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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 19th September 1862, No. 99 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. HARINGTON, Esq., First Assistant District Engineer in charge of District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Madura, 1st September 1862, No. 545.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to reply as follows to your letter No. 67, dated 14th instant, calling for a report on the present state of the Salt roads of this District.

2. I have looked over the whole of the correspondence bearing on the subject of these roads, from which I conclude that the term "*Salt* roads" is intended to comprise the large Coast roads from this to Ramnad, from this to Tondy, &c., as well as the smaller roads which lead from the Coast road directly to the Salt Pans.

3. Captain Ryves in letter No. 982, dated 25th October last, states that the dilapidated state of the roads at that time was owing to two facts, the one being the small allowance granted for putting them into order and the other the inefficient state of the working establishment of the District.

4. To these assertions I can (and need) add nothing more weighty than the fact that no sooner were liberal allowances granted and Captain Ryves' oft repeated solicitations for more efficient Subordinates complied with than an improvement became at once apparent. I have the honor to annex to this report a statement showing the expenditure on the roads in and to end of last official year, and the amount spent on them in the current year with the date of sanction for each, from which you will observe that including the repairs to eight branch roads the total expenditure during 1861-62 was Rupees 6,622, against an outlay of Rupees 12,117-1-5 in the first three months of 1862-63.

5. A sum of Rupees 45,825 according to the revised sanctioned allotment has been granted for expenditure on these roads during the current year to which as you will observe by my letter No. 544, dated 30th ultimo, an addition of 2,718 Rupees is solicited.

6. The roads are in good progress under the efficient superintendence of Assistant Supervisor Mr. W. H. Bywater and Assistant Overseer Yegambra Naik, and I propose supplying the Range with another efficient Subordinate when the three marginally noted have arrived in the District.

Assistant Overseer Mr. Fox, Sub-Overseer Shadagopum, Sub-Overseer Mr. O'Doherty.

7. The roads ought to be completed with ease in all 1863-64 should no unforeseen hinderances to their prosecution arise.

Statement showing the expenditure on the Salt Roads in and to the end of official year 1861-62 and the amoun t spent on them from May to July 1862-63 as well as the amount required for that year.

Line of Road.	Amount of estimate.	Date of sanction.	Expenditure in 1861-62.	Expenditure to the end of 1861-62.	Expenditure in first three months of 1862-63.	Sanctioned allotment.	Increase solicited.	Probable date of completion.	Remaining to be entered in Budget for 1863-64 about.	Remarks as to present state of road, probable date of completion, &c.
Road No. 16 from Camoody to Sayelgoody	4,160	7-12-60	2,065 0 0	2,081 0 0	50 0 0	...	79 0 0	.....	...	Of this estimate Rupees 2,000 has been paid by the Zamíndár and Rupees 2,160 was sanctioned by Government.
Road from Tondy viâ Davacottah, Trippatoor and Cottamputty to Dindigul. Earth-work	14,550	30-12-61	2,179 0 0	2,179 0 0	4,510 2 11	11,405 0 0	1,000 0 0	April 1864	6,276 0 0	
Masonry	9,855	18-10-61	... ...	3,545 0 0	... ...					
Road from Tondy to Madura viâ Shevagungah... Earth-work	16,000	.....	1,283 0 0	1,283 0 0	3,970 10 7	12,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	do.	5,814 0 0	
Masonry	7,016	18-10-61	... ...	2,919 0 0	... ...					
Road from Shevagungah boundary to Poodoocottah boundary Earth-work	5,038	20-2-62	108 0 0	1,761 0 0	1,493 0 10	3,670 0 0	639 0 0	.....	...	
Masonry.	1,532	18-10-61	... ...	500 0 0	... ...					
Repairing eight Salt roads	2,000	.....	987 0 0	2,526 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	.....	... ...	
Maintenance of road from Meyloor viâ Trippatoor towards Tanjore as far as Poodoocottah boundary	1,500	13-12-61	... ...	... ...	388 11 1	1,500 0 0	... ...	.....	... ...	
Road from Ramnad to Madura	23,676	The estimate is under course of revision.	... ...	... ...	604 12 5	10,600 0 0	... ...	April 1864.	13,076 0 0	
Maintenance of road between Madura and Teroopoovanum	650	Sanction solicited.	... ...	... ...	175 1 10	650 0 0	... .	.....	... ...	
Coast road northern to southern boundary	2,000	13-12-61	... ...	... ...	924 9 9	2,000 0 0	... ...	.....	... ...	To this work Rupees 4,650 was allotted, but in the revised distribution list for maintenance Rupees 605 has been transferred to a portion of Ramnad road between Madura and Teroopavanum.
Maintenance of road from Sayelgoody to Madura	4,000	13-12-61	... ...	... ...	... ...	4,000 0 0	... ...	.....	... ...	
	...	.....	6,622 0 0	16,794 0 0	12,117 1 5	45,825 0 0	2,718 0 0	.....	25,166 0 0	

District Engineer's Office,
Madura, 1st September 1862.

(Signed) W. S. HARINGTON,
First Asst. Dist. Engr. in charge of Madura District.

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1 Original letter No. 645, dated 1st September 1862, with one enclosure.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 1,756, dated 3rd September 1861.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1862, No. 2,381.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the Proceedings in that Department dated 3rd September 1861, No. 1,756, paragraph 6, and in continuation of the Proceedings in the Public Works Department dated 7th August 1862, No. 1,869.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement shewing the expenditure on the Salt Road in and to the end of 1862-63 as well as the Amount Required for that year.

