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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd September 1875.

Local Funds—Roads.

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1875, No. 2319:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1875, Miscellaneous No. 5802.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 29th May 1875, No. 16.

I have the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, the following Resolution passed at a meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held on Monday, 26th April 1875:—

Read letter from the District Engineer, dated 10th April 1875, No. 96, suggesting the establishment of tolls on the Kotagiri Ghaut and at Kartary.

"The Board considers there should be a toll on the Kotagiri Ghaut on the ground that the other ghauts are tolled. The President will address the Government on the subject. With regard to Kartary, it is observed that to place a toll there would be to intercept but little traffic at present, and there is a toll on the Coonoor Ghaut only seven miles off. The Board is averse to placing tolls close together."

2. All the other ghauts are tolled, and the Board do not see, therefore, why a toll should not be established in the Kotagiri Ghaut. The toll will be placed far enough down the ghaut to catch all the hill traffic.

The Collector should report exactly the site where the toll is to be levied, and should state how far it fulfils the conditions prescribed in G.O., dated 9th May 1871. He should also submit the usual Draft Notification, and report whether the road is practicable throughout for carts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Read also the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiri Circle, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 3rd August 1875, No. 26:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 5,802, of 28th June 1875, I have the honor to forward the Draft Notification therein called for.

2. I have also the honor to subjoin an extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held at Ootacamund on Monday, the 26th of July 1875:—

"Read Board's Proceedings of 28th June 1875, Miscellaneous No. 5,802, calling upon the President to report the site where the toll is to be levied on the Kotagiri Ghaut, and also whether the road is practicable throughout for carts.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated September, 2nd.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 2nd September 1875, No. 1756.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 9-10.

Local Funds—Roads.—The establishment of a toll-gate half way down the Kotagiri Ghaut, and the levy of tolls at the rates specified, sanctioned, the tolls being expended solely on the ghaut.

for W J Lewis

Revenue Department

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No. 2,319.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th August 1875.

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The Board resolve to place the toll at the mangoe tree about the half way down the ghaut; the road is passable for bandies. There are no Municipal Tolls in this district."

3. The toll should be sold not later than the 15th September next.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Draft Notification.

THE request of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board to be allowed to levy tolls on the newly completed Kotagiri Ghaut will be submitted for the sanction of Government and for issue of the requisite notification, draft of which, corrected by the Board, is herewith submitted.

2. It is proposed to levy the tolls at the maximum rate as on the Coonoor Ghaut. Nothing is said as to the situation of the proposed toll gate with reference to possibility of parties obtaining redress in case of extortion or abuse; but the Board presume that in the circumstances of the case this condition must be waived.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with Draft Notification as amended by Board, and copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1875, Miscellaneous No. 5,802.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiri Circle.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

"The Board resolve to place the toll at the mango tree about the half way down the ghaut; the road is passable for bandies. There are no Municipal Tolls in this district."

3. The toll should be sold not later than the 15th September next.

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(True Copy and Extract).

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

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 63 of the Madras Local Funds Act, the Governor in Council hereby declares that tolls at the rates specified in Schedule B, annexed to the said Act, and hereunder specified, will be levied on the new Kotagiri Ghaut in the Nilgiri Circle, from the 1st October 1875.

		RS.	A.	P.
On every four-wheeled carriage on springs		0	8	0
Do.	two-wheeled do.	0	4	0
Do.	jutka, hackery on springs or cart drawn by men, buffaloes, bullocks, horses, ponies, asses or mules laden	0	4	0
Do.	jutka, hackery on springs or cart drawn by men, baffaloes, bullocks, horses ponies, asses or mules not laden	0	2	0
Do.	buffalo or bullock laden	0	1	0
Do.	horse laden or ridden	0	2	0
Do.	horse not laden or ridden	0	1	0
Do.	pony or ass laden or ridden	0	1	0
Do.	elephant	1	0	0
Do.	camel	0	4	0

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1875, No. 1756.

The Governor in Council sanctions the establishment of a toll-gate half way down the new Kotagiri Ghaut, and the levy of tolls at the rates specified in the draft Notification which will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Nilgiri District Gazettes*.

2. The tolls realized will be expended solely on the ghaut.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th August 1875

No. 2319

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated

28th June 1875. Miscellaneous No. 5802,

and Read also the following

No. 26.

From J. R. Cockerill Esqr.

President, Local Fund Board

Nilgiris

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

With reference to Board's

Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 5802

of 28th June 1875 I have the honor

to forward the draft notification therein

called for

2. I have also the honor to submit

are

Board's Proceedings, Revenue Department.

Financial Branch. Read 17th August 1875.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

No. 1756

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH AUGUST 1875, No. 2,319.

Despatched 27 Aug 1875

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AUGUST.

No. 2,319.

Tolls—Request of Nilgiri Local Fund Board to be allowed to levy — on Kotagiri Ghaut, submitted for sanction of Government with a Draft Notification as corrected by Board of Revenue.

An Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held at Cotacammund on Monday the 26th of July 1845.

