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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th March 1874.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1874, No. 925 (Miscellaneous):—

Read again the following:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1873, *No.* 1523.

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, 23rd July 1873, No. 65:—

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the District Engineer states in the enclosed original letter, No. 169, dated 17th December 1872, that the estimate for gravelling the road from Amalapur to Gannaveram, amounting to Rupees 25,840 (Item No. 8 in the Cocanada Circle Budget for 1873-74), was with two other estimates embodied in the Survey Book, which was submitted to the Board of Revenue with Mr. Fraser's letter, No. 98, dated 28th March 1871, referred to in the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd May 1871, No. 1850.

2. The Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle sanctioned at their meeting on 6th October 1871 Rupees 4,000 for this work in the last official year, and a sum of Rupees 10,000 has been provided for in the current year's budget for the work.

3. I have, therefore, the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will obtain, at an early date, the sanction of Government to this as well as to the two other estimates embodied in the Survey Book as above stated, as the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle have, at a meeting held on the 8th instant, resolved, in considering the urgent nature of the work, to request the District Engineer to proceed with the work (Item No. 8 in the current year's Budget.)

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery District, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th December 1872, No. 169.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, No. 316, I have the honour to invite your attention to mine, to the address of the Collector of Godavery, your predecessor, No. F, dated 2nd March 1871, with which was forwarded a Survey Book showing the improvements, &c., considered necessary for the Local Fund roads noted in the margin, and in which estimates of the cost for improving them were embodied.

	Estimate. Rs.
Ganty to Kottapetta	17,510
Gannaveram to Amalapur	25,840
Razole to Mukteswaram	64,700

This is the first time that any intimation has been received either that estimates which it was intended to work out were in the Survey Book submitted more than two years ago in reply to circular memorandum, 4th November 1868, No. 1155, or that sanction for any such estimate was required.

2. It does not appear that either of the estimates with regard to which the President now writes has been laid before the Local Fund Board, and until this has been done they cannot be submitted to Government. The President's attention will be called to Rule XXX., Clause 10.

3. The District Engineer now asks for the Survey Book to be returned to him; the rates calculated 2¼ years ago may need revision.

Vide his letter, dated 31st July 1873, No. 1389.

4. The Survey Book will now be sent to the President, and he will get the estimates revised by the Public Works Department and lay them before the Local Fund Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanuku, 27th January 1874, No. 5.

I have the honour to resubmit, for sanction, the accompanying Survey Book which contains estimates as per margin.

			Amount of Estimate. RS.
1.	Improving Road	from Ganty to Kottapetta	17,510
2.	do. do.	from Gannaveram to Amalapuram ...	25,840
3.	do. do.	from Razole to Mukteswaram	64,700
		Total ...	1,08,050

2. This book was submitted to the Board of Revenue with Mr. Fraser's letter, No. 98, dated 28th March 1871, before the Local Fund Act came into operation, and was returned to me with the Board's Proceedings, No. 1523, dated 7th August 1863, with a view to the estimates being revised by the Public Works Department and laid before the Local Fund Board.

3. The District Engineer has informed me in the accompanying original letter, No. 2115, dated 8th October 1873, that the estimates require no revision.

4. The Survey Book was laid before the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle at their meeting of the 21st January 1874, and the Local Fund Board agreed to submit the estimate for sanction.

5. A sum of Rupees 10,000 was provided, in the current year's budget, for one of the three works of which the estimates are now submitted, viz., road* from Amalapur to Gannaveram, estimate Rupees 25,840, which the District Engineer says is in progress.

* Item No. 8.

6. Funds for the other two estimates can hereafter be provided either by transfers or from the Road Fund balance of the circle.

7. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board of Revenue will obtain the sanction of Government to the estimates at an early date.

The three estimates to which the Collector refers, viz.—

			RS.
Improving road	from	Ganty to Kottapetta ...	17,510
Do.	do.	Gannaveram to Amalapur ...	25,840
Do.	do.	Razole to Mukteswaram ...	64,700

will be submitted for the sanction of Government. They should have been countersigned by the President.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1874, No. 373.

Sanctioned for execution as funds become available.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1874) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 6th.

Read.

G.O., 6th March 1874, No. 373.

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Nos. 56-57.

Cocanada Circle.—Estimates for the improvement of certain roads in this circle sanctioned for execution as funds become available.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 925.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th February 1874

Read again Board's Proceedings

7th August 1873 No. 1523.

Read also the following:—

No. 5

From W. J. Foster Esquire

President

To

J. Gross Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to resubmit for sanction the accompanying Survey book, which contains Estimates as per Margin

2. This Book was submitted to the Board of

		Amount of Estimate Rs.
X	1. Improving Road from Ghaute to Kottapatnam	17,510.
	1. Do. Do. from Gamaperam to Amalapuram	25,840
	1. Do. Do. from Razole to Muktesvaram	64,700
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3. The District Engineer has informed me in the accompanying original letter* No. 2115 dated 8th October 1873 that the Estimates require no revision.

* To be returned

4. The survey Book was laid before the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle at their meeting of the 21st January 1874, and the Local Fund Board agreed to submit the Estimate for sanction.

5. A sum of Rupees 10,000 was was provided in the Current Year's Budget for one of the three works, of which the Estimates are now submitted, viz. Road from Item No. 8 Amalapur to Gunnavaram Estimate Rupees 25,840, which the District Engineer says is in progress.

6. Funds for the other two Estimates can conveniently be provided either by transfers or from the Road Fund Balance of the Circle.

7. Under these circumstances I request that the Board of Revenue

will obtain the Sanction of Govern-
-ment to the Estimates at an early
date.

I have &c
(Signed) W. S. Foster
President.

Godavery District
Local Fund Office
Camp Samukoo
Samukoo Taluq
27th January 1874

The three Estimates to which the
Collector refers viz:

Improving Road from Ganty to Kottapetta
Rupees 17510
—— Do —— Do —— Gannavaram to Amalapur
Rupees 25840.
—— Do —— Do —— Razole to Mukteswaram
Rupees 64700

will be Submitted for the Sanc-
-tion of Government. They should have
been countersigned by the President.

I Have &c
(Signed) W. S. Foster
President.

True copy & Extract,

J Grose
Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to
Government, Financial Department
with 2 Enclosures (Dft Engineer's letters to be returned)
and Board's Proceedings dated 7th August 1873 No 1523.

C H Ramachandra

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th }
Desp.d 13 } February
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Miscellaneous No. 925.

No 328.

Certain Roads — in
Godavery District —
Estimates for improve-
-ment of — submitted
for Sanction of Government
with remark that they
should have been
signed by President.

6 March 1874 No 373
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