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Local Funds—Roads.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 88.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20*th January* 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 315. No. 143.

MEMORANDUM.

[Procs. of the Board of Revenue, No. 85, dated 13th January 1876, through Finl. Dept.]

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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FORT ST. GEORGE,
22*nd January* 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1876, No. 211.

The estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 31st.

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G.O., 31st January 1876, No. 211.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Elwin
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
with six enclosures, to be returned,

Copy to the President of Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.
,, to the District Engineer, North Arcot.
,, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Returned to the Chief Engr for his remarks. J Nicholson
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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JANUARY, 1876, No. 85.

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JANUARY.
No. 85.

Road from Ranipet to Bombay—between Palmanair and Cuddapah frontier, in North Arcot District.—Submitting, for sanction of Government, plans and estimate, amounting to Rupees 65,400, for metalling and completing the portion of —.

No. 143

Memorandum.

[Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 85 d/ 13th January 1876 thro' Financial Dept.]

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W. Malbon Major Genl R.E.
Chief Engr. P.W.

Fort St. George
22nd Jany 1876

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Financial Department.
with 7 Enclosures.

The amount of Bond
Coupons Stamps Penalty
Stamp &c. Clerical Supervision
Printing Work &c.
Estimate for 22nd Sept
Amount
Vote 14

Vote 27

Estimates Office
Treasury Chambers
31st January 1876

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Revenue and Public Works Office, a Copy of the Estimate for the Expenses of the Stamp & Accountant Generals Departments for the year ending 31st March 1877.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
+

To the Board of Revenue
in Public Works Office
& Accountant General's

Lond. Stamp. Revenue
Read Nos. 161 and 221
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The Estimate &c.
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