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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd December 1864.*

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department. —

Acceding to the recommendation of the Collector of Coimbatore and of the Board of Revenue, that the existing arrangements regarding the establishments employed at Sanganoor, Burhar and Kulhatty toll bars, be allowed to stand for one year more before the renting system is tried. (Here enter 24th November 1864, No. 2,160.)

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1864, No. 3,447.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1864.*

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1864, No. 7,463.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1864, No. 223:—

1. I have received Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, and their Order thereon, dated 26th ultimo, No. 1,976, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th idem, and in reply to paragraph 4 thereof, beg to report that the cost of the Establishments

1 Native Toll Collector -	Rs	A.	P.	employed at Sanganoor, Burliar, and Kulmutty,
2 Assistants to relieve at 25 Rupees	35	0	0	toll bars is not susceptible of reduction. In
2 Peons as a guard to cash chest at 7 Rupees each	50	0	0	the Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 20th March 1863, No. 692, a sum
Contingencies	14	0	0	of 105 Rupees was sanctioned for each toll bar
	6	0	0	as particularized in the margin, but the actual
Total for each toll bar per month	105	0	0	cost does not exceed 80 Rupees; one Assistant only being employed instead of two as originally sanctioned. The Board are aware that Toll Collectors are exposed to great temptations, and that therefore, in order to retain the services of honest and trustworthy men, it is necessary that they should be well paid. The rates of pay now assigned are not higher than are required, and I am of opinion that no reduction can well be made either in the number of hands or in the amount of their pay.

2. On the question of renting the toll bars I consider that, in order to gain sufficient experience as to the proceeds of the tolls, one more season should be allowed to pass, until which time I recommend that they be left on their present footing.

3. For the Burliar toll bar I hope soon to be able to select the proper site. As the upper portion of the new ~~canal~~ ^{road} ~~is not yet~~ ^{is nearly} ~~ready~~ ^{to be} available for travellers on horse-back ere long, I think it best to defer fixing on the site until experience shows whether they are likely to take advantage of it, or to adhere to the old line, which though shorter is very steep.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board recommend that existing arrangements be allowed to stand for one year more before the renting system is tried.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1864, 2,160

Local Funds.

The recommendation of the Collector and Board is accepted.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

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