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Packed metal	9,571	16,472	6,901
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* Recorded in G. O., R. D., dated 26th October 1868, No. 2,711.

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5. The work appears as Item No. 1 in Part I. of the current year's Budget of the Masulipatam Circle, with an allotment of Rupees 6,000.

6. The plans and estimates do not bear the countersignature of the Acting President, as required by Section 13, No. XXX., of the Local Fund Rules.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1872, No. 1123.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th August 1872.

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(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with sixteen enclosures returned.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 26th.

Read.

G. O., 26th August 1872, No. 1123.

AUGUST.

Nos. 155-156.

Sanctioning the plans and revised estimates amounting to Rupees 66,170, for constructing road from the road between Bezwada and Hyderabad to Mylaveram, in the Masulipatam Circle.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, F. D., with sixteen enclosures.
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,, the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, the Officiating Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Lxd. J. Tulloch.

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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