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No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1873, No. 2305 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1873, No. 1515 :—

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* Local Fund Report for 1872-73.

† *Vide* my letter, No. 1106, dated 24th July 1873.

"The excess on work has been caused by the very insufficient quantities provided for earth-work and gravelling, apparently by oversight, in the estimate of 1870, as the heaviest portions of work of this description must have been at that time well-advanced towards completion and could not then be altered. This road in the first six miles out of Ankapalli passes through a tract of black cotton soil commanded by river-channels and the drainage of the Ankapalli and Kondakirla Avas, and in the last portion through the Pudimadaka salt-swamps, when it is exposed to the drainage of a considerable extent of country to the north-east. This necessitates heavy earth-works and revetments, and owing to the nature of the soil a gravelled surface was indispensable. It was in these items that the estimate failed."

2. The revised estimate has been approved of by the Narsipatam Local Fund Board.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Comparative Statement.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The revised estimate adds Rupees 8,334 to Rupees 57,644, the sanctioned cost of the road from Ankapalli to Pudimadaka (G.O., dated 21st March 1871, No. 503). Of this, Rupees 3,569 is for compensation, and the rest for earth-work and gravelling.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th November 1873.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1873, No. 1716.

The revised estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. J. Wright.

No. 2,305.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with two enclosures.
" the President of the Local Fund Boards, Vizagapatam District.
Copy to the District Engineer, do.
" to the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers,

For 21st March 1874. No 392-93 Rev.

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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH NOVEMBER 1873, No. 2,305

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Road—from Avkapalli to Padimadaka, in Vizagapatam District.—Revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 57,644, for construction of —, submitted for favourable consideration of Government. Order Received 25th Nov 1873.

For Secretary to Government

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Nov. 25

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No. 25 Sept. 1813. No. 776

Nos. 155-156.

Carsipatam Circle. Recommending Rs. 7720 for Construction of a Road from Ambapalle to Pr. Himadalla, Ramnad.