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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1872, No. 632 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 21st September 1871, No. 38 :—

With reference to Rules 9 and 10 of paragraph 30 of the Local Fund Rules, I have the honour to submit, for sanction, estimates for the under-mentioned new works :—

	Rs.
1. Re-metalling 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, and 118th miles of the Trunk Road between Pondicherry and Cuddalore	7,200
2. Metalling the road from Alappakum to the Paravanar bridge ...	9,000
3. Constructing a gravelled road from the salt platforms at Merkanum to the beach	1,800
4. Re-gravelling the road between Tindivanam and Pondicherry by Kilianore, and constructing 4 tunnels	5,000

2. All these estimates were laid before the Local Fund Board at their last meeting, and with their consent, funds were allotted to all of them in the Budget for 1872-73.

3. I also forward a copy of the remarks of the Superintending Engineer regarding works 1, 3 and 4, which explain fully the necessity for each. The second road is a portion of what is called the Great Southern road from Madras to the Travancore frontier, branching at Tindivanam towards Negapatam. The road has been metalled only as far as Alappakum, eleven miles south of Cuddalore, and all the way from that village to the southern frontier of the Chedambram Taluq it is all sand and earth, and consequently in the wet season, almost impassable for cart traffic between those points. The estimate, now submitted, is for metalling that portion of the line situated in the Cuddalore circle, a length of between three and four miles only, but as the metal has to be carted from Cuddalore, the cost will be great.

4. Funds for metalling the remainder of the line to the Tanjore frontier have been provided in the Vridachellam Circle Budget for 1872-73, which will be forwarded immediately.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 4.—Estimates.

Enclosure No. 5.—Extract.

	Rs.
1st.—Re-metalling 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, and 118th miles of the Trunk Road between Pondicherry and Cuddalore...	7,200
2nd.—Metalling the road from Alappakum to the Paravanar bridge	9,000

On the four Estimates received with the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to submit, for the sanction of Government, those for the first and second works amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 16,200.

	Rs.
3rd.—Constructing a gravelled road from the salt platforms at Merkanum to the beach	1,800
4th.—Re-gravelling the road between Tindivanam and Pondicherry by Kilianore and constructing four Tunnels	5,000

2. The estimates for the third and fourth works costing Rupees 6,800 are sanctioned and returned to the President.

3. The first three works appear as Items Nos. 1, 3 and 6 in the current year's Road Fund Budget of the Cuddalore Circle, passed in G. O., F. D., dated 23rd March 1872, No. 355.

4. The fourth work though provided for in the Budget by the Circle Board was struck out by Government. The President will point out a source from which funds for it can be provided, to enable the Board to authorize the necessary transfer of funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1872, No. 611.
The estimates submitted are sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

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

Rec'd 23rd March 1872. Nos 209-216

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH APRIL 1872, No. 632.

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APRIL. N°833
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Road.—Estimates, amounting together to Rupees 16,200, for metalling road from Alappakum to Paravanar bridge, in South Arcot District, and for re-metalling five miles of Trunk road between Pondicherry and Cuddalore, submitted to Government for sanction. Estimates for two other roads, sanctioned and returned to President of Local Fund Boards, with request to state source from which funds can be provided for one of them.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1872, No. 632.

Ext. G. A. Turton.

Board of Rev. with 3 Estimates.
Public Works Agent.
Accountant General.

Government Treasurer.

" the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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To The Board of Revenue

Madras, March 18th, 1872.

Sir,

Enquiring the estimate for metalling the road from Alappakum to Paravanar Bridge, in the Southern Division of South Arcot District, I have the honor to forward herewith the estimate of the work, prepared by the Executive Engineer, 1st Division, South Arcot.

MAY.
Nos. 1215.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

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Same covering the Estimates for
re-metalling the Road from Alapa-
-pakam to Parawanar bridge
and for re-metalling five
miles of the trunk Road
between Vaudiedevy & Caddia
Core in the Jaffna Zillah &c.