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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th January 1864.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 11th December 1863, No. 1,361 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1864-65 an Estimate for increasing the maintenance allowance of the 26 miles of road from the Aryar River at Trichinopoly to the boundary of the Madura District by Rupees 1,300, or from the amount of Rupees 1,300 at the rate of Rupees 50 per mile sanctioned in the Order of Government No. 1,036, of the 4th June 1861, to Rupees 2,600, or at the rate of Rupees 100 per mile.

2. When the maintenance sanctioned in the above Government Order was applied for it was calculated for merely repairing the worst parts of the road, but since then the road has been greatly improved and a portion metalled on the Estimate of Rupees 13,800, sanctioned in Government Order No. 1,935 of the 14th August 1862, and the allowance is quite inadequate to keep it in good order.

3. Traffic returns have not been taken lately on the road, but the number of bandies is greater than in 1861, when the return showed a daily average of 226 bandies, and the construction and extension of the Railway will considerably increase the traffic on this line of road.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1864, No. 26.

1. On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division the Governor in Council sanctions an allowance of Rupees 2,600 for the maintenance of the road from the Aryar River at Trichinopoly to the boundary of the Madura District in supersession of the existing grant of Rupees 1,300. Provision for the increased grant will be made in the Budget for 1864-65.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

" Accountant General.

" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Improvement
Communications
Metalled Road.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1863/64

Annual
Maintenance

Work. Increased Annual Maintenance Allowance for the
26 Miles of the Road from Trichinopoly to Diindigul from the
Aryalur River to the Boundary of the Madurai District.

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.			Amount of Each Part.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
220.	Cubic Yards of Gravel or Sand for each Mile	6.			82	8				
	Earth Works				12					
	Repairs of Masonry Works				3					
	Tools Sundries & Contingencies				2	8				
					100					
	Total Estimate for 26 Miles							2600		
	Deduct amount sanctioned in C.O. No. 136. dated 11 June 1861.							1300		
	Balance for which sanction is now required							1300		

Ex Engineer Office
Trichinopoly 6 October
1863

Approved, Captain
Executive Engineer Trichinopoly

W.D. and Captain R.D.
Sup. Engr. 6 Oct 63

Re letter No 1361 of 11/11/82
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To the Supd. J. B. S.
 Recd. Genl. 11/5/58.
 Cont. & Acc'ts.

26.5 On the recomprotection of the Supd. J. B. S.
 the Provisional Council provisions on a loan of Rs. 2,500 for the maintenance of the road from the
 Dargan River at Sachherghol. The boundary of the
 village is in the possession of the Secretary of the
 P. & R. 1300. Provision for the increased grant will be
 made in the Budget for 1864/5.
 Elephanta 6th Jan 1864.

W. B.

FW. 1863. Sent
 Pro. of Gov. No. 53/20

The Supd. Engineer
 to
 The Secretary to Govt.
 12th Dec

Dated 11th
 Dec 16th December 1863
 Recd. 21st
 No. 1364

Enclosure 2
 No. 26. 5th January 1864
 Application for
 increased maintenance
 allowance to the Road
 from Trichinopoly to
 Dindigul
 William Orde