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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th December 1860.*

No. 197. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 10th December 1860, No. 1,783 :—

Consent to bear the additional charge of Rupees 3,000 per annum towards the maintenance of the Esplanade roads, and direct the entry of the amount in the Budget of 1861-62. } (Vide Public Proceedings, 10th December 1860, Nos. 91-92.)

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1860, No. 2,575.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd November 1860.

1. On the 1st July 1853, our predecessors, the Justices in Sessions, took over charge of certain Government roads known as the Esplanade roads, on the understanding that an annual sum of Rupees 9,006-13-1, should be allowed for their maintenance, based upon the average annual expenditure of the Military Board for the said roads during the previous ten years, and a further sum of Rupees 2,040 per annum was at same time granted for extra establishment and contingencies.

2. At the time of the transfer the Justices were paying Rupees 1-15-8 per square for road work 5 inches thick, and for metalling of lesser thickness in proportion, and we continued to pay the same rates up the end of August 1859, when our Civil Engineer represented to us that owing

Names of work.	Present rates.			Proposed rates.		
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Workmanship one man and woman.....						

to the great difference between our rates and those paid by the Government, and Railway Engineers, it was almost impossible to get people to work for us, and

he consequently recommended an increase should be made as per margin, to which we were obliged to consent; and, so far from materials and labour getting cheaper, we have not been able to renew our contracts on those terms, but have had to consent to a further increase of one Anna and two Pice per square for road work for 3 years commencing from the 1st January next.

3. Under these circumstances, we are necessitated to apply to Government for a corresponding increase to the annual allowance for the maintenance of these Esplanade roads, say from Rupees 9,007 to Rupees 12,007, which we estimate will barely cover the expenditure.

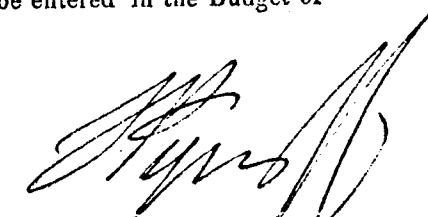
(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, President,
(") B. CARDOZO,
(") S. KRISHNAMACHARI,

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras.

ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1860, No. 1,783.

The Government, under the circumstances represented, consent to bear the additional charge, viz., Rupees (3,000) three thousand per annum, as solicited, towards the maintenance of the roads in question, subject to reconsideration at any future time when the prices of labor and materials may become more moderate, and direct that the amount be entered in the Budget of 1861-62.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners.
" Department Public Works.
" Civil Auditor.
" Accountant General.
Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following letter
from the Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras.
(Here enter 23^d November 1860)

Order thereon 10th December 1860, No. 1783.

The Government, under the circumstances represented, consent to bear the additional charge viz: Rupees (3000) three thousand per annum, as solicited, towards the maintenance of the roads in question, subject to reconsideration at any future time when the prices of labor and materials may become more moderate, and direct that the amount be entered in the Budget of 1861/62.

(True Extract.)

2 Rupees

Deputy Secretary for

To: The Public Works Department.

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Public Department

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No. 1783

Consent to bear the additional
charge of Rs 3,000 per annum
towards the maintenance of the
English roads, and direct the
entry of the amount in the Bud-
get of 1861/62

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Proceedings of the
Proctor's Court in
the Public Debt

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Consent to give the
add'l charge of \$10,000
for insurance towards
the safekeeping of the
and of the entry
of the insurance in the
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