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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th July 1867.

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1867, No. 3,138.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chengamah, 26th February 1867, No. 44:—

1. Adverting to the concluding part of paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th October 1866, No. 7,804, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter* from the Superintending Engineer, from which it will be seen that none of the Salt works therein referred to have been provided with funds in the Public Works Budget of 1867-68. Through an oversight in my Office, the Superintending Engineer was not required in time to provide for the funds, and if it is considered advisable to make the necessary funds available from the Reserve, as suggested by the Superintending Engineer, I would request that an application to that effect be made to Government. If, however, this cannot be done, the works may, I think, be postponed till 1868-69.

* No. 196, dated 1st instant.

2. In regard to one of them, however, viz., the construction of a Sale depôt in Old Town, Cuddalore, to store the salt from Goondalum and Teagavelly pans, I consider that the work should be undertaken at once in the ensuing year, and I have accordingly to request that the requisite funds for the purpose may be obtained from the Public Works Reserve. The aggregate cost of the works is only Rupees 3,180, including the purchase of the site, as particularized in the margin, and I presume that this small sum can without difficulty be spared.

	Rs.
Purchase of site	1,610
Levelling and clearing the ground and constructing wall, gates, &c.	1,570
	3,180

3. A detailed estimate of the cost of this work, together with a plan, is submitted as required by the Board in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings above quoted.

4. I have to add that the cost of the contemplated alterations and additions to the Teagavelly division will be entirely saved under this arrangement, since they will be quite unnecessary as before explained, and thus I trust it will be practicable immediately to carry out the projected establishment of a depôt in Old Town, Cuddalore, for the storing and sale of salt, the manufacture of the two stations of Goondalum and Teagavelly.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 1st February 1867, No. 196.

1. I have the honour to inform you in reply to your letter of the 28th January, that none of the works entered in the list which accompanied it have been provided with funds in the Budget for 1867-68, received with Government Order, No. 3,008, dated 14th December last. These were not included in my Budget, as I was not aware of the sanction of Government to the estimates which you obtained from the Range Officers and forwarded to the Board. The only Salt work that was included in my Budget was for "gravelling and turfing the Merkanam and Cundad salt platforms," estimate* Rupees 4,500, and this has been also excluded from the printed Budget.

* Sanctioned in Government Order, No. 2,234, dated 5th November 1863.

2. I shall not be able to state, before the middle of the next official year, to what extent funds can be spared for the Salt works from the allotments for other works in the district. The Reserve Fund for the next year being at the disposal of Government, I do not know whether it can fully meet the demands for the said works ; but I presume that, if application be made by the Board, and plans and estimates forwarded in proper time, funds may be at least to some extent granted by Government from that source.

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Enclosure No. 3.—Estimate.

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No. 170. Order thereon, 10th July 1867, No. 1,537.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Salt.

