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No. 267. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1874, No 4630 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th June 1874, No. 12.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an application from the District Engineer, Nilgiris, addressed to the Chief Engineer, for an early allotment of Rupees 1,500 for metalling a section of the road from Ootacamund to Coonoor.

2. The following resolution of the Local Fund Board, passed at a meeting held on the 25th May last, explains the necessity for the allotment solicited.

"Read letter from the District Engineer, No. 151, dated 13th May 1874, forwarding copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer soliciting an early allotment of Rupees 1,500 for metalling a section of the road between Ootacamund and Coonoor.

"The Board observe that the Government Order* referred to in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum has not been communicated to them. The Board cannot deal with the District Engineer's application for the allotment of funds until they have received the sanctioned budget; but, as the matter is of pressing importance in their opinion, they resolve that the President be requested to address Government as soon as possible, urging them to provide Rupees 1,500 for the section referred to in the District Engineer's letter during the current year."

*No. 976-B., dated 14th April 1874.

From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th May 1874, No. 137.

With reference to Public Works G.O., No. 976-B, of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to request that at least Rupees 1,500 may be at once allotted for metalling the road between Ootacamund and Coonoor. The portion between the 7th and 8th milestones alluded to in my letter, No. 218, of the 29th of November last, and printed with Public Works G.O., No. 426, of the 20th February, ought to be well coated with metal during this season, or otherwise its state during the rains and when the rains are over will be deplorable.

2. The usual road repair allotment is obviously insufficient.

3. Unless funds are alloted at an early date, it will be impossible to obtain the requisite quantity of metal quick enough to lay it so that it can become consolidated.

4. Soliciting early and favorable orders, I have, &c.

No. 338.

Letter No. 137 of 5th May from the District Engineer, Nilgiris.

The Chief Engineer observes that Captain Morant has been already informed by G. O., No. 976-B, of 14th April (as he should previously have inferred from the absence of Budget grants) that Government are not in a position to provide funds for metalling any portion of the road between Ootacamund and Coonoor.

2. He further observes from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, under date the 27th April, that objection has been taken to provision of any additional funds for that road without

reference to the Board. He would therefore recommend such reference being made, or the result of their remonstrance being awaited.

OOTACAMUND,
12th May 1874.

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

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The amount of the estimate for metalling the road from Ootacamund to Coonoor sanctioned in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 20th February 1874, No. 426, is Rupees 6,000, a moiety of which was to be provided in the current year's Provincial Budget. No provision has been made in the budget for want of funds, *vide* G.O., Public Works Department, dated 14th April 1874, No. 976-B.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1874, No. 1265.

The Nilgiri Local Fund Budget Estimates were sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th May 1874, No. 840. As the amount desired cannot be provided from Provincial Funds, the Local Fund Board will consider the best manner of arranging for its provision from Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department

Exd. W. H. French.

Miscellaneous No. 4630

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th July 1874.

Read the following:—

No. 12

From J. R. Cockerell Esquire
President L. F. Board
Nilgiris

To J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government an application from the District Engineer Nilgiris addressed to the Chief Engineer for an early allotment of Rupees 1,500 for metalling a section of the road from Ootacamund to Coonoor.

2. The following resolution of the L. F. Board passed at

a meeting held on the 25th May last explaining the necessity for the allotment solicited."

"Read letter from the District Engineer No. 151 dated 13th May 1874 forwarding copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer soliciting an early allotment of Rs. 1500 for metalling a section of the road between Ootacamund and Coonoor.

"The Board observe that the G.O referred to in the Chief Engineer's Memo has not been communicated to them. The Board cannot deal with the District Engineer's application for the allotment of funds until they have received the sanctioned Budget but as the matter is of pressing importance in their opinion they resolve that the President be

*No. 1718 dated 15th April 1874.

be requested to address Government as soon as possible urging them to provide Rupees 1500 for the section referred to in the District Engineer's letter during the current year."

Name &c.

Nilgiri L.F. Board's office, Ootacamund, 20th June 1874. } Sd/ J.R. Cockerell, President, Nilgiri L.F. Board

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The amount of the estimate for metalling the road from Ootacamund to Coonoor sanctioned in Government Order Public Works Department dated 20th February 1874 No. 426 is Rupees 6000, a moiety of which was to be provided in the Current years Provincial budget. No provision has been made in the budget for moiety of

Secretary to the Government
Public Works Department
14th April 1894 No 9763.

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Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to
Government Financial
Department
with 2 original Petitions

No 338

Letter No 13705 5th Inst from the
District Engineer Malgherris

The Chief Engineer observes
that Captain Mercer has been
already informed by G.O. No 9763
of 14th April (as he should previously
have inferred from the absence of
Budget grants) that Government
are not in a position to provide
funds for metalling any portion
of the road between Potacammond
and Coonoor.

He further observes from
the Proceedings of the Local Fund
Board under date the 27th April
that objection has been taken
to provision of any additional funds
for that road without reference
to the Board. He would therefore
recommend such reference being
made, or the result of their
remonstrance

Remonstrance being received

Lieut G. W. Walker Corps
Asst Engineer U.S.N.
Pittsburgh
12th May 1874

(True copy)

Lieutenant

Captain U.S.
Assistant Engineer

Ootacamund
District Engineers Office
5th May 1874

No 137

From The District Engineer
Neilgherries

To The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt

Sir

With reference to Public Works G.O. No 976B of the 14th ultimo I have the honor to request that at least Rs 1500 may be at once allotted for metalling the road between Ootacamund and Coonoor. The portion between the 7th and 8th milestones alluded to in my letter No 218 of the 29th of November last and printed with Public Works G.O. No 426 of the 20th February ought to be well coated with metal during this season or otherwise its state during the rains and when the rains are over will be deplorable.

The usual road repair allotment is obviously insufficient.

Unless

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Unless funds are allotted at an early date it will be impossible to obtain the requisite quantity of metal, quick enough to lay it so that it can become Consolidated.

Soliciting early and favorable orders.

Yours &c

[sd] J. L. Morand Captain
District Engineer

[True Copy]

J. L. Morand
Captain R.E.
District Engineer

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Nilgiris

Dated 10th July 1874
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No 2.

Submitting for order
= ders D.P. Cant's letter from
President L.F. Board
Nilgiris forwarding
application of Asst. Engi-
=neer for early allot-
=ment of Rs. 1,500 for
metalling a section of
road from Ootacamund
= mund to Coonoor.

With an order.

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To

The Board of Revenue

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G. O. July. 30 , 1874, No. 1265.

Nos. 267. 268.

Nellore Circle. The Local Fund Board informed that the amount of Rs. 1500 for metalling a section of road from Gollaca mund to Coonoor cannot be provided from Provl. funds, & the Bd requested to consider the best manner of arranging for its provision from Local Funds.