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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1874, No. 1933.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees (9,468) nine thousand four hundred and sixty-eight, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department, with enclosure.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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FINANCIAL,

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 13*th*.

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G.O., 13th November 1874, No. 1933.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 99-100.

Road from Kattuputtur towards Valaiyapatti in Salem District.— Estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,468, for the construction of the road. Sanctioned.

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Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with an enclosure.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle.
" District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Encl. W. H. French

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To, The Board of Revenue.
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Nos. 99 - 100.

Road from Kattupattur towards Valavija patte in Trichinopoly Dt. - Estimate amounting to Rs. 9468 for the construction of the road, sanctioned.