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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1881, No. 299.

Local Funds—Roads.

Read the following papers:—

No. 51. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1880, No. 13,149 (Miscellaneous).*

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1880, No. 52:—

I have the honor to invite the attention of the Board and Government to the very unsatisfactory state of the road between Ootacamund and Naduvatam.

2. This road was opened for traffic in 1869. It has never yet been metalled. During the rains it is simply impassable for traffic, and, until properly made, will always remain so. The meagre mileage allotment, which the Local Fund Board can spare, contributes in no way to its permanent improvement. The repairs are no more than patch-work, which the ensuing rains rapidly and entirely obliterate. Such expenditure is of a wasteful character, and has the further defect of being impracticable in the heavy rains, and feasible only when the dryness of the weather materially contributes to the restoration of the road to trafficable order.

3. The hopeless state of this road in the rains is personally so well known to His Grace the Governor and to at least one other member of the Government, that I need go into no further details.

4. I would beg leave to point out that the Government have a special interest in the good order of this road for the sake of the Cinchona Plantations at Naduvatam. At present the bark from these estates has to be kept there for months after it is ready for transport to Ootacamund and thence to the home market. It must also be borne in mind that this is the main road to the Wynad and to the Mysore frontier.

5. Under these circumstances, I venture to hope that the Government will see fit to sanction a grant of the amount required for the proper construction and macadamization of the road throughout its entire length. The Government are aware that this Circle Board are not in a position to allot money for this purpose. I would suggest that the necessary funds be provided from the Cinchona Revenue, which, for each of the past two years, has given a nett profit of upwards of three lakhs of rupees, and by a special Provincial allotment.

6. The cost is estimated by the Local Fund Executive Engineer at Rs. 4,000 a-mile, or Rs. 84,000 for the twenty-one miles of road.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The road forms an important line of communication, and, in the interests of Government as well of the general public, it should be maintained in good order, and, as Local Funds are insufficient to meet the exceptional cost of the work, Government may be prepared to make a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

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No. 52. *From the President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Under Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 25th January 1881, No. 1.*

In reply to your official memorandum, No. 136, dated 21st instant, I have the honor to enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter received from the Local Fund Engineer informing me that Rs. 40,000 can be spent in one year on the road from Ootacamund to Naduvatom.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., C.E., Local Fund Engineer, Nilgiri District, to the President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 25th January 1881, No. 193.

In reply to your endorsement of this date on Under Secretary Maclean's Memorandum, No. 136, dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to report that Rs. 40,000 can be spent in one year on the road from Ootacamund to Naduvatom.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1881, No. 299.

It appears from the account of Provincial Services for December 1880 (the last which has been submitted to Government) that the amount expended up to date from the Provincial grant (Rs. 75,000) on Local Fund Works for the current year is Rs. 16,125. As there is thus a considerable balance left, the Governor in Council resolves, under the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, to sanction an allotment of Rs. (10,000) ten thousand from the current year's provision, and a grant of equal amount in 1881-82, towards the construction of the road between Ootacamund and Naduvatom.

2. The Government of India will be requested to accord their sanction to a provision of Rs. 30,000 being made at once in the Cinchona Budget Estimate for 1881-82 as a contribution towards the work.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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

Dated February, 21st.

Issued

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G.O., 21st February 1881, No. 299.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 51-54.

Local Funds—Roads.—An allotment of Rs. 10,000 from the current year's Provincial grant, and a grant of equal amount in 1881-82, towards the construction of the road between Ootacamund and Naduvatam, sanctioned.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Local Funds—Roads.

No. 300.

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 299, of this date, and under the circumstances represented by the President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, in his letter therein recorded, to request the sanction of the Government of India to a provision of Rs. 30,000 being made in the Cinchona Budget Estimate for 1881-82 as a contribution for the construction of the road between Ootacamund and Naduvatam.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st February 1881.

R. DAVIDSON.
Chief Secretary.

Exd J Wright

1881.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Port St. George,
To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 21st February 1881.

