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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th November 1873.

Read the following letters:—

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 29th May 1873, No. 166.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for sanction, the Supplemental Budget of the Cuddalore Circle for the year 1873-74.

2. The only items that call for remark are No. 5 of New Works, and No. 3 of Repairs. The former is entirely a new work, and has been adopted at the suggestion of the French Government, who have constructed a road from Bahoor as far as the limits of French territory. It is to continue this line, and to connect it with the main road entering Cuddalore by the Poniar bridge that this estimate has been framed. It will be of general utility.

3. As regards the other item, a sum of Rupees 900 at Rupees 100 per mile has been entered in the original Budget; but owing to the distance from which gravel has to be carted, the Range Officer and District Engineer are of opinion that nothing short of Rupees 200, per mile, will suffice to maintain the road which will be subjected to a very heavy salt traffic when completed. I have recently inspected this line, and concur with the Engineers. I, therefore, trust that this additional allowance may be sanctioned.

4. The total cost of these works (new works and repairs) is Rupees 20,845, and I propose to meet this from the Road Fund balance at the beginning of the year which is Rupees 51,413.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

II.-A.—*Detail of allotments for Public Works in the Cuddalore Circle for* 1873-74, *South Arcot.*

PART I.—ORIGINAL WORKS.

PROJECT.					EXPENDITURE IN 1873-74.			
No.	Locality.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure up to 31st March 1873.	By P. W. D.	By Other Agency.	Total.	Remarks and References.
		COMMUNICATIONS.						
1	Trickalore ...	Road from 120th mile of Trunk Road No. 8 to join the 22nd mile of the road from Cuddalore to Trunk Road No. 8.	RS. 5,560	2,700	RS. 2,000	RS. ...	RS. 2,000	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 860 in Part I. of the current year's Budget, Item No. 8. G. O., R. D., 6th June 1868, No. 1,582.
2	Tindivanum ...	Constructing a road from Pondicherry to Merkanum.	49,000	27,986	11,000	...	11,000	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 10,000 in Part I. of the current year's Budget, Item No. 4. G. O., No. 80 of 1867, and 1st Nov. 1872, No. 1,490.
3	Cuddalore ...	Constructing tunnels and dams on the road from Cuddalore to Vridachel[illegible]	1,220	1,114	106	...	106	Board's Procs., 11th March 1873, Mis. No. 1,415.
4	Do. ...	Formin[illegible] road from Bahoor road to join the main road from Cuddalore to Pondicherry.	1,102	...	1,102	...	1,102	Estimate sanctioned in Board's Procs., dated No.
		Total...	...	...	14,208	...	14,208	
		SANITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.						
5	Do. ...	Difference between the cost of the revised scale of establishment proposed for the Travellers' Bungalows at Oolundoorpet, Villapuram, and Punrootty, viz., Rs. 270, and the allotment of Rs. 440 in the original Budget on account of establishment for Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle.	...	...	...	170	170	
		Grand Total...	...	...	14,208	170	14,378	

CUDDALORE, 28th May 1873.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN, President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

II.-A.—Detail of allotment for Public Works in the Cuddalore Circle, South Arcot, for 1873-74.

PART II.—REPAIRS.

No.	Description of Work.	AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR EXPENDITURE.			Remarks.
		By P. W. D.	By other Agency.	Total.	
	Road Fund.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Closing breaches and repairing damages on the 20th and 21st mile of the road from Cuddalore to Vridachellum.	37	...	37	
2*	Road from Vridachellum to Oundoorpet from 12th to 14th mile inclusive, 3 miles at 100 Rupees per mile.	300	...	300	
3	Road from Merkanum to Pondicherry 9 miles, at 200 Rupees per mile Rupees 1,800, of this 900 Rupees is provided in the original Budget.	900	...	900	Item No. 23 in the Appendix to Part II. of the Budget.
4	Road round the Salt platforms at Merkanum 6 miles, at 100 Rupees per mile.	600	...	600	
5	Road from Alathore to Thenbankum by Chunambet at 100 Rupees 2 miles.	200	...	200	
6	Road from Merkanum to Sea-shore 1 mile.	100	...	100	
	Total...	2,137	...	2,137	

CUDDALORE, 28th May 1873.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN, President.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 to 6.—Estimates.

From the same Officer, dated 16th June 1873, No. 188.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 166 of the 29th ultimo, submitting the Supplemental Budget of the Cuddalore Circle for the current year, I have the honour to request that with reference to the enclosed Resolutions of the Circle Board, the allotments as per margin

	RS.
Contribution towards the Vellaur bridge	10,000
Establishment in the Public Bungalow.	170

may be included in the Supplemental Budget before the same is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. As regards the first item, the Board in consideration of the general interest which the work has for the whole district, have agreed* to contribute one third of the total cost, viz., Rupees 25,000. Sanction of Government is requested for this contribution and for an allotment of Rupees 10,000 to be paid in this year.