Statement shewing the expenditure on the Salt Road in and to the end of the year 1861-62 and the amount expended from the 1st May to 31st July 1862-63 as well as the Amount Required for that year.

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Line of Road		Amount of Estimate	Date of Estimate	Expenditure previous to 1861-62	Expenditure during 1861-62	Expenditure from 1st April to 31st July 1862-63	Amount of Estimate not yet expended	Amount required to complete Road	Remarks as to present state of Road probable date of completion &c.
Road No. 15 from Comooty to Cayelgoody		1160	7-12-60	2065 " "	2081 " "	52 " "	" " "	77 " "	
Road from Lanelgulla Dawa: colla Trippalore Rd Compounds to Trincomalee 6	Earth work	11850	30-12-62	2179 " "	2179 " "	2880 " "			
	Masonry	9855	18-10-61	" " "	3545 " "	" " "	1705 " "	1000 " "	April 1861. 6276 " "
Road from Lanelgulla to Trincomalee via Thevagunga 6	Earth work	16000	"	1783 " "	1783 " "	3990 10 7			
	Masonry	7016	18-10-61	" " "	2919 " "	" " "	12000 " "	1080 " "	Do 5811 " "
Road from Thevagunga 6 boundary to Coodooccallah boundary	Earth work	5038	20-2-62	108 " "	1761 " "	1493 " 10			
	Masonry	1532	18-10-61	" " "	500 " "	" " "	3690 " "	637 " "	
Repairing Salt Channels		2000		987 " "	2626 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Repairs and Improvements of Road from Muyleorrapia Trippalore towards Tampane as far as Seedrecallar boundary		1800	13-12-61	" " "	" " "	388 " 7	1500 " "	" " "	
Road from Ramnad to Tondi		23676	Estimate under Survey & provision	" " "	6014 " 5	10660 " "	" " "	April 1864. 13076 " "	
Repairs and Improvements between Tondi & Trincomalee		150	Sanction solicited	" " "	" " "	175 " 10	850 " "		
Road from Tondi northern to Southern Boundary		7000	22-12-61	" " "	2446 " 9	2000 " "			To this work Rs 4650 was allotted but in the revised distribution Rs 605 have been transferred to a portion of Ramnad Road between Tondi & Trincomalee
Repairs and improvements of Road from Thevagunga to Tondi & Trincomalee		1000	13-12-61	" " "	" " "	1000 " "			
				6627 " "	18794 " "	11077 5	45805 " "	7718 " "	25166 " "

Assistant Engineers Office Trincomalee 12th September 1862

J. Darrington
12th Dist. Assistant Engineer in charge of Trincomalee Division

Received by Legislature Sept 16 1862 No 99.

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Statement showing the expenditure on the Salt Roads &c and to the end of Official year 1861-62 and the amount spent on them from 1st May to 30th July 1862-63 as well as the amount required for that year.

complied with than an imprisonment because above
explained. That the sum stated to be paid
as additional during the expenditure on the roads
in question and the amount of the sums in the Estimate
of Expenditure in the Estimate year under the head
of Expenditure for each road for which grant is made
by the Legislature the Estimate Expenditure during 1861-62 was £622.
against an outlay of £1217-1-5 in the previous year
1862-63.

5 ——— Claim of £45825—0—0 according to
the revised Landlord Allotment has been paid
for Expenditure on these roads during the Current
year which are now millo[illegible] by an Act
of 34 dated 8th October 1861 and 27 1863
is decided.

6 ——— The roads are in good repair under the
efficient Superintendence of the Superintendent
Mr. W. H. Bywater and after Overseer Jepson.
Inwards and Thompson supplying the place of
with another efficient Subordinate when the
original roles have arrived in the district.

7 ——— The roads ought to be completed
within the 1863/64 Estimate no extension
Indispensable for prosecution same.

Leave the Land Office,
for
Your Excellencies Obedient Servant
W. Robertson.
Registrar of Deeds
in charge Land Office

Solicitor Circle Office 8th
Maitland 19th September 1862

No 99

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Submitted for the information
of Government, with reference to their Dispatch
No 1/1857, dated 25th September 1861

Chas Mackenzy
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office
Sydney 19th Septr 1862

Solicitor Circle

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from
The Colonial Secretary
New South Wales
to
Chief Secretary
N.Z.

No 45 Dated 1st October 1862
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Report on the present
State of Salt Lands
in the Province of Auckland.

No 2859/62

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No 2381

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th October

Read the following Letter from the
Agent, Chief Engr & Secretary

Submits for orders a letter
from the Officer in charge of the
Madura District, reporting on the
present state of the Salt Roads
in that District —

Dated 19th Sept. 1862

Rec'd 22d Sept. 1862

Encl.

Submits, for information a letter from the Officer in charge of Madura District, reporting on the present state of the Salt Roads in that District.

No 2381. 15th October

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To Mr Assistant Resident & Collr
13. " By ch Engr. M.C.

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Submits, for information a letter from the Officer in charge of Madura District, reporting on the present state of the Salt Roads in that District.

No 2381. 15th October

No 2859

From
Lt Col. J. Cuchlow Engr R.S.
Dy: Ch. Engr Do
To
Col. Sir J. Burrard R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

P.W. 1862 Dept.
Rec'd 30 Sept.
No 2859
From
Lt Col. J. Cuchlow Engr R.S.
Dy: Ch. Engr Do
To
Col. Sir J. Burrard R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Public Works 1862 Depto

Recd: of Govt: for October

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Recd: of the Collector Coast

Dy 4th October 62

Communicating to the Revenue Departt Endorsement of Deputy Chief Engr S.C. submitting letter from the Dist Engr Madura regarding the Salt Roads of that Distt

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