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No. 41. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1872, No. 1379 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamnair, 29th June 1872, No. 274 :—

I HAVE the honour, with reference to the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Chittoor Circle, dated 11th June 1872, to submit, for the orders of the Board of Revenue, transcript of the correspondence noted in the margin that has passed between the Local Fund Boards office of the Chittoor Circle and the Municipal Board of Vellore on the subject of the contribution, Rupees 812-8-0, due by the latter for the up-keep of the $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles of road from Vellore to the Railway Station, and to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to decide whether the contribution is payable for the official year 1871-72 or not.

To Vice-President Municipal Commission, Vellore, 28th February 1872, No. 44.
From do. 18th March 1872, No. 130.
To do. 8th May 1872.
From do. 18th ,, ,, No. 205.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Correspondence.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that the contribution of Rupees 812-8-0 due by the Vellore Municipality for the road from Vellore to the Railway Station must be paid to the Local Fund for the year that has just elapsed, as well as for this and future years.

3. In their Proceedings of the 24th November 1870, No. 6,824, the Board provided for completing the re-metalling of the road on the understanding that it should be maintained by the Municipality *from* 1871-72. In G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 848, Government referring to this passage use the words *after* 1871-72, and this has afforded the Municipality a pretext for disputing their liability during that year.

3. It is clear, however, from the same order in which the Municipal allotment of Rupees 5,000 is sanctioned as including a provision for the road and in which the Board are directed, in disposing of the Road Fund Budget of 1871-72, to take credit for such sum as they may think proper on account of the re-metalling *in addition to the ordinary charge for maintenance*, as well as from the G. O. on the budget (12th December 1871, No. 771, paragraph 6,) in which Government direct the contribution of Rupees 810 to be entered in it, that Government intended that the Municipality should pay the ordinary charge for maintenance in 1871-72.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd August 1872.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1872, No. 1038.

The Government concur with the Board of Revenue. The contribution should be paid for 1871-72.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures returned.
" Accountant-General.

Rd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 3rd August 1872, *No.* 1038.

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Stating that the contribution of Rupees 812-8-0 due by the Vellore Municipality for the road from Vellore to the Railway Station should be paid to the Local Fund for 1871-72.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH JULY 1872, No.

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