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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 266. Read the following Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th March 1867, No. 9:—

1- The undersigned has the honor to subjoin the Rules in force in the Public Works Department for the sanction of estimates for Salt works:—

I. Superintending Engineers may sanction repairs to Salt works without limit, except when the works have paid no revenue for three years, in which case they will be considered new works, and provided the expenditure is not more than four years' revenue, and that the total amount allowed in the Budget for the district is not exceeded.

II. Collectors may sanction repairs to Salt works within the highest year's revenue derived from them during the preceding five years.

III. Superintending Engineers may sanction minor alterations, additions, and improvements to buildings estimated to cost not more than Rupees 100. They may also sanction repairs to buildings, provided the estimates be within one-fourth of the value of the structures.

2. In the opinion of the undersigned, the powers conferred under the second and third of these Rules may advantageously be vested in Collectors, the Board of Revenue exercising the powers contemplated by Rule I, and all estimates for new Salt works estimated to cost more than Rupees 100, and for repairs to buildings involving an outlay of more than one-fourth of their value, being submitted to Government for sanction.

3. The estimates submitted with the enclosed Proceedings of the Board of Revenue would be disposed of in accordance with the above-mentioned rules, if the execution of the works devolved on the Public Works Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1867, No. 634.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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