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Local Funds—Roads.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th April 1875.

No. 261 — ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1875, No. 935.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

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,, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To Board of Revenue
Public Works Dept
Accts General

26th April 75. No. 935

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