Issued.

Recd.

No. 300.

Enclosure.

Local Funds—Roads.—Requesting sanction to a provision of Rs. 30,000 being made in the Cinchona Budget Estimate for 1881-82 as a contribution for the construction of the road between Ootacamund and Naduvetam.



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Revenue Department
Miscellaneous No 13149. 2994300
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th Nov 1880.

Read the following letter from the President,
Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1880,
No. 62.

I have the honor to invite the attention
of the Board and Government to the very un-
satisfactory state of the road between
Ootacamund and Naddivuttund.

2. This road was opened for traffic
in 1869. It has never yet been metalled.
During the rains it is simply impassable for
traffic, and, until properly made, will always
remain so. The meagre mileage allotment
which the Local Fund Board can spare
contributes in no way to its permanent
improvement. The repairs are no more than
patchwork which the ensuing rains rapidly and
entirely obliterate. Such expenditure is of a
wasteful character and has the further defect
of being impracticable in the heavy rains, and
feasible only when the dryness of the weather
materially

materially contributed to the restoration of the road to trafficable order.

3. The hopeless state of this road in the rains is personally as well known to His Grace the Governor, and to at least one other member of the Government, that I need go into no further details.

4. I would beg leave to point out that the Government have a special interest in the good order of this road for the sake of the Cinchona Plantations at Veddawathum. At present the bark from these estates has to be kept there for months after it is ready for transport to Cotacambund and thence to the Home Market. It must also be borne in mind that this is the main road to the Wyand and to the Mysore frontier.

5. Under these circumstances, I venture to hope that the Government will see fit to sanction a grant of the amount required for the proper construction, and macadamization of the road throughout its entire length. The Government are aware that the Local Boards are not in a position to allot money for this purpose. I would suggest

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suggest that the necessary funds be provided from the Cinchona Revenue, which for each of the past two years, has given a net profit of upwards of 3 lakhs of Rupees, and by a Special Provincial allotment.

6. The cost is estimated by the Local Road Executive Engineer at Rupees 4000 a mile or Rupees 84,000 for the 21 miles of road.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

The road forms an important line of communication, and in the interests of Government, as well as of the general public, it should be maintained in good order, and as local funds are insufficient to meet the exceptional cost of the work, Government may be prepared to make a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds.

/ True copy and extract

Ch. Secy
Acting Secy

To
The Chief Secretary to Government, F.D.

Copy
by P.O.

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1705-10-9-00. 1707.
1708. 20-11-12-14-00.
1709-12-14-00.
1710-12-14-00.
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1898. Dec 8.
(At 7. front - in air.)
of proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
of the 1st of Dec.

Extracting for Journals &
Publication of the
for the President, 1. 7. 1898.
1898, for a front in air
from the President's House for
the maintenance of the
road from Cotacambur
to Meddintur.

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Local Fund Board's office
Cotacambur 25 January/87

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No. 1

From.

The President
Local Fund Board
Nilgiris

To

The Under Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your official Memo-
-randum No 136 dated 21st. Sept.
I have the honor to enclose for your
information a copy of a letter received
from the Local Fund Engineer inform-
-ing me that Rupees 4,000 can be
spent in one year on the road from
Cotacambur to Meddintur.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

H. D. Remondet.

For Agt. Asst. Commissioner
President L.F.B.
Nilgiris

Financial. 1881. Deptt.
/L. Sds. - Roads/

From,

Presdt: L. S. Board

Milgiri

No: 1. (Encls. 1)

Dated: 25th January 81

Recd: 27

No: 219

Stating that the
L. S. Engineer reports that
Rs. 40,000 can be spent
in one year on the road
from 804 to Neddionthum.

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Local Fund Engineer's Office
Milgiri District

Obtained 25th January 1881

No 193.

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From

J. Ashinghues Esq. C.E.

Local Fund Engineer

Milgiri District

Obtained.

