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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 246. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1875, No. 293 :—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mayaveram, 25th January 1875, No. 55 :—

I have the honor to forward plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 24,700, for forming a road along the right bank of the Coleroon from Anikaram Chuttrum bridge to Devicotta in the Shially Taluq.

2. The road will serve as a feeder to the northern extension of the South Indian Railway now in progress, and open up a part of the country now inaccessible to cart traffic.

3. As the bank of the Coleroon requires to be strengthened and widened, and as the formation of the road will supersede the necessity for this being done, the Superintending Engineer proposes that Rupees 5,000, forming roughly about one-third of the cost, should be borne by Imperial Funds. Copy of his letter on the subject is enclosed. The balance to be provided for from the Local Funds amounts therefore to Rupees 19,700. This combination of road embankment seems a desirable plan, for it ensures the embankment being doubly strong and easily inspected.

4. The estimate comprises the following items :—

	Rs.
Earth-work	19,890
Planting Avenues	1,500
Masonry works	2,295
Sundries and Contingencies	1,015
Total ...	24,700

5. The Local Fund Board of the Negapatam Circle have, at their meeting held on the 10th December 1874, passed* the estimate, and I have the honor to request the early sanction of the Board and Government to the estimate to enable the Department Public Works to utilize the allotment of Rupees 5,000 made for the work during the current year.

* Copy of Resolution is enclosed.

6. The provision made for the planting of Avenues in the estimate will be met from General Funds, and the work will be carried out by the Revenue Department. It will, however, be some time before this work can be proceeded with, when a separate application for allotment of funds will be made.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of Superintending Engineer's letter.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 12.—Plans and Estimates.

Enclosure No. 13.—Specification Report.

Enclosure No. 14.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

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3. The work appears in the current year's Budget of the Negapatam Circle with an allotment of Rupees 5,000, and early disposal of the estimate is solicited in order that this allotment may be utilized.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1875, No. 376.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 24,700, is sanctioned; and it will be considered in the Public Works Department whether the grant of Rupees 5,000 asked for by the Local Board can be given from Imperial Funds, Agricultural.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 1875.

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G.O., 19th February 1875, No. 376.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with ~~fourteen~~ 11 enclosures.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.
,, the District Engineer, Tanjore.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Proceedings, 8th February 1875, No. 293.

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Received. 13 Feb 1875.

FEBRUARY.
No. 293.

Road—along the embankment of the Coleroon, from Anikaram Chuttrum to Devicotta, in Negapatam Circle, Tanjore District.—Estimate amounting to Rupees 24,700 for the formation of —— submitted for the sanction of Government.—Proposed contribution of one-fourth of the cost of the earth-work from Imperial Funds under Agricultural, considered moderate.

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G. O., 19 Feb, 1875, No. 375

Nos. 2465-7

Recd Orders - Estimate & Plan for forming a road from Anikaram Cuttrum to Devicottah Sanct. & enquiry the P.W.D. requested to consider & state whether Rs 5000 of that amt can be spent from Imps. fund - Agriculture &c.