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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd May 1869.

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1869, No. 2,294:—

In the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 14th March 1837, No. 623, certain Rules were laid down in regard to the execution of new works, repairs, etc., to Salt works, which the Board find from experience to be perplexing, and even impracticable. When estimates for repairs are submitted, it becomes necessary under these Rules to ascertain the revenue paid by the particular work, and this is practically impossible. Suppose, for instance, an estimate is received for repairs to a Salt platform, it is quite out of the power of the Collector or any of his subordinates to ascertain the revenue of that particular platform.

2. Again, in the case of minor alterations and repairs, the Rules authorise the Collector to sanction estimates when they do not exceed 100 Rupees, and provided the estimate is within one-fourth of the value of the structure. In these cases also it becomes necessary to ascertain in each case the original outlay on the work. No precise information can be obtained of this amount at any great distance of time; and even when it can be got, it is at the expense of considerable time and labor. To avoid these difficulties and to admit of estimates being prepared and submitted without delay, the Board request permission to adopt the following Rules, being similar to those now in force with regard to District Road Fund Estimates:—

I.—No new work entered in the list of Petty Construction and Repairs likely to cost more than 2,000 Rupees, shall be commenced until Government have sanctioned the plans and estimates which shall be forwarded for the purpose by the Collector, with the countersignature of the Superintending Engineer, through the Board of Revenue.

II.—Estimates for new works likely to cost 2,000 Rupees and less, and those for repairs to existing works, must be submitted with the countersignature of the Superintending Engineer, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

3. This change in the Rules will facilitate business, whilst the Board believe it does not allow too great latitude for the exercise of their discretion. The early orders of Government are solicited, so that these instructions, if sanctioned, may be embodied in a Circular which is about to be issued to Collectors.

No. 32. Order thereon, 3rd May 1869, No. 1,202.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Salt.

The Rules proposed by the Board of Revenue are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue Department.

No. 1202.

PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Under date the 3d ~~April~~ May 1869.

Read the following Pr. of the Board of Revenue

Requesting sanction to substitute certain Rules for those existing in regard to execution of Salt Works under "Petty Construction and Repairs"	B.R. 6th April 1869 No. 2294

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Salt Works—under "Petty Construction and Repairs"—Government informed of perplexing nature of existing Rules in regard to execution of, and requested to sanction substitution of certain others for them.

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H Grose
Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.