To

The President

Local Fund Board

Milgiri

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum
of this date on Under Secretary Maclean's
Memorandum No 188 dated the 21st
Instant I have the honor to report that
Rupees 40,000 can be spent in one year
on the road from Otacamund to
Neddionthum.

I have &c

Signed/ J. Ashinghues Esq. C.E.

L. S. Engineer

Milgiri Dist.

/True Copy/

J. Dolman Esq.

Agent Commissioner

For President

L. S. Board Milgiri

L. S. Board Office
Obtained
25 January 1881

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No 136

Financial Dept

Official Memo

The President of
the Local Fund
Board, Nilgiris, is
requested to state with
reference to his letter
of 19th November 1880,
No 52, to the Board
of Revenue, what
amount can be ex-
-pended in any year
on the road from
Oofacammund to
Neddevallam.

Madras }
21 January 1881 }

Wm C D Ingham
Revenue Secretary

To
The Pres L. F. Board
Nilgiris

From

The President

L. F. Board

To

The Revenue Secretary

Govt.

Madras

No 1

Dated 25th January 1881

Subject

Revenue & letter

from No L. F. Board

informing that

as per the order

in the Revenue No 9

6th / 27.1.81

La F. Board

Financial

Off Memo

No 136- of 21st
January 1881

To The President of the
L. J. Bd. Kelgiris

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 3152.

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From the Board of Revenue,

Dated 29th November 1880, No 13119 Miscellaneous.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitting for favorable consideration application from the President of the Local Fund Board, Kelgiris, for a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds for the maintenance of the Road from Colacannid to Cheddavattam.

The amount required is some Rs 84,000 initially for "proper construction and macadamization" of the road, & not for ordinary maintenance per 4/12/80.

Agreed

Ask Ins. L. J. by
One L. J. Bd.
Whatamt can
be expended in
a year on the work for grant-in-aid

Whatamt is it
proposed to ask
next year to put
a year on the work for grant-in-aid

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to be submitted
has also been in
the current year.
The request is
for a very large
sum & that it
shd. be ascertained
whether it can be
spent in the year
MA

It might be might
ask J. J. Lancaster
a member in Finance
Budget, the right
to be a first grant
in aid - but it is
also giving more than can be spent
in the year

The Provincial
Dept. The Provincial
budget for 1981-82 is in
the Annex. The amount
entitled for Local Fund
Public Works all amount
is Rs. 1,25,000. The
amount for current
year was Rs. 75,000.

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14.11.81.

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Provincial Grant for
Repair of Road from
Cody to Red Deer

FOR ORDERS.

Rs. available
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Financial DEPARTMENT.
No. 219. 1881

From

The President, Local Fund Board, Mtgisi
dated 25th January 1881,
No. 1, stating that the
Local Fund Engineer reports
that Rs. 40,000 can be
spent in one year on the
Road from Coty to
Meddiwattaw.

FOR ORDERS.

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Has the whole of the
current year's provision
for 1881 in a. 2. 1. 700
for books been
altered?

Just something
might be given
abover.

In 81/2 I think

be right give

\$10,000 from
this dept.

Ask St. if we
may add a pension
of \$10,000 a
year for 3 years

or \$30,000 at
8 1/2% to the fund

budget as contribution
for the work.

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Copy to Keddurattam
Road

FOR ORDERS.

Forl. No 299-300 d/20/2/84

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Local Funds. Roads Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters

Pres of the Board of Rev. - 27/29 Novr 1880 No 13149.

President of the L. F. Bd.
Nilgiris. } 27/25 Jan'y. 1881. No 193.

Order Memo. 21 February/81. No 299

It appears from the
Account of Provincial Services
for December 1880 (the Cash
which has been submitted
to Govt.) that the amount
expended up to date from
the Provincial Grant (Rs 75,000)
or
* to Local Fund Works for the
current year is Rs 16,125.
As there is thus a con-
siderable balance left,
the Governor in Council
resolves, under the cir-
cumstances represented
in the foregoing papers,

to sanction an allotment
of Rs 10,000 / ten thousand
from the current year's pro-
vision, and a grant of
equal amount in 1881/82,
towards the construction of
the road between Cotaca-
mand and Neddinattun.

