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No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1873, No. 533 :—

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1873, No. 1319 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting President of the Kistna District Local Fund Boards, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bapatla, 20th February 1873, No. 251 :—

I have the honour to report that the Guntoor Circle Board has decided that it is not expedient to repair so much of the Inkole and Chinna-Ganjam Road (it is complete as far as Kadavakuduru) as lies within the Nellore Circle out of the Guntoor Circle Funds.

Cost of maintenance, Rupees 800.

2. The road in question is a branch leading from what used to be the high road from Ongole and Guntoor down to the Chinna-Ganjam salt-pans ; it is used almost exclusively by Brinjaries coming from the Hyderabad country through the Kistna District.

3. It does not come into the Nellore Road scheme at all, and should, I think, be kept up by the Guntoor Local Fund Board, unless it be classed hereafter as a salt road to be repaired by Government and not out of the Local Funds at all.

4. Pending that decision, however, and, as the road requires ordinary repair to maintain it, I shall be glad if the Board will recommend to the Government to submit the matter to the Guntoor Circle Board under Section 27 of Act IV. of 1871.

Referred to the President of the Nellore Local Fund Board for his opinion. The part of the road which lies within the Nellore District should apparently be maintained out of the Nellore Local Fund.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1873, No. 170 :—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th instant, No. 1319 (Miscellaneous), I have the honour to state that the bit of road in question is essentially a salt line and of no value whatever to this district.

2. I have not thought it worth while to delay replying until after the next meeting of our Board, because I am quite sure they would not consent to vote a Rupee for this road.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Inkole and Chinna-Ganjam Road is an important salt road leading from the Chinna-Ganjam salt-pans to Guntoor villages, and is the only means of communication in wet weather between the inland country south of Bapatla and

some large coast villages. Part of it passes through Nellore, but without benefiting that circle. Neither the Guntoor nor the Nellore Local Fund Board is willing to repair this portion, which is still incomplete. The cost of maintenance is Rupees 800.

3. Of the two Boards it seems evident that the Guntoor Board should bear the cost. Their circle is the one concerned, and their establishment must do the work.

4. The President of the Kistna Local Fund Boards recommends that Government should require the Guntoor Board to *contribute* the cost under Section 27, Act IV. of 1871 (Madras); but the Revenue Board think it will be best for Government to pass a binding order requiring the Guntoor Board to make the whole of the road in reviewing the budget of 1873-74 under Section 31.

5. Under Section 26 the Local Fund is to be devoted to certain purposes *in the circle* in which it is raised. If this is to be understood as prohibiting expenditure on a road, which, though it is partly outside the circle is of use only in the circle, it will be necessary to make a special grant from Provincial Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1873, No. 886.

The Government are clearly of opinion that the provisions of Section 26, Act IV. of 1871, preclude them from directing a Local Fund Board to spend any portion of its revenues beyond the limits of the circle, except in the form of a contribution to another circle as provided in Section 27.

2. The Local Fund Board of the Guntoor Circle will report, in accordance with the latter part of Section 27, whether they still have any objection to make to the proposal that they should contribute annually to the Nellore Circle a sum equivalent to the amount necessary for the repair of the portion of the Inkole and Chinna-Ganjam Road which passes through the latter circle, together with the necessary percentage for the cost of Public Works Supervision if the work is carried out by the Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 4th March 1873

Read again Proceedings—
dated 7th March 1873. Miscellaneous No 1519

Read also the following—
No 170.

From. G. Vaux Agnew Esqre
Collector of Nellore
To. The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Road Cess Fund of Nellore during the year 1872-73 Fasli amounted to Rs 1519. I have the honor to state that the list of roads in question is Essentially a Fasli one, and of no value whatever to this District.

2. I have not thought it worth while to delay replying until after the next meeting of the Board; because

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th June 1873, No. 886.

JUNE.
Nos. 170-171.

Requesting the Local Fund Board of the Guntoor Circle to report whether they still have any objection to contribute annually to the Nellore Circle for the repair of the portion of the Inkole and Chinna-Ganjam Road which passes through the latter circle.

I am quite sure they would not Consent to vote a Rupee for this road.

Nellore
Local Fund Board's office
1st March 1875

I have &c.
(S) G. Vans Agnew
President

Submitted for the orders of Government.

The Inkole and Chinna Ganjam road is an important salt road to bring from the Chinna Ganjam salt pans to Gunture Villages and is the only means of Communication in wet weather between the inland Country South of Bapatla and some large coast villages. Part of it passes through Nellore, but without benefiting that Circle. Neither the Gunture nor the Nellore Local Fund Board is willing to repair this portion which is still incomplete. The Cost of maintenance is Rs. 800

of

Of the two Boards it seems Evident that the Guntur Board should bear the Cost. This Circle is the one Concerned and this Establishment must do the work.

The President of the Kistna Local Fund Boards recommends that Government should require the Guntur Board to Contribute the Cost under Section 27 Act III of 1871 (Madras) but the Revenue Board think it will be best for Government to pass a binding Order requiring the Guntur Board to make the whole of the road in reviewing the budget of 1875-74 under Section 31.

Under Section 26 the Local Fund is to be devoted to Certain purposes in the Circle in which it is raised. If this is to be understood as prohibiting Expenditure on a road which though it is partly outside the Circle is of use only in the Circle, it will be necessary to make a special grant from

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(Transport Branch)

J. G. W.

Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Financial Department.

with Copy of Board's Proceedings No. 1317 of 1878.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No 886.

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The necessity of having the work carried out by the establishment of

Read Rs 110 Ref Bd Rev

Sd No 886.

Forwarding for the Local Fund Board (Roads) Dept. dated 25 June 1873.

Recommending that the Road Cess Fund of the Chingleput District be allowed to make the Grant of Rupees 110 as requested.

of the Guntur circle does not seem so great as to call for the assign-ment of a special grant from Provincial funds in lieu of the simpler plan of direct-ing a contribution under Section 27.

The Local Fund Board of the Guntur circle will therefore be asked to report in accordance with the latter part of Section 27 whether they have any objection to make to the proposal that they should con-tribute annually to the Nallore Circle a sum equivalent to the amount necessary for the repair of the portions of the Nellore

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and Chinna Ganjam road which passes through the latter circle, together with the neces-sary percentage for the cost of Public Works Supervision of the work as carried out by the Department.

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The Board of Revenue

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated June 25 }
Recd. } 1875, No. 886.

Nos. 170-171.

Requesting the L. F. B^d. of the Guntoor Circle to report whether they still have any objection to contribute annually to the Nellore Circle for the repair of the portion of the Sukole Chinna Kunam road which passes thro' the latter Circle