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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1872, No. 2027 :—

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 17th June 1872, No. 68:—

I HAVE the honour to reply to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 30th April and 1st May last, Nos. 597 and 611, respectively, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous Nos. 3,133 and 3,419, and also under Clause 2 of Rule XXXI. to submit a list of incomplete works, for all of which, with one exception, allotments have been made for the current year as specified below.

2. At a special Meeting of the Cuddalore Board held on the 15th instant, the Superintending Engineer submitted a list of eight roads for which no maintenance allowance had been provided, and for which in his opinion funds to the extent of Rupees 5,250 should be allowed for the current year. This was agreed to by the Board and allotments were then made for the incomplete works specified below, amounting to Rupees 11,000. A sum, therefore, of Rupees 16,250 has to be provided, which it is proposed to do as follows:—

						Rs.	Rs.
By savings on item No. 2, Part I. of the Budget for 1872-73...						2,500	
Do.	do.	No. 5,	do.	do.	do. ...	1,000	
Do.	do.	No. 7,	do.	do.	do. ...	1,000	
							4,500
Do.	do.	No. 1, Part II.	do.	do.	do. ...	1,000	
Do.	do.	No. 8,	do.	do.	do. ...	500	
Do.	do.	No. 11,	do.	do.	do. ...	700	
							2,200
By transfer from Reserve							9,550
							16,250

3. The roads for the repairs of which no provision was made in the current year's budget are as follows. The allotments made by the Local Board are set opposite to each :—

		Rs.
Tindivanam Taluq.	Vellimodu to Chendoor...	700
	Ginjee to Villapurum	300
Trinomalay Taluq.	Trinomalay to Manaloorpett	750
	Trinomalay towards Villapuram	1,000
Trickalore Taluq ...	Trickalore to Arasoor	1,000
Cuddalore Taluq.	Trivandipuram to Trivady	800
	Pattambaukum to Peloor	200
	Coollen's Choultry to Teagavelly Salt pans...	500
	Total...	5,250

4. The incomplete works for which allotments have been made are—

	Rs.
Road from 120th mile of Trunk Road No. 8 to join the 22nd mile of the road from Cuddalore to Trunk Road No. 8...	2,000
From 67th mile, Salem frontier road to Thandrampett	2,000
From Pondicherry to Mercanum	5,000
New Work.	
From Tindevanum to Pondicherry, *via* Kiliamur	2,000
	11,000
Total...	16,250

5. I have now the honour to request that the amount surrendered from the allotments specified in paragraph 2 may be credited to the Reserve, and that from that source thus augmented the allotments made by the Local Board specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 may be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department. Only one incomplete work, viz., the road from Trinomalay to the Cheyaur river at Canji, has not had funds allotted to it in the foregoing arrangement. It is not of very great importance, and a grant could not have been made for it without unduly trenching on the reserve at this early period of the year. Later on it may be found practicable to do something for it.

6. Adverting to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 597, I trust that the Government will be pleased to make a special grant for the Pondicherry-Merkanum road from Provincial Funds for the current year, the Local Board having allotted Rupees 5,000 for the prosecution of the work.

From the same Officer, dated Cuddalore, 19th July 1872, No. 86.

In paragraph 3 of my letter, dated 17th ultimo, No. 68, I proposed, among other items, to effect a saving of Rupees 1,000 in Item No. 7 of Part I. of the Cuddalore Circle Budget; but the Range Officer of No. 1 Range now states that this sum cannot be spared from the said item for reasons given by him in his letter dated 1st instant, No. 226, copy of which I enclose for the Board's perusal.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Range Officer, I have the honour to request that the Budget allotment for Item No. 7 may be allowed to stand as it is, and that in lieu thereof a further sum of Rupees 1,000 be taken from one of the sources pointed out by him, viz., Item No. 2, Part I. of the Budget. This would reduce the Budget allotment for this item to Rupees 11,000.

3. I make no doubt that the measure will be approved by the Local Board at their next Meeting.

Enclosure No. 1.

From R. E. NORTOR, Esq., Executive Engineer No. 1 Range, South Arcot, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Cuddalore, 1st July 1872, No. 226.

I observe by the Local Fund Board's Proceedings of the 15th June last that it is proposed to reduce, by a sum of Rupees 1,000, the grant of Rupees 5,500 for gravelling the road from Villapuram to Pondicherry. I beg to inform you that the gravel on this road has been carted in anticipation of the receipt of the Budget, and that work to the full amount of Rupees 5,500 has been already executed, keeping back only a sum of Rupees 600 for spreading the gravel as soon as any rain should fall. This sum of Rupees 1,000 can be more conveniently given up from either the road re-metalling from Cuddalore to Salem frontier, *vid* Punrooty, or the road metalling from Cuddalore to Paravanaur.

2. I fully understood from the late Collector, Mr. Garstin, that the full amount of the estimate, Rupees 10,000, for gravelling the road from Villapuram to Pondicherry would be sanctioned for the current year, and the carting was chiefly done in the first three months of the official year when carts were procurable; had I waited till now (the receipt of the Budget) I should not have been able to get any work done, as carts are all now engaged on private work, and this will be more or less the case for the rest of the year, only few carts will be procurable.

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1st November 1872.

P.S.—See also letter, No. 280 of 22nd November 1871, from the late Superintending Engineer on the subject of collection of gravel and laterite.

