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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1875, No. 118:—

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3. Of course, such roads must always be made by "Other Agency." It would be extravagant to charge 25 per cent. for supervising expenditure on works like these.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
for *Secretary.*

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1875, No. 262.

The course proposed to be taken by the Board of Revenue is approved.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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H. Elton

~~For~~ Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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