2. The Govt. of India will
be requested to accord
their sanction to a provi-
sion of Rs. 30,000 being
made at once in the Cin-
chona Budget-Estimate
for 1881/82 as a contri-
bution towards the work.

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Board of Revenue
Account. General
Revenue Dept

L. E. 10-40

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To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Financial Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
copy of the Proceedings of this
Govt. No. 299 of this date,
and under the circumstances
represented by the President
of the Local Fund Board, Mil-
giris, in his letter therein
recorded, to request the
sanction of the Govt. of
India to a provision of
Rs. 30,000 being made
in the Cinchona Budget
Estimate for 1881/82
as a contribution
for the construction of the
road between Cotacamund
and Neddinattun.

Refer to the above (from Budget)

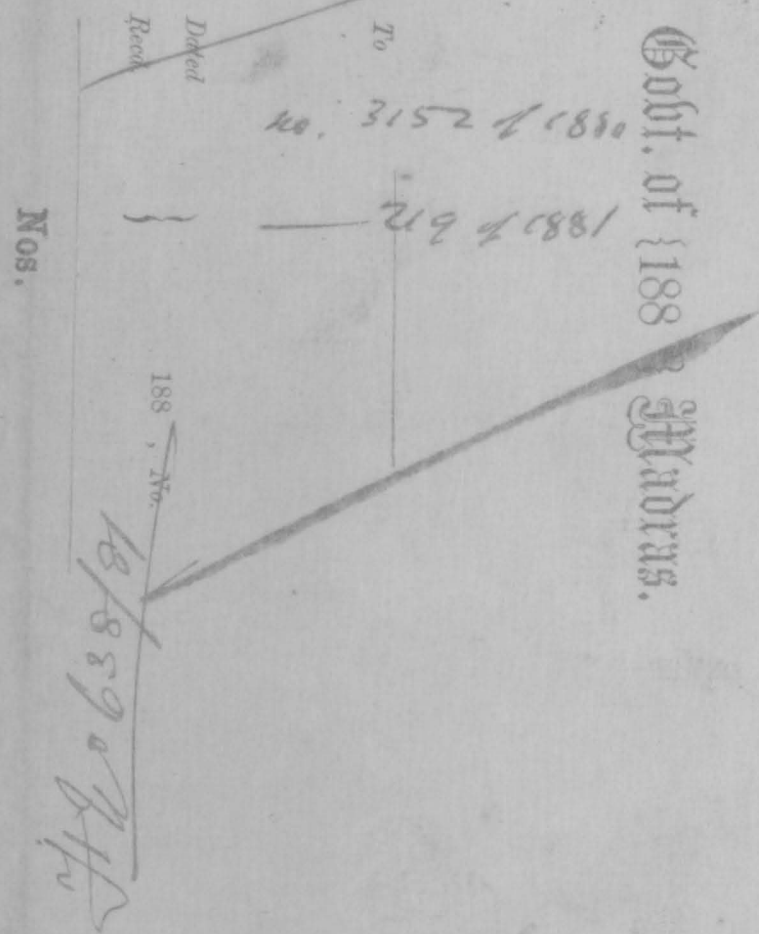
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Grant in aid towards
 construction of road between
 Ott + Neddingathur



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Govt. of 1881 Madras.

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O.O., 21st July, 1881, No. 54

Nos. 51-54

Local Funds - Roads. An al-
lotment of Rs 10000 from
the current years Prov.
grant, and a grant of
equal amount in 1881/82,
towards the constn of the
road betn Ootacamund and
Neddamattur, sanctioned.

Letter No. 100

Requesty. sanctioned
to a prov. of Rs 30,000 being
made in the Coimbatore Budget
vote for 1881/82, as a contribu-
tion for the constn of the
road betn Ootacamund &
Neddamattur.