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Dated 10-9- 1874.

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No. 102. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1874:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th August 1874, No. 82:—

I have the honor to inform the Board that the estimate for gravelling the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram was submitted to them with my letter, No. 50, dated 19th June 1873, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1458, dated 31st July 1873. The District Engineer in his letter, No. 1258, dated 21st ultimo, asked my permission, under Rule 42 of the Local Fund Rules, to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction; but I declined to authorize the commencement of the work as the estimate has not been sanctioned by Government, but I told the District Engineer that I would submit the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue if reasons for proceeding at once with the work are given, and the enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the District Engineer, from which you will see that it is very desirable to proceed at once with the gravelling of the road in question for reasons therein given.

Vide also Local Fund Rule, No. 33.

2. The Board will find from the statement of transfer of allotments sent with my letter, No. 67, dated 20th July 1874, that a sum of Rupees 5,400 was requested to be transferred to this road.

3. I, therefore, request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the work, and also the transfer of funds.

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From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer of the Godavery District, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishwarum, 4th August 1874, No. 1397.

In reply to your letter, No. 203, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I consider it highly advisable to proceed at once with the work of gravelling the new road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, because that road runs along the top of a high embankment, and is, in its present unmetalled and ungravelled state, a source of positive danger to the embankment.

2. The traffic along the present earthen surface is wearing it into holes and hollows, which during heavy rain must be productive of extensive gullies in the sides of the embankment, and these again, during high freshes in the river, may lead to considerable breaches.

3. Consequently, wherever a road is carried along an embankment, I consider it a serious mistake, certain to lead to great loss, not to provide it in the first instance with a metalled or grvelled surface, and I would, therefore, strongly advocate the gravelling of the new Rahitapuram road.

4. At the same time it is possible you may consider some of the sanctioned works of the circle, either now in progress or not yet commenced, to be more important, and I send you a list of these showing where additional grants may advantageously be made.

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Under the circumstances the Board resolve to submit the estimate for gravelling the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, at a cost of Rupees 19,050, for

the sanction of Government, and to authorize the commencement of the anticipation of orders.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sec

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1874, No. 1538.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees (19,050) nineteen thousand and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department, with survey and estimate.
Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 10th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 10th September 1874, No. 1538.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 102-103.

Road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, Godavery District.—The estimate, amounting to Rupees 19,030 for gravelling this road, sanctioned.

District Engineer's Office
Godavery, Doulaisnaram
4th August 1874.

No 1397.

From Major J. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer, Godavery.

To W. L. Foster Esqre
Collector of Godavery District
Cocanada.

Sir,

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and hollows, which during heavy rain must be productive of extensive gullies in the sides of the embankment, and these again, during high freshes in the river, may lead to considerable breaches.

3. Consequently, wherever a road is carried along an embankment, I consider it a serious mistake, certain to lead to great loss, not to provide it, in the first instance, with a metalled or gravelled surface, and I would therefore strongly advocate the gravelling of the new Rahutapooram — road.

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commenced to be more important, and I send you a list of these showing where additional grants may advantageously be made.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Beatty Major R.E.
District Engineer,
Godavery.

(True copy)
(Signed) W. L. Foster
Sy. Collector
& President.

(True copy)
J Grose
Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

Copied by S. Sadasivam

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 31st August 1874.

Read the following:-

No 82.

From W. S. Foster Esqre

President.

To J. Grose Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

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S.C. No 1538.

Copy of letter from the District Engineer Godavari to President C.P.W.D. Godavari Circle the Emergency of Bridge & the road from Rajamundry to Rahilapuram.

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Rule 42 of the Local Fund Rules to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction; but I declined to authorize the commencement of the work as the Estimate has not been sanctioned by Government, but I told the District Engineer that I would submit the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue if reasons for proceeding at once with the work are given, and the enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the District Engineer, from which you will see that it is very desirable to proceed at once with the gravelling of the road in question for reasons therein given.

* Vide also Local Fund Rule No. 33.

2. The Board will find from the Statement of transfer of allotments sent with my letter No. 69 dated 20th July 1874, that a sum of Rupees 5,400 was

was requested to be transferred to this road.

3. I therefore request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the work, and also the transfer of funds.

Godavery District Local Fund Office
Cocanada 18th August 1874

(Signed) Shaw Wallace
W. S. Foster
President.

Under the circumstances the Board resolve to submit the Estimate for gravelling the road from Rajamundry to Rahitapuram at a cost of Rs. 19,050 for the sanction of Government, and to authorize the commencement of the work in anticipation of orders.

True copy & Extract,

J. Grole
Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.
with Survey Estimate and
Copy of District Engineer's letter.

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Financial Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 31st August 1872
Desp^d 1st Sept^r
Rec^d 5th

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No 1832

Road — from Rajamundry to Rahitapuram, Godavery D^t — Estimate for gravelling the — at a cost of R^s 19050 — submitted for the sanction of Government — Commencement of work, authorized, in anticipation of orders.

Witness.

Government 10 Sept 1872 No. 1538.

The estimate amounting to Rs 19050 is sanctioned.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

G. O. 10 Sept 8, 1874, No. 1588

Nos. 102-3

Road from Rahutapuram to Godavery Distt. The Estimate amounting Rs 19050 for gravelling this road, sanctioned.