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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th October 1873.

Read the following:—

No. 72. MEMORANDUM.

G.O. in the Political Department, No. 366, of 6th September, having been communicated to the Public Works Department, the Chief Engineer takes the opportunity respectfully to solicit that the Government will be pleased to order the subject of communication between the Western and Eastern Taluqs of the Bellary District by the direct route of Sundoor to be taken up by the Local Executive and worked out on proper principles.

2. The advantage of such a road has long been known, and is now practically acknowledged by the Local Fund Board and the Sundoor Rajah; and so far as it passes through the latter's territories, as he will be unable to pay for a good road, it would appear to be expedient to devote Provincial Funds to the work. It should follow the line of the river which traverses the Sundoor Valley south of the Ramandroog, but keep entirely on the left bank, instead of crossing and re-crossing as did the old track. The Gorge at Cunnawaghully, being narrow and rugged, will require careful tracing, and there may be a little heavy work here and there. Of course, this proposition has no reference to the steps immediately necessary for relief of the distressed poor.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
25th September 1873.

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

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1873, No. 1459.

Ordered that the above memorandum be communicated to the President of the Bellary Local Fund Boards, with the request that the subject of completing the line of communication between the eastern and western taluqs of the District, *viâ* Sundoor, may receive the early and favourable consideration of the Local Fund Boards, and that the Government may be informed of the conclusions at which they may arrive.

2. Meanwhile, the District Engineer will be instructed in the Department of Public Works to estimate approximately, and without delay, the amount which would be required from Provincial Funds to give effect to the Chief Engineer's proposal to devote funds from this source to the section which will pass through the territory of the Sundoor Rajah, it being understood that the project is to be carried out along the line and in the manner sketched by the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" President of the Local Fund Boards in Bellary.
" Board of Revenue, with Proceedings, No. 366.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c.,

&c.,

Dated October, 10th.

Read.

G.O., 10th October 1873, No. 1459.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 72-73.

Bellary District Local Funds.—A memorandum by the Chief Engineer, urging the completion of the line of communication between the eastern and western Taluqs of the District, *viz* Sundoor, forwarded for the early and favourable consideration of the Local Fund Boards, and an estimate called for from the Public Works Department of the approximate amount which that section of it which passes through the Sundoor Rajah's territory will cost.

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C. W. Nalbert Lt.
Chief Engineer

To the Secretary
Ind. Wks. Dept —

May have the early and liberal Consideration of the Board and the Govt:

Memo no 3624.

Transferred to the
Financial Department

C.W. Walker Col RE
Secretary to Govt
Ordnance
25. Sept/73

To
The Financial Dept
with Memo by the
Hon. Sir Robinson

Cir 23d Sept

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I think that there is
every prospect of more
than ordinarily large
expenditure on the Public
Works being beneficial
in the neighbourhood
of Bellary this year. Indeed
the G. O closes a Corres-
pondence which of
itself Establishes this
fact.

I would therefore
communicate the
Chief Engineer's note
& the Resident of the
Local Fund Board
with request that it
may have the early
and liberal Consideration
of the Board and the
Govt.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer. (Ft. 2.)

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10 Oct. ~~September~~ 1873.
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To the Public Works Department
- " - President of the Local
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- " - Board of Revenue

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Public Works Dept.

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Bellary Dt. L. Funds. A Memo by the Chief Engr. urging the completion of the line of Commn. between the Eastern & Western Taluqs of the Dt. via Sundoor forwd. for the early & favorable consideration of the L. F. Bd. & an Est. called for from the P. W. Dept. of the approximate amt. wh. that Section of it wh. passes through the Sundoor Rajahs territory, will cost.