FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1081.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the confirmation of the Government of India, copy of Proceedings, dated 26th June 1874, No. 1080. the Proceedings of this Government noted marginally, sanctioning the deposit in the Government Savings Bank, Madras, on behalf of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in the names of two Trustees, of any amount more than Rupees 500 in one year, but not exceeding Rupees 3,000.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
26th June 1874.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1874.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 26th June 1874.

Recd.

No. 1081.

Enclosure.

Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Copy of Proceedings of this Government sanctioning the deposit in the Government Savings Bank, Madras, on behalf of the Mount Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in the names of two Trustees, of any amount more than Rupees 500 in one year, but not exceeding Rupees 3,000, forwarded for confirmation.

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Financial Department.

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No. 1,319.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1874.

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 Red Hills, 29th April 1874, No. 38 :—

In forwarding the accompanying estimate and extract estimate for the road from Karunguly to Therucalikundrum, I have the honour, with reference to the enclosed Resolution of the Chingleput Board and to the Vice-President's minute therein alluded to, to request that you will obtain sanction for them, and for the construction of the road by the Revenue Department.

2. A sum of Rupees 5,000 is provided for this work in the current year's budget, *vide* Item No. 7 in Part I., and the balance can be met from the current year's Road Fund Reserve if not from the savings of last year.

3. As the line in question, Mr. Crole states, " is intended to serve as a sample of what a cheap cross country road should be," early sanction will oblige.

4. It will be observed that the estimate and the extract estimate are not prepared by the Department Public Works, as would be the case in ordinary course. There appears to have been a good deal of controversy between this Board and the Department Public Works on the question of cheap cross roads, and the latter department expressed its inability to prepare estimates on the data offered by the Board, and this resulted in the Vice-President himself preparing them. I recommend that the experiment be tried as the Circle Board seem anxious on the subject, and even if the result is not satisfactory the cost involved will not be heavy, and the question set at rest.

Enclosure No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Enclosure No. 2.—Minute by Vice-President.

Enclosures Nos. 3 and 4.—Estimates.

The estimate for constructing a road, 12 miles and 1,045 yards long, from Karunguly to Therucalikundrum for Rupees 7,550 will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The estimate has not been prepared or countersigned by officers of the Public Works Department, and it is proposed that the construction of the road should be entrusted to " other agency " under the following circumstances :—

An estimate was prepared in the usual way for constructing the road at a cost of Rupees 32,610. The Local Fund Board considered this sum larger than it need be, and more than they could afford, and asked for an estimate for a light cross country road, costing about Rupees 600 a-mile. The range officer declared their instructions to be too indefinite. The President then prepared the estimate

which is now submitted. It was passed at a well-attended Meeting of the Local Fund Board by all present, except the range officer who considered that the line could not be made practicable at all seasons for so small a cost.

3. The Board think the Local Fund Board should be allowed to try the experiment.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with ~~two~~ 4 Enclosures.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District.
,, the District Engineer, Chingleput.
,, the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R, Bantleman.

Financial, 1874, / September
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST JUNE 1874, No. 1,319.

Copy of letter dated 4 June 1874 Enclosed

Received 8 June 1874.

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No. 1,319.

Road—from Karunguly to Therucalikundrum in Chingleput District.—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 7,550, for construction of — by Revenue Department, submitted for orders of Government.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 1187.

From Road Board of Revenue.

Dated 1st June 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would sanction the work as submitted. As the heavier load can be made when the Ladder requires it the funds permit. There is nothing to show that the road is really wanted. The D.P.W. considers that it will be a useful road if made a permanent road. I do not recommend

we have no can perfectly consider it.
Her Bd. of Revenue report not recorded
as entitled - and if L. R. Roads are
to be allowed to contract roads done
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as to the sufficiency - so would the
same for the 4 parishes report to Mag.

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Examples of the outlay
proposed which may be
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1874 Fin.ce Department.

No. 1081.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Fin.ce Department.

Dated 26th June 1874.

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Mount-Soldiers widows & Orphans' Fund × The deposit in the Govt. savings Bank Madras on behalf of this Fund in the names of two Trustees of any amount more than Rs: 500 in one year, but not exceeding

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