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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 303. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1875, No. 1769 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 19th February 1875, No. 3:—

With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, I have the honor to report that the Superintending Engineer, in a statement of further grants required during the current year, applies for Rupees 6,000 for the Hassanoor, Byaloor, and Ajjeepuram road, stating that work to the extent of Rupees 4,681 has already been carried out, though not a single Rupee has been allotted for the same.

1. G.O., No. 582, of 5th March 1874, Public Works Department.
2. Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2957, of 10th October 1874.

2. The Local Board had no funds to allot for the important road works in Collegal Taluq, and therefore applied to the Government for a Provincial grant to open up the taluq. The Government replied that "Provincial funds may with much greater propriety be allotted for completing the main arterial lines of communication from Ajjeepuram southwards to Coimbatore and Erode by the Hassanoor and Bhurghoor ghauts." The Local Board acquiesced in this suggestion so far that they would be perfectly content if the line from Collegal *viâ* Ajjeepuram and Hassanoor ghaut to Collegal were speedily opened out; and they again applied to Government through the Board—*vide* Proceedings, No. 2957, of the 10th October 1874, for the allotment of Rupees 10,000 originally asked for. The Government have not yet passed any order on the subject while their Engineer Officers have incurred liabilities to the extent of Rupees 4,681, which will put the Local Board in great embarrassment if the Government do not redeem their implied promise of a Provincial allotment.

3. Under these circumstances, I would urge for an allotment of at least Rupees 6,000 for the current year. The Local Board's resolution on the subject is enclosed.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., Financial Department, 13th November 1874, No. 1938.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

It would appear from a return of expenditure on all new road works in Collegal for the year 1874-75 that the expenditure in the Hassanoor, Byaloor, and Ajjeepuram road (which is that approved of by the Government in the Public Works Department), is only Rupees 1,682 and not Rupees 4,682. Also that savings on the allotments of the year are available to meet Rupees 682 of that expenditure, leaving only Rupees 1,000 to be provided from Provincial Funds.

2. It is observed that no less than Rupees 8,000 of Local Funds have been allotted and spent on the crossroad from Byaloor by Lockanhully to Collegal, and nothing allotted to the main line. Whereas the opinion of Government was expressed in Public Works Orders, No. 582, of the 5th March 1874, and No. 753, of the 17th March 1875, that all outlay, of whatever funds, should be concentrated in completion of the main lines converging at Ramapuram.

3. In Revenue Department Order, No. 220, of the 2nd February 1871, the Government would not even sanction the estimate for the main road, but directed it to be gradually opened up by moderate annual grants. They have since not only sanctioned it, but also the short cut by Lockanhully; and the action of the President of the Local Fund Board is now to postpone the completion of the former, the main line, to that of the latter, the branch line.

4. There are Rupees 3,000 allotted in the Budget of 1875-76 for the Lockanhully crossroad; nothing for the main road to Ajjeepuram.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

19*th April* 1875.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1875, No. 965.

A grant of Rupees 6,000 is sanctioned as requested, together with a further sum of Rupees 1,500 to meet the charge for establishment.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with an enclosure returned.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Fort St. George
12th April 1875

No 387.

The Superintending Engineer Coimbatore is requested to supply at an early date a statement of expenditure on all new Road Works in Collegal for the year 1874-75, and of all Local Fund allotments for such works. If March accounts have not been received, the expenditure to end of February will do; and estimated expenditure for March. It is also requested that it may be stated whether any savings are likely to remain from the Local Fund allotments of 1874-75.

(Signed) G. H. Walker Coll R.E.
Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

To The Sup.g Engineer
Coimbatore.

Govt. of Madras, 1875.

FINANCIAL.

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

Dated April, 30th.
Issued
Read.

G.O., 30th April 1875, No. 965.

APRIL.
Nos. 303-304.

Local Funds, Roads.—A grant of Rupees 6,000 for the Hassanoor, Byaloor, and Ajjeepuram road in the Coimbatore District, sanctioned together with a further sum of Rupees 1,500 to meet the charge for establishment.

Statement showing the Expenditure on all new Road Works in Collegal, for the year 1874/75.