Read Board's Proceedings of 28th June 1845 Miscellaneous No: 5802 Calling upon the President to report the site where the toll is to be levied on the Kotagherry Ghaut and also whether the road is practicable through out for carts

The Board resolve to place the toll at the Mangoe tree about the half way down the Ghaut; the road is passable for Bandies — there are no municipal tolls in this District

3. The

3. The Toll should be sold not later than the 15th September next.

Nilgiri L. F. Board Office
Cotacammund
3rd August 1845

I have &c
(Sd) H. D. Grigg
for President L. F. Board

The request of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board to be allowed to levy tolls on the newly completed Kotagiri Ghaut will be submitted for the Sanction of Government and for issue of the requisite notification, draft of which, corrected by the Board is hereunto submitted

2. It is proposed to levy the tolls at the maximum rate, as on the Coonoor Ghaut. Nothing is said as to the situation of the proposed tollgate into

with reference to possibility of parties obtaining redress in case of extortion or abuse; but the Board presume that in the circumstances of the case this condition must be waived

(True Copy & Extract)

H Stokes
Ag. Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

with Draft notification as amended by Board and Copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1875 Fin. No: 5802.

Revenue Department.

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Miscellaneous No: 5802.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 28th June 1875

Read the following

No: 16.

From

J. R. Cockerill Esqr.

President, Local Fund Board

Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board held on Monday 26th April 1875

Read letter from the District Engineer dated 10th April 1875 No: 96 suggesting the establishment of Tolls on the Kotagherry Ghaut and at Kallatty

Fair wrote (1875) Revenue Department Local Funds. Roads &

S.O. No 1756.

To Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 5802

Dated 17th Augt 1875

Recd 20th ditto

No 1947.

No 9 —

Received for reply Proceedings letter stating that the Tolls shall be collected in accordance with the Government Order

Kadarry

"The Board considers there should be a toll on the Kotagherry Ghaut on the ground that the other Ghauts are tolled. The President will address the Government on the subject. With regard to Kadarry it is observed, that to place a toll there would be to intercept but little traffic at present. and there is a toll on the Coonoor Ghaut only 7 miles off. The Board is averse to placing tolls close together"

2. All the other Ghauts are tolled and the Board do not see therefore why a toll should not be established in the Kotagherry Ghaut. The toll will be placed far enough down the Ghaut to catch all the hill traffic

Nilgiri Local Fund Board Office
Octacamund 29th May 1875

(Sd) I have &c
J.K. Cockerill
President L.F. Board

The Collector should report Exactly the site where the toll is to be levied and should state how far it fulfils the conditions prescribed in Government Order 9th May 1870. He should also submit the usual draft Notification and report whether the road is practicable throughout for carts.

(True Copy attested)
(Sd) H.E. Stokes
Ag. Secretary

To
The President
Local Fund Board - Nilgiri Circle
(True Copy)

H Stokes
Ag. Secretary

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Notification.

Dated 2d Sept.r 1875

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On every four-wheeled Carriage on Springs	"	8	"
Do — two-wheeled — Do	"	4	"
Do. Jutka, hackery or Springs or Cart drawn by men, buffaloes, bullocks, horses, ponies, asses or mules laden	"	4	"
Do — Do — not laden	"	2	"
Do — Buffalo or Bullock laden	"	1	"
Do — Horse laden or pidden	"	2	"
Do — Horse not laden or pidden	"	1	"
Do — Pony or ass laden or pidden	"	1	"
Do — Elephant	1	"	"
Do — Camel	"	4	"

By order of the Govr. in Council

H Stokes

D. F. Carmichael

Offg Chief Secretary

Copy to the

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings dated 13th August 1875 from the Y. Secretary to Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. G.

H. Stokes 1875

Copy of G.O.

Proceedings dated 2nd June 1875 Miscellaneous No. 5802.

Financial Department.

No. 1947

From The Board of Revs

Dated 17 August 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Proposal to levy Tolls on the Kotaiwi Ghaut.

Sir Fancbon - the Col. Colo. Govt - for 2 Jul

Forward

Rec'd

Sd. sanctions the request. I think however that the Govt has partly made itself private funds. & if so - Sd. direct the expenditure of the Tolls proceeds, solely on the Ghat. LB

2. The tolls realized will be expended solely on the ghaut.

Rec'd 14/9

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Toll on Kotagiri Ghaut

FOR ORDERS.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ Pro: Bd: of Revenue 7 17th August 1875.

Order thereon - Ordered - 2d Sept: 1875. No 1756.

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2. The tolls realized will be expended solely on the ghaut.

Mr Jakeb - Will Collector please be good enough to forward the Notification for publication in the Fort St George Gazette & Nilgiris District Gazette 14/9

Bd: of Revenue. 14/9 Issd. 14/9

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

Dated 9 Jul } Sept 1875, No.
Recd. 1756.

Nos. 9—10.

Local Funds — Roads —

The establishment of a toll-gate half way down the Kotagherry Ghaut and the levy of tolls at the rates specified Sanctioned, the tolls being expended solely on the Ghaut