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5th April 1872.

No. 82. Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Gandloor, 19th February 1872, No. 12 :—

I have the honour to enclose, for the consideration of Government, copy of a resolution passed by the Local Fund Board at meetings held on the 7th and 8th February.

2. There are in the Cuddapah Circle three Public Works Department Ranges in seven taluqs. An Assistant Engineer has charge of two ranges, and has more work than he can well look after. In the third range an underpaid Overseer is in charge of a Supervisor's duties. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Local Fund works, not to mention agricultural works, are suffering from want of supervision.

3. Roads in this circle are far below the wants of the agricultural classes, who are paying annually large sums for the support and construction of roads. What roads there are are very bad. Roads originally well made and once called imperial are now in some places barely rideable. Overseers, with some few exceptions, as for instance the Officer in charge of the Proddatoor Range, require constant looking after, and this supervision cannot be exercised in the Cuddapah Circle denuded, as it is, of Range Officers.

4. I trust that Government will think it necessary to do something for this deplorably-neglected circle. It is deprived of its proper share of aid from Provincial funds, because the highly-favoured sub-division, with its numerous and good roads, has to be attended to. There a Range Officer is never wanting. Yet the ryots there pay half the road-cess collected in this circle and receive back more than double in the shape of roads. It is no reason that because the climate of this part of the country is universally condemned, that therefore the ryots should be neglected. To show how they have been neglected, I may mention that in this the Jumalamadugu Taluq the ryots this year will pay close upon Rupees 30,000 for road-cess. There are to show for this payment twenty-four miles of an old imperial road, parts of which are scarcely rideable now from sheer neglect, and two miles of a road which is only partly constructed. Expenditure on agricultural works I may almost literally say there is none.

No. 83. Order thereon, 5th April 1872, No. 437.

The request for the strengthening of the Public Works Department Executive Staff in the Cuddapah District will be referred to the Public Works Department.

2. In the order reviewing the Local Funds Budgets for 1872-73, the Government have pointed out that large sums have been left unallotted, and that, in these circumstances, the application for additional provincial grants was not well-founded.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle.
" Board of Revenue.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To

The Board of Revenue,
&c.

Dated April, 6th.

Read,

G. O., 6th April 1872, No. 437.

APRIL.
Nos. 82-83.

Directing that the request for the arrangements
of the Public Works Department Executive Engineer
in the Cuddapah District be referred to the Board
of Revenue.

Enclosure No 1
to a letter from the
President Local Fund
Board Cuddapah
19 February 1872 No 52

G.O. 6th April 72 No 83

Copy of Resolution

In Fort 363/72

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CUDDAPAH GAZETTE.

10th *February* 1872.

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Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle, February 7th and 8th, 1872.

Present.

Gordon Mackenzie Esq. Vice President.
W. Hunter Esq.
A. Sudarshana Row Puntula.
M. Iyasawmy Pillay.
P. Dhond Row Puntula.

1. Read and recorded the following.
Government Order, 21st November 1871 No. 675.

Government Order, 23rd January 1872 No. 211.

Reports of the Inspector of Schools on Buddavel, Jammalamudugu and Poddatur schools.

2. Read estimate forwarded by the Superintending Engineer for Rs. 750 for gravelling 6 furlongs 200 yards of the Sidhout Road.

Resolved that this estimate be sanctioned from "Road Fund Reserve" in this year's Budget. The Board point this out as another instance of the disadvantages attending the system of constructing Roads out of maintenance allowance.

3. Read Government Order of 13th December 1871 No. 2,102. Resolved that it is more the part of the Municipality than of this Board to take over the Cuddapah Travellers Banglow.

4. It is brought to the notice of the Board by some members, who have lately travelled along the Bellary Road that the portion of

the Road between Camlapur and Yerraguntla has fallen into a very bad state of repair indeed. The Board believe that this has arisen from insufficient maintenance grant which is only Rs. 50 per mile. This sum is sufficient to keep a mile cooly and his wife on each mile of road for about seven months of the year, and leaves nothing for materials or repairs. This road is a very important line of communication, and ought at once to be made passable for traffic. The Range officer roughly estimates that it will cost Rs. 10,000 to put these 12 miles of road into good order.

The Board accordingly request the Superintending Engineer to submit an estimate for the repair of that portion of the road. It may be met out of "Road Fund Reserve" for 1872-73.

The Board further resolve that Rs. 50 per mile is not sufficient for any part of the Bellary road, far less for that portion of the road which passes through black soil at a distance from gravel-quarries. This allowance ought to be increased in future Budgets.

5. The Board resolve that the President be requested to write to Government soliciting attention to the want of officers of the Department Public Works in this Circle. At present there is only one Assistant Engineer, and several Overseers. The Board are averse to sanction works which will be carried out by subordinates without supervision.

6. The Board believe that there is much want of water in the village of Pedda Pasupula Jammalamadugu Taluq and that the villagers have half finished a rough stone reservoir. The Board are of opinion that Rs. 980 "Unforeseen Contingencies, Sanitation" in the Budget for 1872-73 could not be better spent than in completing this work. Under Rule 62 the expenditure of this money might be confided to the Deputy Collector if he is willing to undertake it.

7. Read petition from the inhabitants of Pullampett praying that the Anglo-Vernacular School there may be reopened.

The Board made provision in the Budget for 1873-73 for this school.

8. The Board request the Deputy Collector to expend the amount sanctioned for sanitation in Poddatur.

The Board adjourned to Wednesday March 6th 1872.

Prined by R. P. Mackertich, at the Collectorate Press of Cuddapah.

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To The Board of Revenue

Dated Apl. 5.
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G.O. 5 Apl 72 No. 437.

Nos. 82. 83.

Directing the request for the strengthening of the D.P.W. executive staff in the Cuddapah Dt. be referred to the P.W.D.

5 April 1872 No. 437.

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