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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1867.*

No. 91. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1867, No. 5,518.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 18th July 1867, No. 181:—

1. As required in paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February last, No. 1,206, I have the honor to forward, for the necessary sanction, the accompanying estimates, duly countersigned by the Superintending Engineer, for the undermentioned Salt works, for which provision has been made in the Revenue allotment for 1867-68, under the head "Petty Construction and Repairs":—

	RS.
1. Salt Cutcherry at Merkanum	560
2. Do. at Chunampet	500
3. Four platforms at Merkanum with moat (with plan)	11,070
4. Central do. at Cundad do. (with do.)	7,500
5. Gravelling and turfing Merkanum and Cundad platforms	4,500

2. The amount of the estimate for the Salt Cutcherry at Merkanum exceeds the limit assigned by the Board in their Proceedings of 29th October 1866, No. 7,804. The plan of the building is precisely the same as that of the Salt Cutcherry in Madura approved by the Board, and the excess of Rupees 60 in the estimated cost is due probably to the enhanced cost of materials and of labor at Merkanum, while for the building at Chunampet the cost is within the sanctioned amount. This slight increase of estimate for the building at Merkanum can readily be met, I fancy, from the savings which may arise in the allotments for other Salt works, but if not, I will see that the Cutcherry is completed within Rupees 500 as originally sanctioned.

3. The estimates for the Works Nos. 3 and 4 have already been laid before the Board, and been approved by them in their Proceedings, dated 9th June 1866, No. 3,950.

4. The plan and estimate for gravelling and turfing the Merkanum and Cundad platforms were sanctioned in Government Order, dated 5th November 1863, No. 3,224.

5. The estimate for raising the mud bank from the Gundelam road to the Patchyancooppam platform will be forwarded as soon as received from the Salt Deputy Collector.

6. I requested to be furnished with instructions as to the course to be followed in drawing the necessary funds for the execution of these works; to what head the expenditure is to be debited in my Treasury account; and what accounts or vouchers are required to be forwarded to the Board and Accountant General.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 5.—Estimates.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 and 7.—Plans.

1. Submitted to Government for sanction. The several works for which the estimates are now sent are entered in the Revenue Budget of 1867-68, under "Petty Construction and Repair."

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2. The Collector is informed with reference to his inquiry in paragraph 6, that separate Circular instructions will be sent on the subject shortly.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 2,080.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Salt.

The estimates are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Department Public Works.
.. the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The estimates are sanctioned.

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