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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 250. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1875, No. 2790 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 1st April 1875, No. 37:—

Certain miles of the High Western Trunk Road were transferred to "Other Agency"—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 1215, dated 22nd May 1874. In October last several bad breaches occurred therein during the heavy floods, and the Department of Public Works were requested to furnish estimates.

2. Meantime it came to my notice that several accidents had occurred and that serious inconvenience had been caused to the public, the road being much frequented. I therefore called on the District Engineer to execute the repairs on emergency under Rule XLII., but he declined because the road is under "Other Agency" and had been taken away from the Department of Public Works; he further took exception to the Range Officer having signed the estimate received in the interim.

3. I enclose copy of Colonel Moberly's letter for orders. It seems to me that he is quite wrong, and that the mere fact of a road being under "Other Agency" cannot bar the operation of Rule XLII. in cases of grave and sudden emergency.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The work which was transferred to other agency was the ordinary maintenance of the road, and Colonel Moberly's refusal to take measures for the emergent repair required amounts to a refusal of the services of the Department of Public Works to the Local Fund Board. In any case it was in direct contravention of Rule XLII. of the Local Fund Rules; and the refusal in a case of grave emergency shows how Colonel Moberly regards the Local Fund Board, and proves that he prefers the gratification of his ill-will towards the Board and the Local Fund system to the public interest.

3. The Board of Revenue have recently brought to the notice of Government Colonel Moberly's conduct towards the Local Fund Boards of the district, and the loud complaints that have been made regarding it. They feel now bound to record their opinion that the interests of the district demand the serious and immediate interference of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1875, No. 919.

The question of Colonel Moberly's relations with the Local Fund Boards of the district having been dealt with in recent Proceedings in the Public Works Department, the Government do not consider it necessary to do more, with reference

to the present case, than inform Colonel Moberly that he is wrong, and that he must at once comply with the requisition of the President.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c.,

Dated April, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd April 1875, No. 919.

APRIL.
Nos. 250-251.

Local Funds, Roads.—With reference to Colonel Moberly's refusal to undertake the execution of certain emergent repairs to the Western Trunk Road, that officer informed that he must at once comply with the requisition of the President, Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District.

Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 2790

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th April 1875

No. 37 Read the following

From,

R. W. Barlow Esqre
President of the Local
Fund Boards,
Chingleput District

To,

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

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occurred therein during the heavy floods, and the D.P.W. were requested to furnish estimates.

2. Meantime it came to my notice that several accidents had occurred and that serious inconvenience had been caused to the public - the road being much frequented; I therefore called on the District Engineer to execute the repairs on emergency under Rule XLII, but he de-clined because the road is under "other agency" and had been taken away from the D.P.W; he further took exception to the Range Officer having signed the

the estimate received in the interim.

3. I enclose copy of Col. Mo-berly's letter, for orders. It seems to me that he is quite wrong, and that the mere fact of a road being under "Other agency" cannot bar the operation of Rule XLII, in cases of grave and sudden emergency.

I have &c.

(Singlepat Dn. Local Fund Board's Office, Sydapet 1st April 1875)

(Sd.) R.W. Barlow President

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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[True copy & Extract]

H. Adams

Acting Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with original enclosure
- to be returned

C. H. Mayhew
Cd. M.N.

Mch 23rd April 25 No 914

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The question of Island
Bridge Station with the
Grand Canal Quays &c
District having been
dealt with in a final
proceeding in the Matter
of Instructions the Board
is not entitled to re-
open it & must
adhere to the
decision arrived at
Present Chairman
Messrs Mahony
Lefroy & Murray
That we do not think
and that he must do
not comply with the
requisition of the Secretary

To the Board of Revenue
Public Works Office
1-5-75

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3rd July/74 No 20-21
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No 882

Submitting for orders
of Govt with remarks, letter
from President L.F.B.Ds, Shingle-
-put Dr forwarding copy of
Col. Moberly's letter declining
to undertake the execution of
certain emergent repairs in
the Western Trunk Road which
he was requested to do under
Rule XI of the L.F. Rules.

No 250.

Col. Moberly's refusal to execute certain emergent road repairs for the Chinglepet L. Fund.

FOR ORDERS.

Withorder

W. Storrock

Dispatch

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Financial DEPARTMENT. 13

No. 662

From The Board of Revenue.

Dated 9 April 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Colonel Moberly has within the last few days received a most severe censure, well-deserved - & warned that if he does not alter his conduct he will be removed to another district & reduced in rank. I would not add anything on account of this case. but simply tell him that he is wrong & bid him do the required work. The order to Col Moberly attached to above, should be communicated to Col Moberly &c

Sentence after all the Bd Col Mc Leod retention - that Bd is incompetent & the welfare of the Public Service already urged his removal 1264 901

Col. Moberly pressure should I presume be asked to explain his conduct 15/4

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Jail

G. O., 23rd April, 1877, No. 919.

Nos. 250-251.

Local Funds - Roads

Letter regarding to Colonel Moberly's refusal to undertake the execution of certain emergent repairs to the Western Trunk Road, that officer informed that he must at once comply with the requisition of the Board, L.F. Bds, Chingleput Dt.