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Local Funds—Roads.

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1875, No. 2135, (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 27th February 1875, No. 5:—

On inspecting the road from Metapolliem to Kullar in October 1874, I observed that the traffic on this road was very great, and at Kullar there was a good deal of rain, and the road from former neglect or want of expenditure was not in such good order as so important a road should be. In some places near Kullar the original rock appeared through the road, and the approach to the bridge had not been sufficiently metalled, the large stones appearing through the earth thrown over them. The Local Board, under date the 28th October 1874, resolved that "Government be addressed with the view of a Government grant being sanctioned, for the road is almost solely used for Nilgiri traffic."

2. The Superintending Engineer estimates the cost of improving the road by raising and metalling it at Rupees 4,000, for which he has submitted an estimate. I have the honor to enclose the estimate, and request that a Provincial allotment may be obtained for the work.

The estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. As regards the application for a Provincial grant, the Board do not think the fact that the road serves the Nilgiri traffic is a sufficient reason. But the ordinary grant to the Coimbatore Circle for roads is small, and the Government may find themselves in a position to give the special grant asked for in 1875-76.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1875, No. 973.

		Rs.
Two-thirds estimate	=	2,667
Proportion of establishments		667
Total ...		3,334

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,000, is approved, and a special grant of Rupees 3,334 is sanctioned from Provincial Funds for the current year from the undistributed balance of the Rupees 11,40,000 assigned in the Provincial Budget under 12, Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Financial Department.

No. 652

From The Board of Revenue.

Dated 16 March 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To The Board of Revenue.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 1st.

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Nos. 9-10.

Local Funds, Boards.—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,000, for improving the road from Metapollium to Kullar in the Coimbatore District, approved; and a special grant of Rupees 3,834 sanctioned for the work from Provincial Funds during the current year.

Improving Road from Mettapolliam to Kullar, Coimbatore District

FOR ORDERS.

Order 1st May 75. No 973

The estimate amounting to Rs 4000 is approved and a special grant of Rs 3334 is sanctioned from Provincial funds for the current year — from the undistributed balance of the Rs 11,000 assigned in the Provincial budget under Pl. Public Works

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 2135

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 16th March 1875

No. 5 Read the following

From,

A. Wedderburn Esqre.
President of the Local
Fund Board
Coimbatore

To,

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

Sir,

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2. The Superintending Engineer estimates the cost of improving the road by raising and metalling it, at Rs. 4,000 for which he has submitted an estimate. I have the honor to enclose the estimate and request that a Provincial allotment may be obtained for the work.

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Coimbatore L. F. Board's Office
27th February 1875

(Sd.) R. Rice
For President

The estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

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2. As regards the application for a Provincial grant the Board do not think the fact that the road serves the Nilgiri traffic is a sufficient reason. But the ordinary grant to the Coimbatore Circle for roads is small and the Government may find themselves in a position to give the special grant asked for in 1875-6.

True copy & Extract

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Acting Secretary

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with estimate

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Dated 16th March 1875
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No 652 For Orders

Submitting for sanction with remarks of Govt. the estimate amounting to Rs. 4000 for improving the road from Mettapolium to Kullar in Coimbatore District

W. Elmore
Asst. Secy.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

Final

G.O. 1st May, 1875 No. 973

Nos. 9-10.

Local Funds. Roads

Rate. amounting to Rs 40,000 for improving the road from Metapollium to Kullar in the Coimbatore Dt, approved; + a spl grant of ~~Rs~~ Rs 3,334 sanctd. for the work from Provl funds during the current year.