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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th December 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 74. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Dowlaishweram, 3rd September 1872, No. 2087.

Adverting to Government Order in the Financial Department, No. 655, dated 14th May 1872, under which the estimates for the Trunk Road in this Division were transferred to the Local Fund Boards for consideration and early re-submission, I have the honour to state that, at the meeting of the Local Fund Board, Rajahmundry Circle, which took place on the 31st ultimo, the estimate for that portion of the Trunk Road from Rajahmundry to Toonee, amounting to Rupees 3,50,000, was passed by the Board, and a sum of Rupees 10,000 set aside from the reserve funds at its disposal for expenditure during the current year.

2. As it will be some time before orders are passed by the Revenue Department on this estimate (it takes from three to four months to get an estimate passed through the Revenue Board Office to Government), and as up to this date we have not received the revised budgets for the new circles of the district, I request permission may be granted me as soon as possible to proceed with the work at once, so that the grant may be fully utilized before the end of the year.

3. Last year, what with the late period in which the budget was allowed to be proceeded with, what with getting the Local Fund Boards to pass estimates, and getting these subsequently through the Revenue Board Office to Government, nearly a lakh of Rupees was left unutilized, notwithstanding that we were quite prepared to get on with the works and had pressed for early sanction.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

12*th September* 1872.

No. 75. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Dowlaishweram, 9th November 1872, No. 2857.

Adverting to my letter, No. 2087, dated 3rd September last, I have the honour to report that, on my return from Vizagapatam, I inspected a part of the Trunk Road in the Godavery District and found it much cut up by the late heavy rains. I, therefore, beg that Government will be pleased to authorize me to proceed with the improvement of this road at once, in anticipation of the estimate being sanctioned, and particularly as the large sum of Rupees 10,000, which has been set aside by the Local Fund Board, is remaining idle when it can be expended on this most necessary and important work.

2. I beg to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a statement of the condition of this Trunk Road received from the Officer in charge of the Rajahmundry or No. 6 Range, Godavery District.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th December 1872.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

21*st November* 1872.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1872, No. 1645.

Pending the decision of Government on the general question of expenditure on the Northern Trunk Road, the Local Fund Board are at liberty, in anticipation of the estimates being sanctioned, to make such outlay as they may think necessary to maintain the road in such a state as will satisfy the requirements of the district traffic.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Rajahmundry
,, Board of Revenue.
, Public Works Department.
Accountant-General.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
LOCAL FUND BOARD,
Rajahmundry,
&c., *&c.*

Dated December, 9th.

Recd. Read.

G. O., 9th December 1872, No. 1645.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 74—76.

Stating that the Local Fund Board are at liberty, in anticipation of the estimates being sanctioned, to make such outlay as they may think necessary to maintain the Northern Trunk Road in such a state as will satisfy the requirements of the district traffic.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 3rd September 1872

No. 2087

From

Lieut Col. J. F. Fischer R.E

Supdg Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel G. P. Walker R.E

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

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from 3 to 4 Months to get an Estimate passed thro' the Revenue Board & Offices to Government) and up to this date we have not received the revised Budgets for the new Circles of the District, I request permission may be granted me as soon as possible to proceed with the Work at once, so that the grant may be fully utilized before the end of the year.

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Your Most Obt. Servt.

Mus. T. Fischer Lieut. Col. R.E.

Ag: Supg: Engineer 1st Division

No 2857

Superintending Engrs Office 1st Div
Dowlaiswaram 9 Novr 1872

From,

Lieutenant Col Dr Fischer RE
Asst Superintending Engr 1st Div

To,

Colonel G.D. Walker RE
Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 2087 dated 5th September last, I have the honor to report that I inspected a part of the Trunk Road in the Godaverry District, and found it much cut up by the late heavy rains. I therefore beg that Government will be pleased to authorize me to proceed with the improvement of this Road at once, in anticipation of the Estimate being sanctioned, and particularly as the large sum of Rupees 10,000 which has been set aside by the Road Fund Board is

Public Works 1872 Establishment
No 4415

Read letter from Superintending Engineer 1st Division dated 9th November 1872 No 2857 forwarding Estimate for improvement of Trunk Road in the Godaverry District.

Ordered, that Government will be pleased to sanction the Estimate for Rupees 10,000 for improvement of Trunk Road in the Godaverry District.

Ordered, that the Superintending Engineer 1st Division be informed accordingly.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Grote
Secretary

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J. Grote
Secretary

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Mr. Strachan Lieut.t C.E.

Ag.t Superintendg. Engineer 1.st Div.n

P. N. 2186.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

Walker Lieut. R.E.
Secy: to Govt
P.W.D.

21st November 1872

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1872 Depart
No 5705.
From The Actg Supt Engineer
1st Division
Tpo D.P.W.
To The Chief Engineer P.W.D
Madras
No 2379
Dated 9th November 1872
Rec'd 20nd
R/ 22nd No 2057

Enclosure one
Forwards for information & Government Copy of a Statement of the condition of Trunk Road received from the Officer in Charge No 6 Range Godavery District and requests authority to proceed with the improvements to this Road in anticipation of the Estimate being sanctioned.

G.O. 9th Dec 1872 No 75

Transferred

Statement of the condition &c of the Northern Trunk road in the Godavery District.

1	Total length in Miles ____	62½ Miles ____
2	___Do___ made & in good order	15 Miles of road made from time to time by Maintenance Grants
3	___Do___ made & in bad order	____ Nil ____
4	___Do___ Unmade & impracticable	The road had never been metalled or gravelled. In those places where the soil is good red earth the road is pretty fair, where the soil is bad black cotton the road is almost impracticable in the Wet. weather which is about 12 Miles ____
5	Number of Unbridged or unfordable Streams crossed ___	34 Culverts & one large bridge over the Yelleru; the latter is impassable for several Weeks during the Monsoon. ____ The whole length 62½ Miles
6	How far needed for traffic of, or through district ____	
7	Estimated cost of repairs &c. needed ____	The road requires to be made and not to be repaired: the cost of the former being about 2 lacs of Rupees
8	Provision for repairs &c. in Current Years Budget. ____	Rupees 8,500 ____

No VI Range Office G.Do
Laundcotta
November 1872

Jcr P.R. Ayman
Assistant Engr in charge No VI
Range Godavery Dist.

True Copy
Mutthuswamy Lieut Col R.E.
Actg Superintending Engr 1st Division

P. P. 5705/72.

Enclosure in a letter
Rg 2857 dated 9th Nov.
=ber 1872 from the
Sup.ng Engineer
2nder 1st Division
to the Chief Engineer
& S. P. W.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the
Ag Superintending Engineer
1st Division, dated 3rd Septr
and 9th November 1872 Nos 2087
& 2857 respectively.

Order thereon 9th December 1872
No. 1645.

Reading the decision
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of the district traffic.

To
The Presd.y L.F. Board - Rajahmundry
— Board of Revenue 14
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presdt. Local Fund Board

Rajahmundry

Dated Dec. 9. } 1872, No. 645.

Recd.

Nos. 74. 76.

Stating that the Local Fund Board are at liberty in anticipation of the Rs & &c being sanctioned to make such outlay as they may think necessary to maintain the Northern Trunk Road in such a state as will satisfy the requirements of the district traffic —

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