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No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1871, No. 4488.

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 23rd September 1871, No. 35 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June last, No. 2509, I have the honour to submit, for sanction, a supplemental estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,215, for completing the road from Wandewash to Polur, *via* Chetput, with a comparative statement, which shows an excess of Rupees 18,500 over original estimate. This excess, the Superintending Engineer explains, is owing to some of the road dams having been converted into tunnels, to parts of the high embankments of the roadway which were considered dangerous to traffic having been widened, and to the substitution of a bridge of five arches for a culvert over the Cheyar river.

2. The Superintending Engineer likewise informs me that, by a clerical error, the expenditure on the road was returned as Rupees 57,178 in the supplemental incomplete list received with the Proceedings above quoted, whereas the correct expenditure, as now ascertained by the Range Officer from an examination of his accounts, is Rupees 42,285.

3. With regard to the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings under reference, the Superintending Engineer states that Rupees 10,000 can be spent, during the remaining portion of the current year, on the road between Conjeveram and South Arcot frontier. That amount has been accordingly entered in the revised budget of the Vellore Circle.

4. If the Board are pleased to sanction the estimate now submitted, I beg that alterations, as per accompanying list, may be made in the budget of the Vellore Circle submitted to them last week.

With the foregoing letter, the President submits, for sanction, a supplemental or rather a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 44,500, for the road from Wandewash to Polur, *via* Chetput, length 34 miles.

2. An estimate for Rupees 26,000 was sanctioned in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 8th January 1868, No. 55.

3. The present estimate is in excess of the original one by Rupees 18,500. This excess is stated to be " owing to some of the road dams having been " converted into tunnels, to parts of the high embankments of the roadway which " were considered dangerous to traffic having been widened, and to the substitu- " tion of a bridge of five arches for a culvert over the Cheyar river."

4. It will be observed that of Rupees 44,500, Rupees 42,285 were spent up to the close of the past official year, from Local and Famine Funds, and that a sum of Rupees 2,215 is still required to complete the road.

5. The Board of Revenue beg to bring to the notice of Government that extra work to the extent of Rupees 15,292, not provided for in the original estimate, was executed under the authority of the Superintending Engineer, who must be aware that sanctioned designs cannot, except on emergency, be modified or altered without special permission.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th November 1871.

6. An allotment of Rupees 1,200 is provided for the work in Part I. of the current year's revised Road Fund Budget of the Vellore Circle, which the President wishes to be raised to Rupees 2,215. The necessary alteration will accordingly be made in the budget, which is now before the Board of Revenue, and which will shortly be laid before Government.

7. The sanction of Government is requested to the estimate now submitted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1871, No. 651.

The revised estimate is sanctioned.

2. Paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings is referred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures returned.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1871 at Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd November 1871, No. 687.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 18-19.

Sanctioning a revised estimate for Rupees 44,500 for a road from Wandewash to Polur via Chetput in the North Arcot District.

Pro. 8th January 68. N. 35. Rev.

Ex. 687 of 2nd November 1871.

The revised estimate is sanctioned.

2. Para 5 of the Board's Proceedings is referred to the Public Works Department.

By order,

Board of Revenue
Civil and Secretariat Branch
Public Works Section

Chief Secretary.

Edd. J. Tulloch.

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PROCEEDINGS, 25TH OCTOBER 1871, No. 4,488.

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OCTOBER.

No. 4,488.

Road—from Wandewash to Polur *via* Chetput in North Arcot District,—Revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 44,500, for, submitted to Government, for sanction; and their attention drawn to irregularity of P. W. D. in executing extra work to road without obtaining authority for modifying sanctioned estimate.

With an Order

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue

Dated Novr. 20

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Sanctioning a revised Estimate for Rs. 44.800 for a Road from Vandavasi to Polur viâ Chetpet in the North Arcot Dt.