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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2025 Press Mis.

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Dated 29 — 8 — 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th August 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 555. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1867, No. 3,943.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th May 1867, No. 136.

From 17th August 1865, (when the collections were made over to the Superintendent from Mr. Fraser) to 31st December 1865, Rupees	67	4	1
1st January 1866 to 31st March 1867...	225	0	0
Rupees...	292	4	1

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th April last, No. 2,294, I have the honor to state that the exact amount to be disbursed to the Salt Superintendent of Home's Garden up to 31st March 1867 for making the toll collections on the Sadras Canal is Rupees 292-4-1, as shewn in the margin.

2. With regard to the extra Peons required for the collections, I beg to state that, though the Superintendent managed to perform this work hitherto without extra aid, still it was with great difficulty he was able to do so; and owing to the want of this aid the toll collections are much impeded. The necessity for the entertainment of these Peons has been explained by Mr. Fane in paragraph 3 of his letter to the Board of the 13th September 1865, No. 290.

Vide Board's Proceedings, 17th October 1865, No. 6,576.

3. In conclusion, I beg to state that the information called for in the Proceedings under reply was required to be submitted when furnishing the report called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 29th March 1867. On the subject of this latter Proceedings, I have been in communication with Mr. Fraser; but having received no reply from him as yet as to the probable expenditure on account of the Northern and Southern Canals for the official year 1867-68, I have considered it unnecessary to delay the submission of this report, and request early sanction for the payment of the arrears to the Superintendent and the entertainment of the two extra Peons in question.

The Board sanction the payment, to the Salt Superintendent of Home's Garden, of Rupees 292-4-1, being the extra pay for the management of collections of Sadras Canal from 17th August 1865 to 31st March 1867, at 15 Rupees a month. The charge should be defrayed from the Canal collections credited to the District Road Fund. The employment of two extra Peons for the collections on 6 Rupees each is sanctioned, the charge being met from the Canal collections. The submission of the report called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th March 1867, should no longer be delayed.

No. 556. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd August 1867, No. 5,411.

1. In the concluding part of paragraph 24 of the Government Order, dated 22nd January 1866, No. 187, the Government desired the Board to report, for sanction, the particulars of establishment proposed for the Sadras Canal. In

paragraph 8 of their Proceedings, dated 1st June 1866, No. 3,774, the Board have already explained with reference to the above requisition, that the collections and charges of the Cochrane and Sadras Canals have been transferred to the District Road Fund. On the requisition of the Collector, the Board have sanctioned in their Proceedings, dated 26th June 1867, No. 3,943, the marginal establishment, costing Rupees 324 per annum, for the Canal in question.

Remuneration to the Salt Superintendent of Home's Garden	15
Two extra Peons, at 6 Rupees each ...	12
Per month...	27
Per annum ...	324

2. I am, therefore, directed by the Board to request the permission of Government to remove from their Arrear List the Government Order, dated 22nd January 1866, above referred to.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1867, No. 2,025.

Miscellaneous. Permitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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No 227

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 22nd August 1867.

No. 5,411.

Stating that Board have already explained in their Proceedings dated 1st June 1866 No. 3774 that collections and charges of Cochrane and Sadras Canals have been transferred to District Road Fund, and requesting permission to remove from Board's arrear G. O. dated 22nd July 1866 No 187.