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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th December 1857.

No. 63. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st November 1857, No. 5423.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Mullapoorum 13th November 1857, No. 523.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very bad state of Trunk road No. 5, between Adamancottah and Yerramuttoor (18 miles) and between Senkerry Droog and Comarapollium (12 miles.)

2. Between the 2 first mentioned places Lieutenant Beckley informs me that bandies are frequently upset, and that in some places no trace of the road remains. The same may be said of the other 12 miles, which I inspected a few days ago.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction on emergency for immediate expenditure of Rupees 2,700, (150 Rupees per mile) on the total distance above-mentioned.

Resolved, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 523, dated 13th November 1857, from the District Engineer of Salem, reporting the dangerous state of the Trunk road No. 5, between Adamancottah and Yerramuttoor and Senkery Droog and Comarapollium, and to recommend the grant of Rupees (2,700) two thousand and seven hundred for its repairs, but the Chief Engineer cannot advise the reduction of road allowance in any other District to make good the amount.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, No. 2319; dated 15th December 1857.

Under the circumstances stated in these Proceedings and in the letter forwarded with it, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for immediate disbursement a sum of Rupees (2,700) two thousand and seven hundred, for repairing the portions of Trunk road No. 5 in the Salem District between Adamancottah and Yerramuttoor and between Senkerry-droog and Comarapolliam, the outlay being in addition ot the amount already allowed for repairs to communications in the Salem District during the Current Official year.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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No 5423

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 21st November 1857

Reads the following Letter
No 523

From The District Engineer of
Salem

To The Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
no 2 Plans of roads of State Road No 2,
between Adamancaltah and Iperamattum (18 miles) and
between Ambikery Dorey and Conarapallium (12 miles)
2 Between the 2 first mentioned places
Lieutenant Beckley informs me that bandies are
frequently upset, and that in some places one fifth
of the roads remains. The same may be said of
the other 12 miles, which I inspected a few days
ago.
3 I have the honor to request that you
will be good enough to obtain sanction on emergency
for immediate expenditure of Rupees 2,700/1500 Rupees
for

four miles on the total distance above mentioned.

Dist.t Engr.s Office
Camp Mullapooram
13th November 1857.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. C. Galloway
District Engineer

Received, to be forwarded to Government Copy of the foregoing letter No 523 dated 13th November 1857, from the District Engineer of Salem, reporting the dangerous state of the Seventh Road No 5, between Mamaricottah and Perumalloor and Sankery Drog and Coimbatore, under the recommendation of Major Ward, for the reasons and recommendation for the reasons, and the Chief Engineer cannot admit the reduction of Establishment in any other District to make good this increase.

1st Dec 1857

A. Cadell Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
F. W. C.

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Order in the Proceedings
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To the Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 21st November 1857.
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Forwarded Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Salem reporting the dangerous State of Trunk Road No 4 between Adamancottah and Yercaud Ghaut and between Anthony Drog and Camarapallium, and recommending the Grant of Rupees 2,700 for the repairs.

No 2319. 15th Dec. Withdrawn

No 2319.

Under the circumstances stated in these Proceedings and in the letter forwarded with it, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for immediate disbursement a sum of Rs (2,700) two thousand and seven hundred, for the repairing the portions of Trunk Road No 4 in the Salem District, between Adamancottah and Yercaud Ghaut and between Anthony Drog and Camarapallium, the outlay being in addition to the Amount already allowed for Repairs to communications in the Salem District during the Current Official year.

Fort St George
15th Dec 1857

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