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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th February 1870.

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1870, No. 230:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1869, No. 2,118.

In the Budget list of works under "Petty Construction and Repairs" for 1869-70, provision was made for the construction of a Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparti; but the work was struck out of the Budget, and the Board in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, No. 3,099, dated 7th May 1869, requested the Government to allot funds in the Public Works Department during the current official year.

2. From the Salt Deputy-Collector's letter, dated 1st instant, No. 231, it appears that the work was accordingly undertaken by the Public Works Department, but that it was put a stop to for want of funds.

3. The Range Officer states that according to the estimate, Rupees 873 are required to finish the building, and that if funds are sanctioned, the building can be completed by the 31st March next.

4. If the Board approve of the proposal to complete the building, the charge can be met from Items Nos. 58 and 62, in Part II. of the Budget referred to. The former item amounts to Rupees 700, for repairing and improving the Gogulapalli Salt-platform. As the retention of the station was sanctioned only temporarily, it is not desirable to execute any repairs thereto until the question is finally disposed of. Item No. 62, amounting to Rupees 500, is the maintenance allowance for the branch road to the Pakala Stores. This provision was made at the request of the Superintending Engineer, but as the road is now being maintained from other funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department it is not required.

5. Deducting the sum of Rupees 873 from the total of these two items, there will still be a saving of Rupees 327. I have, therefore, the honour to request sanction to execute the works. There will be a further saving of Rupees 1,195, No. 10, in the list of original works, as I mean to make the existing Cutcherry do for the present.

6. In my previous letter, No. 2,012, dated 26th October 1869, I brought to the notice of the Board the balance available under the head of "Petty Construction and Repairs," owing to the non-expenditure of the sums allotted. I regret to have to state that an error occurred in the amount there given. The amount of the estimate was given instead of the Budget allotment, and I now give the correct figures.

Number of the Item.	Description of Work.	Amount of allotment.
		RS.
23	Digging a trench round Kanuparti Salt-pans	4,500
25	Do. Tada do.	2,000
26	Do. Sunnapugunta do.	1,200
27	Do. Binginepalli do.	1,000
28	Do. Dugarazupatam do.	2,061
	Total...	10,761

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the work be completed at once, funds being provided in the manner proposed by the Collector.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1870, No. 177.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Salt.

THE Government observe that under their Order in the Public Works Department, dated 24th December 1869, No. 4,008, a further allotment of Rupees 200 has been made for the Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparti. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded will therefore be transferred to that department for the issue of such orders as may be necessary for the early completion of the building.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

From

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated Fort St. George, the 8th February 1870.

Read

G. O., 8th February 1870, No. 177.

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Nos. 60-61.

Revenue Department.

No. 177

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th February 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Collector of Nellore and other papers connected with the question of the grant of Rs. 2,000 in aid of the Kanuparti Cutchery, at Kanuparti, and recommending that the sum be granted.

Ordered, that the Collector of Nellore be informed that Government observe that under their order in the Public Works Dept. dated 24th December 1869, Rs. 1000, a further allotment of Rs. 200 has been made for the Kanuparti Cutchery, &c.

The Pres.t of the Board
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of such orders as may
be necessary for the
early completion of
the buildings.