Cuddalore, 3rd July 1872. R. E. N.

No. 134.

Communicated to the President of the Local Fund Board with reference to the special Meeting held on the 15th June last.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R. E.,
Suptg. Engineer, 5th Division.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
President, Local Fund Boards.

In the first of the foregoing letters, the President details certain incomplete and repair works, which were not provided for in the current year's Road Fund Budget of the Cuddalore Circle. These works should have been shown in a list drawn up in the form appended to paragraph 8 of the Board's Circular Proceedings, dated 16th March 1868, No. 1,897.

2. The Board have caused the list to be prepared in their office. It contains twelve items, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 16,250. None of these items call for remark except the 5th* for which the Circle Board have allotted Rs. 5,000 in accordance with the wishes of Government expressed in paragraph 2 of their Order, Financial Department, dated 30th April 1872, No. 597. They now apply for a special grant from Provincial Funds for expenditure on the road during the current year, and the Board recommend their application for the favourable consideration of Government.

* Road from Mercanum to Pondicherry.

3. The allotment of Rupees 16,250 is sanctioned from the following sources as suggested by the President, and the Accountant-General is requested to place only Rupees 9,550 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

Items.	Allotment.	Saving to be effected.	Remarks.
	rs.	rs.	
No. 2, Part I. of the Budget	14,500	3,500	Already in favour of D. P. W.
No. 5, do. do.	3,150	1,000	Do. do.
No. 1, Part II. do.	4,650	1,000	Do. do.
No. 8, do. do.	1,500	500	Do. do.
No. 11, do. do.	1,300	700	Do. do.
From the Reserve	...	9,550	
		16,250	

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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1st November 1872.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1872, No. 1490.

The Local Fund Board having allotted a sum of Rupees 5,000 for expenditure on the road from Pondicherry to Mercanum during the current year, the Government sanction a special grant of the same amount from Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department

List of Incomplete Works of the Cuddalore Circle, South Arcot District, for 1871-72.

Number.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure from the commencement of the work to 31st March 1872.	Amount required for 1872-73. By P. W. D.	Amount required for 1872-73. By other Agency.	Remarks and References.
	New Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Road from 120th mile of Trunk Road No. 8 to join the 22nd mile of the road from Cuddalore to Trunk Road No. 8.	5,560	2,703	2,000	.....	Item No. 3 of the Budget of 1871-72. G. O., R. D., dated 6th June 1868, No. 1,582.
2	From 67th mile, Salem frontier road to Thandrampett.	5,500	2,220	2,000	.....	Item No. 7 of the Budget of 1871-72. G. O., R. D., dated 3rd February 1871, No. 226.
3	From Pondicherry to Mercanum...	49,000	22,986	5,000	.....	Item No. 8 of the Budget of 1871-72. G. O., No. 80 of 1867.
4	From Tindivanum to Pondicherry, *via* Kilianur ...	5,000	.....	2,000	.....	G. O., F. D., dated 1st May 1872, No. 611.
	Total...	65,060	27,909	11,000	.....	
	Repairs.					
5	Maintenance of road from Vellimodu to Chendoor ...	700	.....	700	.....	Item No. 9, Part II. of the Budget of 1871-72.
6	Do. Ginjee to Villapuram	300	.....	300	.....	Item No. 26, Appendix to Part II. of do.
7	Do. Trinomalay to Manaloorpett	750	.....	750	.....	Item No. 17, Part II. of the Budget of 1871-72.
8	Do. Trinomalay towards Villapuram	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	Item No. 18, Part II. of do. do.
9	Do. Trickalore to Arasoor	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	Item No. 22, do. of do. do.
10	Do. Trivandipuram to Trivady	800	.....	800	.....	Item No. 1, Appendix to Part III., Budget of 1871-72.
11	Do. Pattambaukum to Paloor	200	.....	200	.....	Item No. 11, Appendix to Part II., Budget of 1871-72.
12	Do. Coollen's Choultry to Teagavelly Salt pans.	500	.....	500	.....	Item No. 8, Appendix to Part II., Budget of 1871-72.
	Total...	5,250	... ..	5,250	.....	
	Grand Total...	70,310	27,909	16,250	.....	

Cuddalore Circle, South Arcot District, 1st November 1872.
(Signed) W. H. Bayley, Executive Engineer.

Countersigned, Cuddalore, 1st November 1872.
(Signed) W. Hall, Collector.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Financial Department, &c., &c., &c.
(Signed) W. Hall, Collector.

To The Board of Revenue, Financial Department, &c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 1st.

Recd. Rem.

G. O., 1st November 1872, No. 1490.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 5-6.

Sanctioning a special Grant of Rupees 5,000 from Provincial Funds for the road from Pondicherry to Mercanum, Cuddalore Circle, South Arcot District.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proc.
of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th October 1872,
No. 2027.

Order thereon of Govt. No. 1870
dated 14th
Dec.
The Local Fund Board
having allotted a sum of
Rs. 5000 for expenditure on
the road from Pondicherry
to Villupuram during the
current year, the Govt
sanction a special grant
of the same amount from
Provincial Funds.

To The Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Public Works Dept

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated 20th } 1872, No. 1490.
Recd. }

Nos. 5 & 6.

Sanctioning a special grant of Rs. 3000 from Fund Funds for the road from Kondacherry to Narcanum. Cuddalore Circle, Salem Dist.