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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1813 Press ~~Mis.~~

No. 112.

Dated 13-12-1873.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 110. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Guindy, 19th November 1873, No. 2225.

Referring to your Memorandum, No. 435, dated 11th November 1873, I have the honour to report that as the Railway Department have commenced operations on their line from Chingleput to Conjeveram, I shall not be able to spend more than the 10,000 Rupees originally allotted in the Budget for the road from Chingleput to Soorappen's Choultry *via* Conjeveram.

Transferred to the Financial Department, in order that re-allotment may be made of the sum of Rupees 22,270 placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department in G. O., No. 1597, of 30th October.

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

24th November 1873.

No. 111. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1873, No. 8146, Miscellaneous.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 20th November 1873, No. 88.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a Resolution passed by the Chingleput Circle Board at their last meeting, I have the honour to request that, under the circumstances therein represented, the Board will be so good as to obtain the *early* sanction of Government for the transfer of the execution of the Conjeveram road* from Public Works agency to the Revenue Department. It will be observed from the Resolution that it is proposed that the Sub-Collector should undertake the work.

	Rs.
* Item No. 8 in the original Budget for 1873-74	10,000
Item No. 1 in the Supplemental Budget for 1873-74	22,270
Total ...	32,270

2. As the Circle Board are anxious to utilize as large a portion of the allotment as possible before the close of the year, I request that the estimate for this work, as well as for others sanctioned by the Government in their order of the 30th October last, No. 1597, Financial Department, may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and returned as early as possible.

RESOLUTION.

Present :

C. S. CROLE, Esq., Vice-President.
VENCATARAMA IYER, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
RAMAKRISTNA IYER, Vakeel.
ARAMADHU IYENGAR.

The Board have again had their attention directed to the unsatisfactory prospects of the Conjeveram road. An estimate is now before the Government, which will bring up the allotment

for this line to Rupees 32,000, and not a pie has yet been spent. At a meeting held on the 26th September last the Range Officer informed the Board that he would not be able to utilize much of this. The Board think it is high time that something should be done for the prompt execution of a work which they have repeatedly signified to be in their opinion of the first importance, and the state of which is causing widespread discontent. The line is laid out and the masonry works are in existence, so no engineering difficulties can possibly interfere with its construction. The Native members of the Board have more than once expressed a desire that Revenue Agency should be tried as commanding more influence with the people and for other reasons. The Acting Sub-Collector now informs them that if sanction is obtained immediately, he is willing to undertake the Conjeveram road, and the Board are unanimously of opinion that this offer should be accepted. The President will be requested to address an emergent letter to Government, so that the change of agency may be sanctioned at the same time as the estimate now before them is passed.

13th November 1873. (Signed) C. S. CROLE,
Vice-President.

The sanction of Government is solicited to the proposed transfer of the construction of the Conjeveram road from the Department of Public Works to the Revenue Department.

2. The Board observe from the G.O., Financial Department, dated 30th October 1873, No. 1597, that the estimate for the work was forwarded to the Public Works Department, and it is believed that it must have ere this been sent on to the District Engineer.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1873, No. 1813.

The transfer of the construction of the Conjeveram road from the Department of Public Works to the Revenue Department is sanctioned. The Collector will report, at the close of the year, how far the Sub-Collector's expectation to be able to utilize the allotment has been realized.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to direct the transfer of the estimate to the Sub-Collector and to call on Colonel Moberly for any explanation he may have to offer with regard to the statements in the Resolution of the Local Fund Board, Chingleput Circle, dated 13th November 1873, that nothing had been spent on the road in question up to that date, although the work was one which they had repeatedly signified to be in their opinion of the first importance, and the state of which was causing widespread discontent.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1873.

Read,

Encl.

G.O., 13th December 1873, No. 1813.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 110—112.

Chingleput Circle.—The transfer of the construction of the Conjeveram road from the Public Works Department to the Revenue Department sanctioned, and the Collector requested to report at the close of the year how far the Sub-Collector's expectation to be able to utilize the allotment has been realized. The Public Works Department requested to call upon Colonel Moberly for an explanation regarding certain statements in a Resolution of the Circle Board.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Resolution.

Present.

C. S. Crole Esquire, Vice President.

Venkatrama Iyer, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Ramakrishna Iyer, Vakil.

Aramadhu Iyengar.

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(Signed) C. S. Crole
Vice President
13-11-73

(True copy)
[signature]
President.

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Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 8146.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 27th November 1873

Read the following

No. 88

From

R. D. Barlow Esquire
President of the L. F.
Board, Chingleput
District.

To

J. Grove Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I am forwarding the enclosed Copy of a resolution, passed by the Chingleput Circle Board, at their last meeting, I have the honor to request that, under the circumstances therein represented, the Board

Leg. Misc. 27/11/73

Ord. Letter from
The President L. F.
Board Chingleput
District dated 20th Nov
1873 No 88.

