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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1864.*

No. 566. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1864,
No. 1,558 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 24th February 1864,
No. 45.

1. I beg to submit the report called for in Board's Proceedings No. 539, dated the 27th of January last.

2. The chief points that I have to afford explanation on are the statements made by Captain Moberly, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, in the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of his letter to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 7th of December 1863, No. 1,430, reviewed in Government Proceedings, Department Public Works, in No. 92 with Order thereon dated 7th of January 1864, No. 43.

3. It has been usual in this District (the greatest harmony then existing between the two Departments) for the Collector, with the concurrence of the District Engineer, to select what works should be entrusted to the superintendence of the Revenue authorities; the accounts of such expenditure were rendered to the Collector only; it is of this Captain Moberly complains, and now that he has pointed out the omission, I have issued Circular instructions to the different Revenue subordinates, entrusted with the superintendence of any work of the kind, to submit monthly to the Superintending Engineer, full and particular accounts of expenditure and balance.

4. The tolls levied from the Andiputty Pass, referred to by Captain Moberly in paragraph 2 of his letter, have been always rightly credited to Local Funds and used in the manner enjoined in the rules; that is to say, the proceeds are spent on the work itself and not devoted even in part to other objects; but under the system hitherto prevailing, the accounts were not sent to the Department Public Works; thus far Captain Moberly was perhaps right in insisting on the submission of these accounts to him. I have ordered this course to be pursued to ensure uniformity in the accounts, but I do not think Captain Moberly is justified in making it appear that the Revenue Department without his knowledge or consent were spending the proceeds of the Pass on repairing the same and the road leading to it, for if Captain Moberly had consulted the records of the Range Office, he would easily have discovered that the work was undertaken by the Revenue authorities with the full concurrence of the Department of Public Works as the accompanying copies of letters from the Acting District Engineer and Assistant District Engineer clearly show.

5. Captain Moberly further notices (apparently as objectionable) that the Tank-diggers were employed in making the road in different places over fifteen miles instead of working steadily at one point. In answer to this I have to say that this was done in accordance with the expressed wishes of the District Engineer, who in his letter to the Collector No. 1,289, dated the 4th of February 1863, thus states, "As many portions of the road are in tolerable order just at present, I would suggest that the person deputed by you to execute the work, should compare the present state of the road with the Estimate, and carry out the portions that are in the worst order first."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Officer in charge of 1st Circle, to the Acting District Engineer of Madura, dated 19th November 1862, No. 205.

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letters, Nos. 922 and 979 dated 8th and 17th instant respectively, and of the report and letter from the Collector which accompanied them, I have the honor to state

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that measures shall be taken at the earliest possible date to prepare an Estimate for the repair of the road between Ooslumpatty and the Andiputty Pass.

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2. As there are so few Executive subordinates in this Circle, I think that the work might with advantage be carried on under the Sub-Magistrate as proposed by the Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) *Æ. R. M. DONELL, Acting Collector.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Acting District Engineer of Madura, to the Collector of Madura, dated 26th November 1862, No. 1,009.

1. In returning an original letter from the Gumastah in charge of the toll at the Andiputty Pass, I have the honor to inform you that an Estimate for the Pass will be framed as soon as possible.

* No. 205, 10th November 1862, to be returned.

2. I have the honor to forward for your information a letter* from the 1st Circle Officer on the subject.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) *Æ. R. McDONELL, Acting Collector.*

1. Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order dated 7th January 1861, No. 43, Department Public Works.

2. The Collector's proceedings appear to have been perfectly in rule.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) *W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.*

No. 567.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1864, No. 888.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with reference to his letter dated 7th December 1863, No. 1,430.

2. The Government is displeased to learn that the harmony between the two Departments which has hitherto existed in the Madura District no longer continues, and it regrets to observe that Captain Moberly before hazarding the remarks referred to by the Acting Collector in the above letter did not assure himself of the correctness of the information by which he was guided.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,553.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th March 1864.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

To Colonel C. A. Orr, Esq., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Copy to A. R. McDonell, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

No. 1538.

Dated 14th March 1864.

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14th March 1864.
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The Superintendant 8th Decr

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