) with its enclosures from the District Engineer forwarding a revised estimate for the same in which he raises the cost from Rupees 1,750 to 2,000 for reasons explained by him.

No. 2,397, dated 21st September 1876.

Miscellaneous No. 8,977, dated 19th October 1876.

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Enclosure No. 1.

From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, to A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 24th November 1877, No. 378.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 307, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to forward a revised estimate of Rupees 2,000 for constructing a head sluice with culvert across the Mercanum brine supply channel.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate (Abstract).
1 Specification.

2. The original estimate of Rupees 1,750 returned with your letter above quoted was only for a head sluice; it is now proposed to make this serve also as a culvert or tunnel by widening it and allowing a roadway of 12 feet.

3. In my letter, No. 42, dated 15th May 1876, Informed you that the old culvert on the road was too old and dilapidated to allow it being made into a head sluice, and afterwards forwarded an estimate for building a new head sluice; since that the old culvert has failed; the Local Fund Board have declined to undertake the upkeep of the road, which is considered only useful for salt traffic. As this is the case I propose to extend the head sluice, giving it a 12 feet roadway; the total cost of this is Rupees 2,000 and should be met from Salt Funds.

(True Copy.)

(Signed A. CRUICKSHANK,
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.—Plan.

Enclosure No. 3.—Estimate.

Enclosure No. 4.—Specification.

SUBMITTED to Government with a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st September 1876, No. 2,397, and their recommendation that arrangements may be made for the execution of the work by the Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1878, No. 934.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Salt.

THE Board's recommendation is approved and sanctioned. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the execution of the work. Funds to be found by the Salt Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No. 2,397.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st September 1876.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 24th August 1876, No. 386:—

I HAVE the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the enclosed estimate (with plan and specification), amounting to Rupees 1,750, for the construction of a head sluice across the Merkanam brine supply channel and to the execution of the work by the Public Works Department.

2. The Salt Deputy Collector suggested that, as the double-vent culvert on the southern end of the Tenbakam causeway was getting out of repair, the District Engineer should be addressed in view to its conversion into a head sluice for the Merkanam brine supply channel and to the work, which required professional skill, being executed by his department, but that officer was of opinion that the culvert was so old a work and in such bad order that any attempt to extend it so as to form a head sluice would in all probability result in its downfall, and he therefore recommended that a new head sluice should be built just above the culvert on the east side if such a work was considered necessary, which I believe it is.

3. Major Mead was thereupon requested to prepare the estimate now enclosed and to have the work done by his department, but he draws my attention to paragraph 2 of G.O., 3rd December 1875, No. 3,428, Public Works Department, which requires that plans and estimates for salt works requiring professional supervision should, after approval in the Revenue Department, be transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction, and hence the present application for sanction of the estimate.

4. If such sanction is accorded, funds will have to be provided for the work in the Imperial Public Works Budget.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Specification.

A HEAD sluice would be an useful adjunct, but the Board do not think it an absolute necessity. Having regard to the uncertainty existing as to the connection of Government with salt in future, and also to the necessity for economy at the present time, the Collector will be requested to state whether the proposal might not be allowed to lie over.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

25 Sept 1876

Board of Revenue,
1876.
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 21st September 1876, No. 2,397

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SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,397.

Markanum Brine Supply Channel—in South Arcot District.—Requesting Collector to state whether proposal to construct a head sluice across — might not be allowed to lie over.

No. 1,434.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th May 1878.

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Acting Collector.

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SUBMITTED to Government with a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st September 1876, No. 2,397, and their recommendation that arrangements may be made for the execution of the work by the Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with three original enclosures to be returned and copies of Board's Proceedings, 21st September 1876, No. 2,397, and 19th October 1876, Miscellaneous No. 8,977.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.
" " Commissioner of Salt Revenue, with copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st September 1876, No. 2,397, and 19th October 1870, Miscellaneous No. 8,977.

Erd. W. J. Lewis.

No 904

The Board's recommendation is approved and sanctioned. Orders will be issued in the P.W.D. for the execution of the work.

Forward the permit of the Salt Dept

20 June 1878

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Revenue Deptt
No 2538
1878.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 29TH MAY 1878, No. 1,434.

Received

MAY.
No. 1,434.

Head Sluice — across the Mercanum brine supply channel in South Arcot District.—Submitting to Government Collector's application for the construction of —, and recommending that arrangements may be made for the execution of the work by the Public Works Department.

No 904 20 June 1878

Revenue Deptt

Mis No 8977.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dt 19th October 1876.

Read the following

No 468.

From J. H. Garstin Esquire
Collector of S. Arcot

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

With reference to Boards Proc. Dt 21st Ultimo No 2397 I have the honor to state that in the opinion of the Salt Deputy Collector the proposal for constructing a Head sluice to the Merkanam brine supply channel may be allowed to lie over for another year.

S. Arcot Collector's Office
Cuddalore 6th Octr 1876

I have &c
(sd) J. H. Garstin
Collector

Recorded.

(True Copy & Extract)
(sd) E. Gibson
Ag Sub Secretary

To The Collector of S. Arcot
(True copy)

Ag Secretary

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