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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Cons. 24-3-1857

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Dated	<i>20-3-1857</i>	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 36. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 3rd March 1857, No. 10622.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Trichinopoly, 27th February 1857, No. 75.

SIR,

The Public Works in Trichinopoly being now entirely transferred to the District Engineer, it seems very necessary that some better provision should be made for the execution of such minor road works as do not fall within the large occasional estimates specially sanctioned or maintenance grants for Trunk and Main roads which already exist.

2. The present discretionary fund of 800 Rupees per annum is wholly insufficient for the petty works of repair and improvement of District roads provided for in South Arcot, by the road cess which I believe is being also established in other Districts where no fresh survey has yet been made.

3. May I not represent the expediency of introducing a similar fund into Trichinopoly when the reduction of assessment is already operating so beneficially as to give the assurance of a speedy increase of cultivation and traffic.

4. The levy of 2 per cent. on the land assessment would I believe create a fund of 24,000 Rupees or enough to open new village roads in all directions, and produce all those results which have elsewhere been attained, and I earnestly hope that no long period will elapse before this very desirable measure is legalized in this District.

Resolved, that the foregoing letter No. 75 of 27th February last, from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle of Public Works, be forwarded for the favorable consideration of Government.

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

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 512; dated 20th March 1857.

Referred to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will in communication with the Collector of Trichinopoly report fully on the subject of establishing a road fund in that District.

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

P. O. R. 427 of 57.

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The subject Major
Lawford has brought
forward is purely a
Revenue one - It
is not the business
of the Engineer De-
partment to provide
for the realization of
funds to carry on
public works - Their
duty is to suggest works
of improvement & to ex-
ecute them - The

subject of a Board
 held in Indianapolis
 is I think already under
 consideration connected
 with the revision of the
 appointment with which
 the Emperor left has
 nothing to do —

In itself might perhaps
 there is no ^{real} objection
 to Major Lumsford's
 suggestion — But I have
 observed lately in
 him and in other Empe-
 rors a desire to med-

dle with the numerous
 duties of collectors and
 I think this encroaching
 spirit requires to be
 checked — The Chief
 Emperor should be
 consulted, but on
 the contrary he tends
 up with his favorites
 recommendations and
 propositions that comes
 before him — The
 Emperors have plenty
 of work in their own
 proper department
 of they should confine

N^o 10622

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 2^d March 1857.

I read the following letter
from the Superintendent Engineer Southern
Circle.

Suggesting the establishment
of a District Road Fund in Southern
Circle.

(H.C. No. 75 Dated
27th February 1857)

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lic Works, be forwarded for the favorable considera-
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(A true Extract)
Wm. Lister Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

themselves to their own
proper duties -

I should inform the Chief
Engineer that the notice
of a road fund is under
consideration in the
Ministerial Dept. and that
which is subject of the
present

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Attest my hand the Secy.
of the Court August 21st 1862

Col. Secy to Court App.

Dec 3rd 1853
Dec 4th 1853

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Advertisement for the
Cavaliers' Fair of Sports, Amusement
& other Sports, to be given & kept
at the Palace of Sports during the
Cavaliers' week of the 20th
March - 1844 and 1845.

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Referred to the Board



John H. George

27th March 1859

John to the Librarian.
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Original

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With our Orders.
Feb. 19. 20 to March

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