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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1875, No. 2923:—

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Read also the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bireddipalli, 23rd September 1875, No. 515:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 9th August last, No. 2,223, I have the honor to resubmit, for their sanction, the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,100, for the complete repair of the road from Vellore to the Vellore Railway Station.

2. The Vellore Local Fund Board have consented, at their meeting held on the 12th instant, to contribute one-eighth of the cost and the Chittoor Board a similar share as the road is extensively used by the traffic from both circles.

3. I am of opinion that, as there is much local traffic on this road between the towns of Chittoor and Vellore, it is but fair that the respective circles should bear a proportionate share of the cost of the restoration of the road as agreed to by them, especially in view of the fact that a large portion of the receipts from tolls on that road will shortly be paid over to the Local Fund Board as decided by Government in their Order, Financial Department, No. 1,627, dated 9th August last. I, therefore, request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the early sanction of Government for the division of the charge in question between the Vellore Municipality and Local Fund Boards as particularized below:—

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Total ...			4,100	0	0

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

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3. The necessity of the work is said to have arisen from the insufficiency of the annual maintenance allowance. The Municipality were required to maintain the road as a condition of their being allowed to levy tolls, and it would seem, therefore, that they should bear the whole cost of the present estimate. But, as the Local Fund Boards are willing to bear a part of the cost, the Board think they may be allowed to do so.

4. If Government approve the arrangement, it is requested that formal sanction may be given to the contributions which should be made to the Chittoor Local Fund. The Board of that circle now spend the maintenance allowance, and the work of restoration can best be carried out by them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1875, No. 2175.

The arrangement is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 9th.

Issued

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G.O., 9th November 1875, No. 2110.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 40-41.

Local Funds—Roads.—Arrangement for the division of the repair of the road from Vellore to its Railway Station between Vellore Municipality and the Local Fund Boards of the district in certain proportion, sanctioned.

No. 2,223.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th August 1875.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Venkatagirikota, 24th June 1875, No. 340:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,100, for the complete repair of the road from Vellore to the Vellore Railway Station.

2. Owing to the extremely bad state of this road, I desired the District Engineer to prepare the above estimate for its complete repair. He explained the extremely bad condition of the road as being the result of the fact that the annual maintenance allowance of Rupees 810, hitherto allotted, is utterly insufficient to keep the road in good order. As regards the importance of the road, and the daily amount of traffic passing over it, I have already fully explained in my letter, dated 9th February 1875, No. 68. The Vellore Municipal and Local Fund Boards, being fully aware of the great necessity of this work, have agreed to contribute three-fourths and one-fourth of the estimated amount, respectively.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,179, dated 17th March last, I beg to inform them that the sum of Rs. 800, therein applied for, is not the annual contribution for the maintenance of the road in question, but the increased allowance for the same road at Rupees 400 per mile paid by the Municipality for that year, in addition to Rupees 810 allotted in the budget for the same year.

THE Board observe that the maintenance of the road was made a charge upon the Vellore Municipality as a condition of their levying tolls, and it is not apparent why Local Funds should contribute to its restoration.

2. But in any case it appears to the Board that if any portion of the present estimate for the complete repair of the road is to be met from Local Funds, a share of such charge should be borne by the Chittoor Local Fund as well as by that of Vellore. The President will report his opinion and that of the Chittoor Local Board on this suggestion. It is observed that on the 12th March 1875, the Vellore Local Board passed a resolution declining to contribute, and from which it appears that the Chittoor Board had agreed to contribute one-eighth of the cost. It will be necessary to obtain the sanction of Government to the arrangements made.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot,
with estimate to be returned.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 9TH AUGUST 1875, No. 2,223.

Received

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AUGUST.

No. 2,223.

Road—from Vellore to Vellore Railway Station in North Arcot District.—President to report his opinion on Revenue Board's suggestion that, if any portion of the estimate for the complete repair of — is to be met from Local Funds, a share of the charge should be borne by Chittoor as well as by Vellore Local Funds.

No. 2,923.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st October 1875.

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No. 2,923.

Road—from Vellore to Vellore Railway Station in North Arcot District.—Submitting to Government, with Revenue Board's opinion, letter from President forwarding an estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,100, for the complete repair of —, and requesting sanction for the division of the cost between Vellore Municipality and the Local Fund Boards of the district in certain proportion.

9 Aug 1875 No 253-54

To the Board of Revenue

Ed. J. W. Fisher.

Local Fund. The Board of that circle now spend the maintenance allowance, and the work of restoration can best be carried out by them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Stevens
Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with an estimate to be returned and copy of Board's
Proceedings, dated 9th August 1875, No. 2,223.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.
" to the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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G.O., 9th Novr. 1875, No. 2175.

Nos. 40 — 41.

Local Funds — Roads.

Arrangement for the division of the repair of the road from Vellore to its Railway Station between Vellore Municipality and the Local Fund Board of the District in certain proportions sanctioned.