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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1865.*

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1865, No. 4,157.

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and on generally as far as I have seen the works have been well executed, and I have inspected the following :—

Road from Cuddapah as far as Chagulmurry about 36 miles.

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3. The traffic on this road is very great as all the Cotton, &c., from Bellary comes by it. From Cuddapah to Wontimitta when I inspected it in August was very bad, but material was being collected, and I was in hopes that it was now in good order, but the report of my Head Assistant, enclosed, shows that it is not so. From Wontimitta to Reddypully it was very fair in October, and material was being collected, and repairs were going on.

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Road from Cuddapah to Sidhout about 12 miles.

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From Cuddapah to Vempully.

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4. Compared with the expenditure in the year 1863-64, that now reported on is less under each of the heads, "Irrigation," "Communication," and "Buildings," as may be seen in the following abstract:—

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Buildings	11,783	8,725	3,058	1,995	1,292	703
Total	1,19,069	71,234	—47,835	1,17,282	1,13,317	—3,965

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1865, No. 2,221.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, whose attention is drawn to the Collector's remarks noticed in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

2. Captain Moberly will explain how the road between Cuddapah and Wontimitta has been allowed to fall so much into disrepair, and what steps have been taken for placing it in proper order.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government observe that the correct amounts of the allotment and expenditure in the Cuddapah District in the years 1863-64 and 1864-65 respectively, are as noted below:—

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larger. This difference in the Public Works assignment for the two years under notice is due to a sum* of Rupees 69,000 having been sanctioned by the Government of India in 1863-64 in addition to the Budget allotment, with a view to the prosecution of certain important lines of communication in the Cuddapah District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Board of Revenue.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Acting Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
" W. Huddleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
" H. G. Smith, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah,
with enclosure returned.

Ed. J. Wright.

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Public Works Dept.

No 2221

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd Aug 1865
Read the following.

Proceedings of the Board of Res.
Submitting for information
of Government with remarks
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Fore enter 19 July 1865
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1865. Department.
No. of Govt for August
No. 2700
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 19th July 1865.

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Res 22

No. 4157.

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See L. O. 21 Nov 1863.

W.B.

To The Secy Genl & J. S.
" 18 of Dec
" Rev Dept

Done 14th August

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Pro. of Govt for Augt

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Pro. of the M. Govt
D 13 Aug 6/65

Pro. of the Board
of Revenue forwarding
the report submitted
by the collector of
Cuddapah on the
10th of that Dist.
for 1864/65 - with the
orders thereon.

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