L. F. Circle 22/10/73

Board will be so good as to obtain the early sanction of Government, for the transfer of the Execution of the Manjeswaram Road, from Public Works Agency to the Revenue Department.

It will be observed, from the resolution, that it is proposed that the Sub Collector should under= =take the works.

2. As the circle Board are anxious to utilize as large a portion of the allotment as possible, before the close of the year, I request that the estimate for this work, as well as for others sanctioned by the Government, in

* Items No. 8 in the original Budget for 1873-74 } 10,000

Items Nos 1 & 2 in the Supplemen= =tal Budget for do } 22,270

32,270

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I have &c

Chingleput District L.F. Bd's office Saidapet 20th November 1873

(Sign'd) P. F. Barlow President

The Sanction of Government is solicited to the proposed transfer of the construction of the Manjeswaram road from the Depart= =ment of Public Works to the Revenue Department.

2. The Board observe from the Government Order Financial Department dated 30th October 1873 No. 1597 that

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that it must have ere this
been sent on to the Dis=
=trict Engineer.

[True Copy & Extract]

J. Cole
Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government, Financial
Department
with one enclosure to be
returned.

W. Lawlor
Col. R. Baddeley

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Sept

Filed 15th Sept

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

S.O. 1813

Dated 27 Novr 1873.
Despatched, 29 Novr 1873.

Subject.

Requesting advance of Rs 2218 for Survey of Government Road from Chingleput to Conjeveram, preparatory to the Construction of the Railway from the P. B. Road to the Railway Station.

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No. 2225

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S. OFFICE,
Guindy, 14th November 1873.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
Chingleput.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

SIR,

Referring to your Memorandum No. 435 dated 11th November 1873, I have the honor to report that as the Railway Department have commenced operations on their line from Chingleput to Conjeveram, I shall not be able to spend more than the 10,000 Rupees originally allotted in the Budget for the road from Chingleput to Soorappen's Choultry via Conjeeveram.

Inquiring an Estimate for repairing amount
Road No. is at two Furlongs
Superseded by a Railway.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R. E.,
District Engineer Chingleput.

Per: 30th October 1873. No. 280-81.
" — 8 May 1873 — " — 81-82 A.

From Financial Dept. No. 6316

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

CHINGLEPUT.

To S.O. 1813 dated 13th Dec. 73 No. 110

THE Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 14th Nov. 1873
Received 20th

No. 2225.

Re 2182

ENCLOSURE.

Reports as the Railway Deptt. have commenced operations on their line from Chingleput to Conjeeveram, the District Engineer shall not be able to spend more than the 10,000 Rs. allotted for the road from Chingleput to Soorapperi Choultry.

Transfer

Transferred to the Financial Department with orders that the amount in question may be made over to the credit of Rs. 22270 placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. in G.O. No. 897 of 30th October.

24th Nov/73.

for Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

C.E. Stewart
Col. R.E.

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Hyderabad.

I do not think the Kondavur connection between Conjeveram and Chingleput should be carried out so precisely as to be any obstacle to the improvement of the Road meanwhile.

I have lately referred to you Col Imbert's Report that he could not spend the money allotted by us in repairing of Roads. Lieut Read Bender should be told not to make Settlements without first ascertaining whether our wishes can be complied with.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers

From the District Engineer Chingleput dated 19th November 1873 No. 2226

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1873 No. 8146.

Order thereon, 13th Dec. 1873 No. 1813.

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2. The Public Works Department will be requested to direct the transfer of the estimate to

to the Sub Collector and to call on Colonel Motherly for any explanation he may have to offer with regard to the statements in the Resolution of the Local Fund Board, Chingleput Circle, dated 13th November 1873, that nothing had been spent on the road in question up to that date although the work was one which they had repeatedly signified to be in their opinion of the first importance and the state of which was causing wide-spread discontent.

J. B. H.

As G.O. have refused to allow separate establishments it seems necessary that Public Works officers should be made to understand that Local Fund works must receive as much attention as Imperial works. J.

To
The Board of Revenue
" " Public Works Dept
Rev Depart

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Dec. 13 } 187[3], No. 1813.
Recd. }

Nos. 110 - 112

Chingleput Circle - The transfer of the Construction of the Conjeveram road from the P. W. Dept. to the Rev. Dept. sanct. & the Coll. requested to report at the close of the year how far the Sub Collr's Establishment to be able to utilize the allotment has been realized. The P. W. Dept. requested to call upon Col. Roberts for an explanation regarding certain statements in papers of the Circle Board.