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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 25-3- 1862.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th March 1862.*

No. 459. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 20th March 1862, No. 619:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Collector of North Arcot, requesting sanction for making certain roads out of District Funds with a view to alleviate distress among the poor and authorizing the above expenditure. (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 20th March 1862, Nos. 336-337.)

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No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1862, No. 562.

1. Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, for information.

2. The Government observe that in their Orders Nos. 540 and 548, dated 22nd and 21th March 1862 respectively, a sum of Rupees 5,650 was granted for the works marginally noted, and a further sum of Rupees 7,000 is now sanctioned by the Board of Revenue for the construction of two new District roads in North Arcot. If additional funds are required to alleviate the distress arising from the high prices of food in the District, they will be provided from the Reserve Fund of the current year or if that fail, from the grant of four lacs from the one per cent. Income Tax as stated in the Proceedings of Government No. 156, dated 7th February 1862.

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| Western extension of the Poinnay Anicut Channels | 2,000 |
| Channel from Pulundy Chittairy to Arumbarty Tank | 2,150 |
| Improving the Dusi Main Channel | 1,500 |
| Total.. | 5,650 |

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
*Secretary to Government.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

## *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1862, No. 1,811:—

Read the following letter from JAMES FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Chittoor, 12th March 1862, No. 57.

SIR,

1. With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter* from Captain Prendergast, District Engineer, to the head of his department, I have the honor to state that before writing I saw and talked with Captain Prendergast regarding the extra funds that might advantageously be spent in the District, in order to alleviate the distress arising from the high prices of food.

* Dated 24th February 1862, No. 1,442.

2. Besides those works to which he refers in his letter, we have come to the conclusion that two new District roads may be commenced, one from Chittoor through Pennamery† to Gadinky, another from Arnee to Chetpat‡, where it will be joined by a road now in the course of formation by the South Arcot authorities from Chenji§. The first leaves Trunk Road No. XI about five miles from Chittoor, runs direct to Pennamery and Gadinky, whence there is a road made to Damalchervu, also on Trunk Road No. XI. This line will facilitate intercourse with the north-east part of the Chittoor Táluq, and has already been approved of by both the District Engineer and Mr. Robinson. Its length is 12 miles, and it will cost 400 Rupees a mile, or 4,800 in all. The second is in the Polore Táluq and connects its southern extremity with Vellore viâ Arnee. Polore made from Chenji in South Arcot. This line is about 20 miles in length, and is estimated to cost at 400 Rupees a mile, 8,000 Rupees.

† Marked Paramoor on the Ordnance map.
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3. As both these lines have the sanction of the District Engineer, I have requested him to commence them at once in anticipation of the Board's sanction; and I propose to devote to them a sum of nearly 7,000 Rupees now in hand from District road funds for the year 1862-63, but which under the circumstances of the season, I hope the Board will sanction the allotment and expenditure of, at once.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 12th February 1862, No. 292. The Board trust that the necessary funds for the works selected by the District Engineer can be provided.

2. They sanction the Collector's proposal to expend Rupees 7,000 out of the District funds in anticipation of the commencement of the next official year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1862, No. 619.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Department of Public Works. with an Engl. Reb
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Rec: of Govt for March
N° 832.
Rec: of the Madras Govt
in the Revenue Dept.
Dated 20th March
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N° 552 - 25th March.

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Submitting Letter from the Collector of Nellore
stating, requesting sanction for making certain
Roads out of District Funds with a view to allevi-
ate distress among the poor and authorizing
the above expenditure
With an Order

N° 156 dated 7th Feby/62.

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Dept 26

N° 83 N° 459/460.

Estimate of the Primary Irrigation Channels 2,000
Channel from Sulamy Chittary & Humbly Tank 2,150
Improving the Buckingham Channel - 1,500
Rs 5,650

N° 562

Communicated to the Dy
Chief Engr & Encls for information -
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the grant of 4 Lacs from the One
Per cent Income Tax as stated in
the Proceedings of Govt

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