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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 121. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1875, No. 1283:—

Read the following papers:—

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, 29th October 1874, No. 109.

In acknowledging the receipt of the G.O., dated the 10th September 1874, Financial Department, No. 1526, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. The only work entered in the Statement of Objectionable Items which accompanied the Government Order in question is the Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni in this district, and this was entered in this statement as there is no estimate and as no funds have been allotted to the same.

3. A sum of Rupees 2,601 was spent in April 1874, and the total sum spent up to the end of that month amounts to Rupees 51,962.

4. I beg to refer the Board of Revenue to my letter, No. 94, dated the 14th September 1872, from which it will be seen that an estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,50,000, was already submitted for this work. It is also plain from the remark made in the Statement of Objectionable Items, opposite to the work, "Constructing Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni," that no estimate has yet been sanctioned by Government.

5. As regards the sum of Rupees 2,601, spent during the month of April 1874 on this road, I have to state that the District Engineer first proposed an allotment of funds for this as an incomplete work, but the Local Fund Board were not able to provide funds for the same. A sum of Rupees 16,000 was, however, proposed subsequently to be allotted to this work by transfer from other works, and this amount as well as Rupees 5,000 were appropriated to the Great Northern Road during the current year in the Board's Proceedings, dated respectively the 17th August and 16th October 1874, No. 2281 and No. 7240 (Miscellaneous).

From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 31st October 1874, No. 676-A. G.

Referring to the Statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts of Local Public Works Madras, for May 1874, I am directed to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to the expenditure of Rupees 55,184, incurred without sanctioned estimate by the officers of the Public Works Department, on the Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni, and to request that an explanation may be furnished of the circumstances under which the irregular outlay was permitted.

REFERRED to the Financial Department in continuation of the Statement of Objectionable Items of Local Fund outlay for May 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
16th November 1874. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

TRANSFERRED to the Board of Revenue.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th December 1874. (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

THE first of the foregoing papers will be submitted for the information of Government. It is a reply to the Controller's objection to the expenditure of Rupees 2,601 incurred in April 1874, and to the total expenditure of Rupees 51,962 up to the end of the month on the Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni, which was included in the list of items appended to the G.O., Financial Department, dated 10th September 1874, No. 1,526.

2. The objection is taken on the ground that no estimate for the work has been sanctioned and no allotment of funds made.

3. As regards the first point, the Board observe that an estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,50,000, for the road in question was submitted for the sanction of Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th September 1872, No. 1,933, but no orders have as yet been passed thereon. On the representation, however, of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Government were pleased, in anticipation of the estimate being sanctioned, to empower the Local Fund Board to make such outlay as they might think necessary to maintain the road in such a state as would satisfy the requirements of the District traffic.

G.O., Financial Department, 9th December 1872, No. 1,645.

4. In their subsequent Order, dated 16th March 1874, No. 444, though the Government did not consider it advisable to incur the very large expenditure required for the completion of the Great Northern Trunk Road on the scale originally proposed, they left it to the Local Fund Boards to deal with the road in such a manner as they might deem desirable for the interests of the various Circles through which it passes.

5. On the strength of the two orders of Government quoted above, the Local Fund Board proposed, and the Board of Revenue approved, the allotments for the road out of which the expenditure of Rupees 51,962 was incurred up to the close of April 1874.

6. With respect to the second point, it is further observed that an aggregate allotment of Rupees 21,000 was sanctioned for the work in Board's Proceedings noted in the margin.

Dated 17th August 1874, No. 2,281.
„ 16th October 1874, No. 7,240 (Mis.).

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th June 1875.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1875, No. 1264.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to that Department's endorsement, dated 8th September 1874, on the Abstracts of Objectionable Items of the Controller of Public Works Accounts for April 1874.

2. The Board's explanation is approved.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 12th.

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G.O., 12th June 1875, No. 1264.

JUNE.
Nos. 121-122.

Local Funds, Roads.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue explaining the circumstances under which allotments for the Great Northern Trunk Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni in Godavery District was sanctioned, out of which Rupees 51,962 were expended up to April 1874, communicated to the Department of Public Works.

Revenue Board's Office
Madras
Dated 3rd June 1875

No: 843.

Official Memorandum.

As requested in official Memorandum dated 28th May 1875 No: 220 Financial Department the undersigned has the honor to forward to the officiating Chief Secretary to Government, a copy of Board's Proceedings dated 27th September 1872 No: 1933

{By Order}

Ag. Sub. Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

with Copy of Board's Proceedings
of 27th September 1872 No: 1933

No. 1,933.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th September 1872.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 14th September 1872, No. 94:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for sanction, the accompanying plans and estimate amounting to Rupees 3,50,000, for the construction of Trunk Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni, together with the Vice-President's letter, dated 3rd September 1872, and an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Rajahmundry Circle.

1 Survey book.
3 Plans of Masonry works.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Abstract Estimate.
2 Reports.
1 Specification.
1 Estimate of Masonry bridge.
1 Vice-President's letter No. 60.
1 Extract from the Proceedings of the Rajahmundry Circle Board.

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2. This road has never been properly constructed, and the necessity for it is explained in the Vice-President's letter above alluded to.

3. The Local Fund Board of the Rajahmundry Circle have decided upon the necessity of constructing this road.

4. I have therefore to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the work at an early date, and that a sum of Rupees 5,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division from the Road Fund Reserve* of that circle, to enable that officer to commence the work at once.

* Of the current year.

5. The estimate seems to have been before Government—see Government Order, No. 116, dated 12th April 1872—but I do not know what has been done about it.

THE plans and estimate amounting to Rupees 3,50,000, for the construction of a portion of the Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni (length 62⅛ miles) are submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items:—

	RS.
1. Earthwork	9,452
2. Metalling	1,32,922
3. Gravelling	1,21,879
4. Removing rocks	7,037
5. Masonry works	46,180
6. Compensation for the land occupied by the road. ...	5,400
7. Contingencies	27,130
Total...	3,50,000

3. The Vice-President states that the road has never been properly constructed, such work as has been executed having been done from time to time out of the annual maintenance grants.

4. On the receipt of the sanction of Government to the estimate now submitted, the Board will allot the requisite fund.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Finl. Dept., with twelve original enclosures.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.
,, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

1872.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1872, No. 1,933.

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SEPTEMBER.

No. 1,933.

Road.—Plans and estimate amounting to Rupees 3,50,000, for construction of a portion of Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Tuni, in Godavery District, submitted to Government for sanction.

No. 1,283.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th May 1875.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards,
Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Great Northern Road—from Rajahmundry to Tuni, in Godavery District.—Circumstances under which Board of Revenue approved the allotments for—out of which an expenditure of Rupees 51,962 was incurred up to close of April 1874, explained; and Government informed that an aggregate allotment of Rupees 21,000 was sanctioned for the work in Board's Proceedings, 17th August 1874, No. 2,281, and 16th October 1874, Miscellaneous No. 7,240.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH MAY 1875, No. 1,283.

Received 23rd May 1875

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No. 1,283.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letters from~~

Pros. Bd. of Revenue 7th to 14th May 1875, No. 1283.

Order thereon. Ordered accordingly. 10 June 1875. No. 1264

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to that Department's endorsement dated 8th September 1874 on the abstracts of Objectionable items of the Controller of Public Works Accounts for April 1874.

~~Explanations~~ The Boards ~~observations~~ 2. ~~notes~~ is approved ~~notes are accepted.~~

To

The Public Works Department
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Local Funds - Roads

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