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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th October 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th September 1873, No. 1,332, Financial Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*Wynaad.*—Proceedings, Public Works Department, passing orders on the question of providing inspection bungalows for Public Works Officers in the Wynaad, communicated to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary instructions.

COMMUNICATED to all Presidents of Local Fund Boards and the Controller of Public Works Accounts. Completion certificates by Public Works Officers for repair of roads, having a mileage allowance of Rupees 55 per mile and less, executed by "Other agency" are dispensed with.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES
Acting Secretary.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN
Acting First Assistant.

To the Presidents of all Local Fund Boards, with Government Order.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, with do.
,, all District Engineers, with do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

1873.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH OCTOBER 1873, No. 2,099.

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Mupeynad road—in Malabar District, which has been opened out and maintained by private agency.—Proceedings of Government, stating that completion certificates by Public Works Officers is not required in case of repair of —, nor in case of any roads, having a mileage allowance of Rupees 55 per mile and less, executed by "Other agency," and declining to provide Inspection bungalows in Wynaad, communicated to all Presidents of Local Fund Boards and Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th September 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 112. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1873, No. 5569 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th August 1873, No. 372 :—

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of the Board of Revenue, correspondence relating to the repairs of the Mupeynaad Road, for which a sum of Rupees 2,360 was allotted in last year's budget for expenditure by the Revenue Department.

2. Neither the Public Works nor Revenue Departments have at their disposal any agency in the vicinity of this work, and arrangements were, therefore, made for expending the money through the agency of the resident planters, Captain Cox one of them, and a Member of the Board undertaking the superintendence.

3. The line was divided into sections of from seven to fourteen miles, and the repair of each section entrusted to the neighbouring resident planters. Captain Cox certifies that the maintenance has been duly expended, and the Deputy Collector who has examined the road reports that the money has, in his opinion, been well spent throughout the length of the road.

4. The Special Executive Engineer, however, is unable to grant a completion certificate, not having been informed of the completion of the repairs in time to admit of the inspection of the work before the monsoon.

5. Even had he received previous information, it seems from his letter doubtful if he could have examined the line, which runs to a distance of fifty miles from his head-quarters, without intervening places of shelter.

6. Under these circumstances, it seems proper that, as an exceptional case, the expenditure should be passed by the Controller without completion certificate of the Executive Engineer. The evidence as to the due expenditure of the funds is the best procurable.

7. Major Kennedy takes this opportunity of bringing forward the general question of the necessity of providing inspection bungalows throughout Wynaad. The subject was lately before Government in connexion with the Cuddapah District, and was decided in the negative.

8. Although tents are not very suitable for Wynaad, it cannot be said that they are unserviceable, and there is the special Wynaad allowance.

9. The only class of building that I consider admissible is a choultry available for Natives as well as Europeans.

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Under the circumstances the Controller is authorized to pass the expenditure in question.

2. Major Kennedy's representation as to the want of inspection bungalows in the Wynaad will be submitted for the orders of Government. If such bungalows are necessary to enable the Public Works Officers to inspect Local Fund

Works, the Board think they should be built by Government out of the sum paid by the Local Fund Board for supervision.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Referred to the Department of Public Works for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
8*th September* 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 113. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 12th September 1873.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, through the Financial Department, dated 2nd September 1873, No. 1569.

It is remarked in the Public Works Department that the Mupeynaad Road is one that has been laid out, opened, and maintained altogether by private agency, and in a great measure by private funds. The certificate of the Revenue Officer in charge of the Sub-Division of the Local Circle which it traverses is, therefore, appropriate to it as a work of repair not requiring professional supervision. And it might be well to make such a rule applicable to all roads having a mileage allowance of Rupees 55 a-mile (6 Pies per running foot) or less, the repairs of which are undertaken by other than Public Works Agency.

2. The demand made for inspecting bungalows for Public Works Officers is peculiarly untenable in the Wynaad, where fifty per cent. additional pay and allowances are passed to them, and the use of tents dispensed with, as in Malabar and Canara, on the understanding that they would provide shelter for themselves. When the use of carts becomes general, it will have to be considered whether these exceptional privileges shall be continued.

3. Chuttrums available equally for Natives as for Europeans are, as suggested in paragraph 8 of the President's letter, most appropriate for such a line of communication as the Mupeynaad, essentially an estate, road.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1873, No. 1332.

Ordered that the above Proceedings of Government in the Department of Public Works be communicated to the Board of Revenue in view to the issue of the necessary instructions.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Memo

The Registrar, Government Office Ootacamund is informed that a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 14th October 1873 No. 2099 has been sent to the District Engineer Malabar.

Revenue Board Office
14th October 1875

By Order
Registrar

To
The Registrar
Government Office Ootacamund.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 19th.

Recd. 24.9.

G.O., 19th September 1873, No. 1332.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 112—114.

Wynaad.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, passing orders on the question of providing inspection bungalows for Public Works Officers in the Wynaad, communicated to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary instructions.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 5569.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 2nd. September 1873.

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From A. Mac Gregor Esquire
President of the Local Fund
Boards Malabar.

To J. Grace Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir

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(True Copy & Extract)

H Elton
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government Financial
Department

with 6 original Enclosures
to be returned

E Smyth
Capt Lyd Thos Baddeley

Public Works Deptt.

Proceedings of the Undersigned
Read the following

Pro: of the Board of Revenue thro' the Financial Deptt. } (H. C. No. 1582 2nd Sept 11/73.)

Order thereon 12th Sept. 1873.

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True Extract
W. Walker Lt R.E.
Secy: to Government
P.W. Depth

To, The Financial Department
with Rev: of the 2d of Rev:

Financial 873 Dept.
Pwr of Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 12th September 1873
Recd 15th

Pretd. No 1658

Reporting on the representation of the Special Ex: Engineer, Ujjain as to want of Inspection bungalows in that Agency.

Read Nos. 1582 & 1658.

Ootacamund. 19 Sep. 1873. No 1332

Resd that the above Report in the P.W.D. be communicated to the Bd of Rev. in lieu of the visit of the Secretary to Inspection.

The Board of Revenue with Endorsement

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