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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2514 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1867.

No. 500. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1867, No. 6,513.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government, dated 20th September 1867, No. 2,208, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Board for report a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, regarding the necessity of commencing at once a salt platform at Salt Kotars, Elephant Gate, Black Town.

Letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 18th September 1867, No. 310.

In continuation of my letters of the 26th ultimo and 3rd instant, Nos. 270 and 283, requesting early sanction for the enlargement of the Madras Kotar, I have the honor now to forward* a detailed estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer for this work. Some of the works in this estimate, urgently required, have been commenced on emergency. They† are marked in red ink in the Abstract Estimate, and are the same as those referred to in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 283, of the 3rd instant.

* 3 Plans.
1 Estimate.

† Items Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 4.—Plans.

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1. The Government will be informed with reference to the first of the papers above recorded, that in the revised list of Salt works, submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th September 1867, No. 6,207, a sum of Rupees 8,852 is provided for the salt platform alluded to, as the Collector stated that that sum would be sufficient for expenditure in the current year out of the full amount of the estimate. The sum above referred to was already sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 20th September 1867, No. 2,210.

2. With the second letter above recorded, the Acting Collector forwards detailed estimates, amounting to Rupees 13,200, for the work in question. They are submitted for the sanction of Government. In these estimates the works commenced on emergency are marked in red ink, and the cost of them falls within the sum of Rupees 8,852 already provided for the year.

3. In making a re-distribution of works for Madras, there has been a saving of Rupees 15,123, which is kept as a reserve. The difference between the full amount of the estimate (Rupees 13,200) and the sum of Rupees 8,852 provided in the last revised list, amounting to Rupees 4,348, may also be given out of the reserve above referred to, as the early execution of the entire work is very desirable for the improvement of Salt revenue. The sanction of Government is accordingly requested for the further expenditure of Rupees 4,348.

4. The Board observe from paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter to Government, Public Works Department, dated 17th September 1867, that

the works are being carried out by the Executive Engineer. From paragraph 2 of the Government Order, dated 20th September 1867, No. 2,204, circulated to Collectors, under date the 8th October 1867, it will be seen that all works under "Petty Construction and Repair," should, as a rule, be executed by the Revenue Department. The Acting Collector is requested to have the works executed by his own department, taking any professional advice that may be necessary from the Public Works Officers.

No. 501. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 2,514.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Salt.

The Government sanction the expenditure of the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 4,348, from the available funds out of the Revenue Budget provision of two lacs for Salt works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10*th October* 1867.
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No 6,513.

Submitting to Government estimates for platform at Salt Kotars Madras district and requesting sanction for further expenditure of Rupees 4348, in addition to Rupees 8852 already sanctioned in G. O. dated 20th September 1867, No 2210 and directing Collector to have the works executed by his own Department obtaining professional advice from Public Works officers.

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