* *Vide* Copy of Resolution enclosed.

3. The Establishments at present employed in the Public Bungalows at Oolundoorpet, Villapuram and Punrootty, are very inefficient. At Villapuram and Punrootty, it consists of a Sepoy on Rupees 2-12-9 and a Sweeper on 2 Rupees. At Oolundoorpet there are—

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Maty on	3	8	0
1 Water-man	2	8	0
1 Sweeper	2	0	0

As all the Bungalows in the district have been recently supplied with a complete set of crockery, etc., from England, it is thought desirable that the establishment should be placed on a more satisfactory footing, and the revised scale was accordingly proposed and carried.

4. The provision of 170 Rupees, now requested to be included is for the difference between the amount according to the increased scale and the allotment of 440 Rupees, made for this purpose in the original budget. This increase is for six months of the current year from October next.

5. Funds are available from the excess over the estimated balance under Road Fund and General Fund as will be seen from the enclosed Memorandum.

6. I have therefore the honour to request that provision as above may be made in the Supplemental Budget.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Memorandum.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

From the same Officer, dated Porto Novo, 28th August 1873, No. 304.

The expenditure incurred on the roads named in the margin, has been entered by the Range Officer in his Progress Reports under Provincial instead of Local Funds and these works were, therefore, omitted in Parts I. and II. of Statement II.-A. of the Annual Accounts of the last year. Grants from Government on account of these works to the extent of Rupees 7,500 sanctioned in G. Os., No. 1,490, dated 1st November 1872, and No. 207, dated 12th February 1873, have been placed at the credit of the Local Funds. The District Engineer has been requested to transfer the charges incurred on these works to the debit of Local Funds, and a sum of Rupees 9,999-15-9 has to be met from the unappropriated Road Fund Balance of last year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Road from Pondicherry to Merkanum	4,999	15	9
Closing breaches on the road from Merkanum to Tindivanum ...	5,000	0	0

2. The charges for Public Works General Establishment amounting to Rupees 10,071, and for Petty Establishment to Rupees 972 for the months of January, February and March 1873, not having been communicated from the Accountant-General's office until after the Accounts for the month of March had been closed and despatched to the Board of Revenue, the same were not adjusted in the Annual Accounts to be submitted to the Board of Revenue with the Annual Report for 1872-73. These have also now to be paid from the unappropriated Road Fund Balance of last year. Allotments already made by the Local Fund Board added to the sum of Rupees 21,043 now to be provided for, exceed the available balance inclusive of Road Fund Reserve by Rupees 7,441.

3. The Local Fund Board have, therefore, struck off the allotments of Rupees 10,000 for the Suspension bridge across the Vellaur, and of Rupees 1,000 sanctioned for a Village road from Patharapuliyur to Chendur and Mylum road.

4. Copy of the Resolution of the Local Fund Board on the subject is enclosed.

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

WITH the first of the foregoing letters, the President submits, for sanction, a Supplemental Local Fund Budget of the Cuddalore Circle for the current year.

	RS.
1. Contribution towards the Vellaur bridge	10,000
2. Establishment for certain Traveller's Bungalows	170

2. In the second letter, he requests that the allotments as per margin may be included in the Supplemental Budget.

3. Under the circumstances explained in his third letter, the President states that the Circle Board have disallowed the allotment of Rupees 10,000 for the Vellaur bridge applied for in the second letter and of Rupees 1,000 for a village road from Patharapuliyur to Chendur and Mylum road sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th September 1873, Miscellaneous No. 6,164.

4. Part I. of the Supplemental Budget contains five items with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 18,708. The first item,* with an allotment of Rupees 4,500 is struck out, a similar provision having been made in Part I. of the current year's original Budget.

* Metalling the Villapuram and Pondicherry road.

5. The estimate amounting to Rupees 1,102 for the 5th item† received with the budget is sanctioned and returned to the President, whose attention is drawn to Clause 2, No. 36 of the Local Fund Rules, according to which the totals of estimates should be in round numbers.

† Forming a road from Bahoor road to join the main road from Cuddalore to Pondicherry.

6. The Board have inserted in Part I., Rupees 170, which is the difference between the revised scale of Establishment proposed for three Travellers' Bungalows of the Circle and the allotment of Rupees 440 made in the original budget on account of Establishment for the Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle.

7. Part II. contains six works with a total assignment of Rupees 2,137. None of these items call for remark.

8. The total allotment now admitted by the Board in both the lists, is Rupees 16,515 debitable as follows:—

	RS.
To the allotment for the road from Patharapuliyur to Chendur and Mylum road	1,000
To the Road Fund Balance	2,816
To the Road Fund Reserve	12,529
To the General Fund Balance	170
Total ...	16,515

9. The Accountant-General is requested to place Rupees 15,345 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract)

Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, with 3 estimates.
" the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Encl. G. A. Turton.

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