It will be considered in the Public Works Department whether the amount needed for this very necessary work, viz., Rupees 3,180, can be provided from the Budget sanction or from savings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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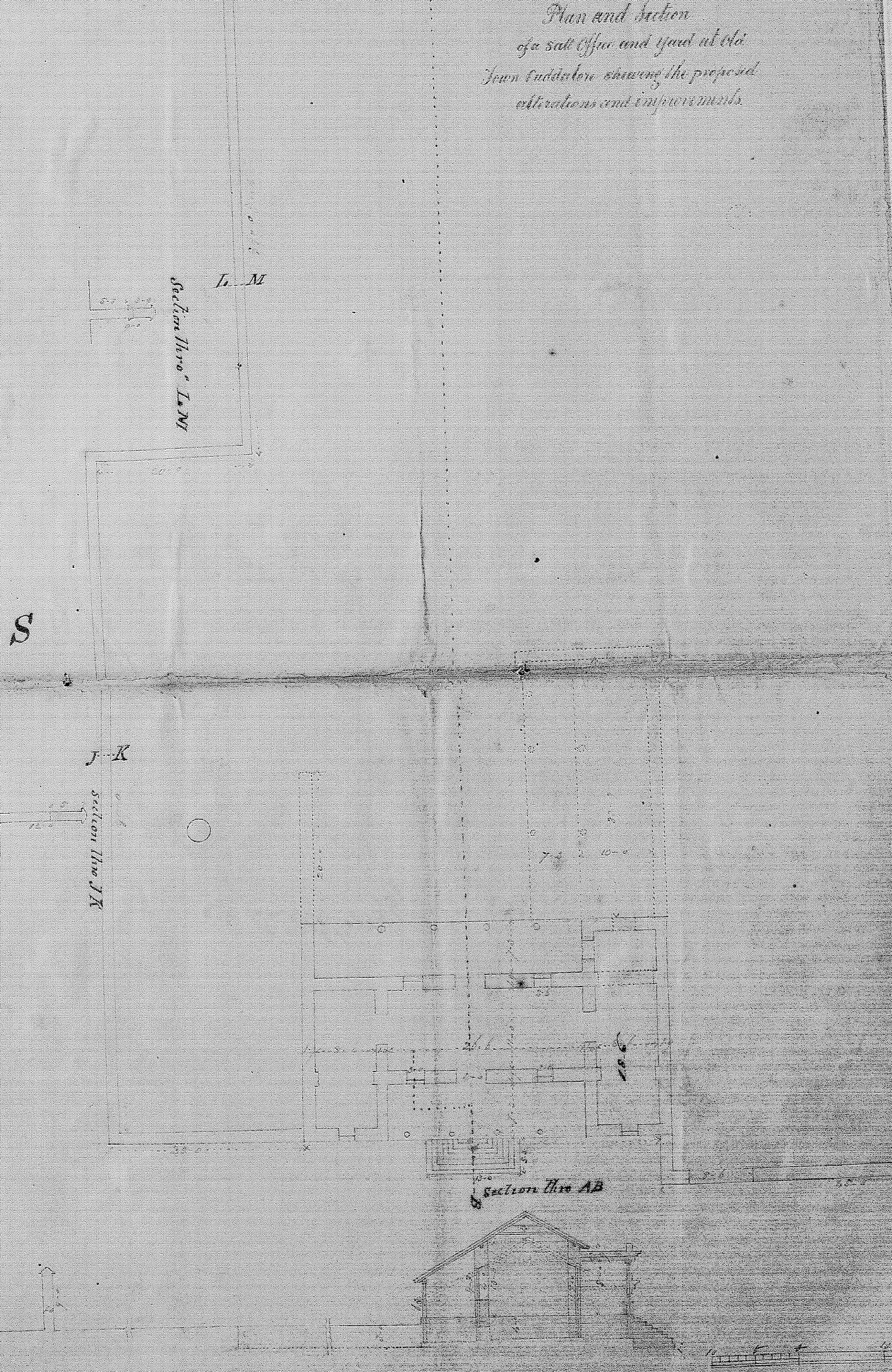
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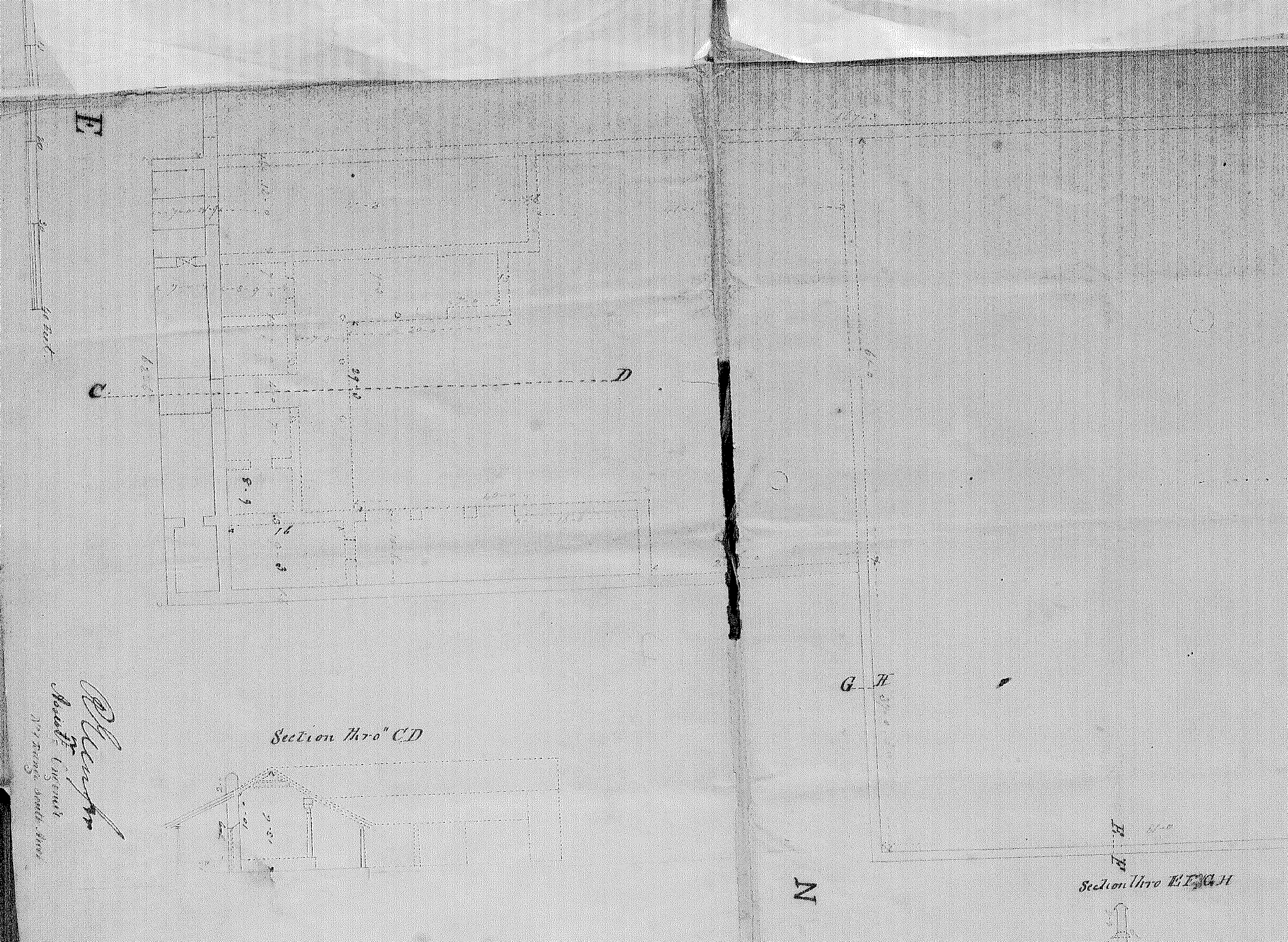
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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Plan and Section
of a salt Office and yard at Old
Town Cuddalore shewing the proposed
alterations and improvements.




