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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Financial Department,
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Read the following papers :—

No. 32. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1871, No. 5094.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 14th September 1871, No. 11.

ABSTRACT.—Submits, for sanction, an estimate, etc., amounting to Rupees 80,000, for widening the river embankment from Vizeaswaram to Polavaram, and states that a sum of Rupees 5,000 has been provided for this work in the Budget of the Local Fund Circle of Rajahmundry for 1871-72.

From the Acting Collector and President, Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 30th October 1871, No. 350.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, for the Board's favourable consideration, extracts from letters from the Vice-President of the Local Fund Board of Rajahmundry Circle, and from Superintending Engineer, regarding the road from Vizeaswaram to Polavaram.

THE estimate, amounting to Rupees 80,000, for constructing a road along the river embankment from Vizeshwaram to Polavaram, a distance of 23½ miles, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The estimate includes the following items :—

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1. Earthwork	20,653
2. Gravelling	38,775
3. Turfing	2,872
4. Compensation for land	4,273
5. Two sluices	1,176
6. Contingencies...	6,221
7. Planting Lunka grass	6,030
Total ...	80,000

3. It is proposed to extend to Polavaram the road already brought through the delta as far as Vizeshwaram by converting the river embankment into a road.

4. This will not only be a great convenience to a large amount of traffic which even now uses the embankment, but it will also "afford very great security to the Delta works."

5. The Local Board of the Rajahmundry Circle have approved of the project and have entered an allotment of Rupees 5,000 for it in their Road Fund Budget.

6. The Superintending Engineer is strongly of opinion that Rupees 50,000 of the total cost should be contributed from Imperial Funds and Rupees 30,000 from Local Funds. His reasons are given in paragraph 3 of his letter to the Vice-President, dated the 3rd October 1871, No. 2,072, and they are so convincing that the Board do not doubt that Government will provide in the Public Works Department for the Rupees 50,000 of the cost which is required for strengthening a most important part of the Delta Irrigation works.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

The papers will be referred to the Public Works Department, with a request that this Department may be informed whether Imperial Funds—Ordinary or Extraordinary—can be made available for the work, and an allotment made for 1872-73.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15*th January* 1872.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 156.

No. 33. MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Chief Secretary's endorsement on the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, the undersigned has the honour to state that it seems expedient to spend from Imperial resources such a sum as may be necessary to prevent breaches in the river embankment between Vizeshwaram and Polaveram, but it is understood from the Superintending Engineer's letter of 3rd October 1871, which forms one of the enclosures, that a comparatively small portion of the 50,000 Rupees which the local officers propose shall be contributed from imperial funds would suffice for this purpose. Any further outlay which may be necessary in widening the embankment and otherwise adapting it for traffic clearly appertains to the head of "Communications" and should be provided by the Local Fund Board.

2. The Public Works Department will be prepared to sanction from the Budget of 1872-73 such sum as may on further and full report by the Superintending Engineer appear necessary for strengthening the embankment.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th January* 1872.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,
with original enclosures.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1872, No. 138.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Local Fund Boards.

2. The Superintending Engineer is requested to furnish, through the Local Board and the Board of Revenue, the detailed report referred to in the Public Works Department Memorandum.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with four enclosures.
,, Public Works Department, with three enclosures and a sketch.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

P. W.
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Board of Revenue

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= with reference to Collectors
in Godavery Dt. & Dist.
= Private, communicating to
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Govt. for sanction

Rs. 12 December 1871. No. 53-55.
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The papers will be referred to the P.W.D. with a request that this department may be informed whether imperial funds, ordinary or extraordinary, can be made available for the work, and an allotment made for 1872-3.

Fort St George
15 Jany. 1872.

H. Ellis
Chief Secretary

To The Public Works Deptt
with 7 Encls. & a Sketch

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Board of Revenue: with Copy of Secretary's letter dated 19th January 1872 No 135.
Secretary to Government

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