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Description of Work	Amount of Estimate	Order accompanying the Estimate	Expenditure to end of 1872/73	Grant for 1874/75	Expenditure in 1874/75	Total Expenditure	Remarks
Removing obstructions and fully opening out the bridle path from Dhimbum to Ko-dumbully on Talavady trace	1510	R. Bd Ro. No 7352 dt. 31st Oct. 1873	1324 2 8	186	185 13 -	1509 15 8	Completed
Opening out the road from Collegal to the junction of Bylore via Lockanhul-ly	65,000	G.O. No 113 dt. 16. Feb. 1874	703 0 3	8,000	7999 14	8702 97	
Tracing and opening bridle path from Hassanoor via Geddical and Bylore to Ajjipooram	140,000	G.O. No 24 & 27 Feb. 1874, & G.O. No 159 of 28 April 1874	21.0211 4	"	1681 4 -	22,693 15 4	

Coimbatore
14th April 1875

Total allotment for "New Works" Communication — Rs. 32,896
Outlay in 1874-75 — " 31,143
Excess - 1747

Total allotment for "Repairs" Communication - Rs. 113483
Outlay in 1874-75 — 112418
Savings - 1065

To The Chief Engineer & Bd, with reference to Memo: No. 307 dt. 12th April 1875

G. Williamson Colonel RE
Supt Engineer

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No. 1875 dated
From R.C. 2496
The Supdg Engr
Coimbatore
To The Chief Engr
P.W. Departt
Madras

Dated 14
Rec'd 16th April/75

Statement shewing Expenditure on all new road works not allegal for 1874/75.

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Proceedings of the Revenue Board No. of 5th March

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It would appear from a return of expenditure on all new Road Works not allegal for the year 1874-75. That the expenditure in the Nuzvaeed, Bezwada, and Ajjipuram Road, (which is that sanctioned by the Govt. in the P.W. Dept.) is only Rs 1682 & not Rs 4682 - Also that monies on the allotments of the year are available to meet Rs 682 of that expenditure, leaving only Rs 1000 to be provided from Provincial Funds.

It is observed that no
less than Rs 8000 of these
funds have been allotted
and spent on the Cross
road from Byatoor to
Dokanhully, to collegal,
and nothing allotted to
the Main Line - whereas
the opinion of Govt. was
expressed in Public Works
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1874, and No. 753 of 17th
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should be concentrated
on completion of the Main
Lines converging at Ra-
mapuram -

In Revenue Dept. Order
No. 220 of 2d Oct 1871, the Govt.

would not even sanction
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notice of the President
of the Local Fund Board
is now to postpone the
completion of the former,
the main line, & that
of the latter, the branch
line -

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There are Rs 3000 allotted
in the Budget of 1875-76 for
the Dokanhully Cross Road -
Nothing for the Main Road

In pursuance—

Lt. Smith R.N.
Chief Insp: D.P.W.

19.4.95

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Coimbatore Local Fund Board's Office
19th February 1875.

I have &c
(Sd) A. Wedderburn
President

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O. Financial Department, 13th November 1874, No. 1938.

True copy & Extract

H Ellis
Acting Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with Extract from Proceedings
of Local Fund Board

C/o M Narasimacharry

13 Nov 74. Nos. 109-111.
13 March 74 — " — 434 Mis.

A grant of Rs 6000 is sanctioned as requested by the Collector with a further sum of Rs 1572 to meet the charge for establishment.

30th April 1875, No 965

The previous correspondence shows that Govt contemplated giving some assistance in the direction and of the Rs 11,4000 assigned in the provincial budget for grants to local funds for roads a balance of Rs 11,265 remains undistributed.

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Financial (1875) Dep
(Local Funds)

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 5th March 1875
Despd 5 " "
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No. 565

Submitting for orders of Govt. letter from President L.F.Bd. Coimbatore urging for an allotment of at least Rs 6,000 from Provincial Funds for the current year for the Hassanoor, Byloor & Ajjeepuram Roads.

To the Board of Revenue — 19 with an enclosure
" Public Works Dept 11
" Acctt General 6
} Despd 11/5

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G.O. 30 to Abl:, 1875 No. 965

Nos. 303-304

Local Funds - Roads. A grant of Rs. 6,000 for the Kalsamoor, Byalooor, and Ajjeepuram road in the Coimbatore Dt., sanctd.; together with a further sum of Rs 1,500 to meet the charge for establt.