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Section thro' CD
Section thro' E F G H
40 feet

Carried over

Do on Scarb measured

Carried over Do on Scarb measured

Do over Brace

Steps

Deduct for new brick work in Chimneys
Coping with New Brick in Chimneys for Lead
Corn[illegible] work

Do ditto

Do ditto with Scarb Corn[illegible] work

Do ditto old Chimneys over Roof

Brick work in Chimneys for Chimneys over Roof of the Office

Do Chimneys with Do Scarb over

Do Do Do over

Do Gable wall in Front over

Carpenters work in Chimneys measured

Do over Brace

Total Cost of this Work in Chimneys

Total Cost of old Work in Chimneys

Rebuilding the Chimneys Roof on Front measured with old Brick and new Materials

Coping with old and new Corn[illegible] work

Total Cost of Chimney work in Front

Total Cost of Removing old work to Chimneys

Do Cost of Do old work of Roof

Do of Plastering

Total Estimate Rupees 1670 - -

Calcutta
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Public Works Department
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Total Quantity of Earthwork for levelling and filling the Lower ground 1892

Do Ramming Soil in the Earth work

Total Quantity Double Cubic

Sifting and Carting Core and Rig. Cubic yards 104

Total Cubic yards of Clay 52

Estimate

Quantity	Items	Price	Cost	Amount	Total
1[illegible]	Cost of New Brick in Chimneys	0 3 0	Cft	90	0 0
1411	Do of Old Brick in Do	0 1 0	Do	269	7 0
28	Squares of Terraced Roof Complete	32 0 0	Do	896	0 0
1[illegible]	Do of Old Terraced Roofs				
	Lofted Roofing new Flat complete	9 0 0	Do	153	0 0
	Rent below Ms				
1874	Cost of Removing old work	0 0 4	Cft	343	12 4
28	Squares of Do old roof	3 0 0	Do	108	0 0
130	Do of Plastering with Chunam	2 4 0	Do	292	8 0
18	Do of Flooring with Scarb				
	Brick in Chunam	3 0 0	Do	30	0 0
1892	Cubic yds of Earthwork for Levelling and filling the Low ground	0 1 0	Cyd	93	12 0
280	Double Cakes with old Terraced Tiles for Roofs in the Earth work			0	0 0
104	Cubic yards of Cubicle for Do	0 1 0	do	87	8 0
52	Do of Clay for Do	0 2 0	do	6	14 0
	Sundry Repairs			30	0 0
	Scaffolding &c			30	0 0
	Sundries and Superintendance			1498	12 0
				71	11 8

Total Estimate Rupees 1670 - -

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a plan and estimate.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 1867. Department.

No. 1377.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21*st May* 1867.

No. 3,138.

Submitting for sanction plan estimate for construction of a sale Depot in Old Town Cuddalore, South Arcot District, for storage of Salt from Goondalum and Teagavully pans, and requesting to authorize Superintending Engineer 5th Division to disburse charge viz Rupees 3180 from the Reserve.