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No. 28. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 11th December 1858, No. 6230.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, an Estimate amounting to Rupees (930) nine hundred and thirty, for repairing and metalling certain parts of the high road to Bangalore, between Salem and Womalore in the District of Salem.

1 Estimate Rupees 930.

2. This road is stated to have been in a very good condition prior to the setting in of the present monsoon, but owing to certain defects in its original construction it has been nearly destroyed by the late heavy rains. Finding the road to be in a very bad state when he inspected it on the 28th October last, the District Engineer issued instructions for the immediate commencement of the repairs to the 3rd mile, as that part was almost impassable from the swampy nature of the soil.

3. The Traffic on this line is considerable exceeding 300 carts per diem.

4. The estimate has been examined and corrected in this Office. The rates therein given are moderate but sufficient, and appear suited to the locality. I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the execution of the work from the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer, in as much as the aggregate amount of the Discretionary allowance, and the proceeds of the cart tax for the current year, does not exceed Rupees 5,700 which is required for the ordinary repairs of several District roads.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 15; dated 4th January 1859.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the above letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions from the funds collected for the repair of communtcations in Salem the estimate submitted by the Officiating Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees (930) nine hundred and thirty, for repairing and metalling certain parts of the high-road to Bangalore between Salem and Womalore in the District of Salem.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office, 11th
Fort Saint George
11th December 1838.

No 6230

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information
of Government, an Estimate amounting to Pagodas 7930
for making and metalling 3 miles 40 chains of the
Chingleput road to Tirupasur, between Attur and
Vemalore, in the District of Salem.

2 The road is stated to have been kept
in very good condition, both as to the metalling and of the present
Estimate, but owing to certain defects in the original Con-
struction, it has been much damaged by the late heavy
rains. Finding the road to be in a very bad state
when he inspected it on the 28th October last, the
District Engineer issued instructions for the immediate
commencement of the repairs to the 3 Miles, as that part
was almost impassable from the swampy nature of the soil.

3 The traffic on this line is considerable
exceeding 300 Carts per diem.

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The Ordinance has been examined and corrected in the Office. The rates therein given are considered due & sufficient, and appear suited to the locality. Beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the execution of the work from the funds at the disposal of the District Engineer, recommended in the 88th para. annual of the Secretariat Allowance, and the proceeds of the last two per cent duty, that may exceed Rupees 5,000 which is required for the ordinary repairs of General District roads.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
Lewford Lieut Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Fort Saint George
11th December 1858

To
The Secretary to Government
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From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government

Jany 11th 1859.

Received 14th Jany 1859.

No. 6230

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No. 15. 4th January 1859.

Submitting for sanction, an Estimate amounting to £1930 for repairing and metalling certain parts of the High road to Bangalore between Salem and Womalore in the District of Salem, and recommends that the work to be executed out of the General funds at the disposal of the District Engineer.

With an order

No. 15

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the above letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions from the funds allotted for the repair of communications in Salem the Estimate submitted by the Officiating Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees 1930/ nine hundred and thirty, for repairing and metalling certain parts of the high road to Bangalore between Salem and Womalore in the District of Salem

Fort St. George
1st January 1859
10 Copies to the Chief Engr & Secretary

No. 28 & 29.

C 18th Dec. R 23d.