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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1865.*

No. 750. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Passing orders on the Supplemental Local }
Fund Budget for the Malabar District for the } (Here enter 24th October 1865, No. 2,597.)
current year.

No. 751. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1865, No. 3,265.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 106.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1865.*

No. 450. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1865, No. 6,325.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 29th April 1865, No. 66A:—

1. On the 13th October last, I reported the state of the District Road Funds as then found, but sundry changes have occurred since in connection with the accounts required by different orders to be debited or refunded on account of Public Works Department superintendence.

Letter No. 260.

Government Order, dated 11th February 1865, No. 295.

Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 105, dated 12th November 1864, and Memorandum, dated 3rd March 1865, No. 211.

No. 1.

Accountant General's Circular, No. 4,839, dated 23rd March 1865.

Do. do. 14th March 1865, No. 4,713.

	RS.
Balance on the 1st May 1864	37,558
Surplus allotment for establishment for 1863-64, released as per Accountant General's Circular, No. 4,839, dated 23rd March 1865	11,756
Probable receipts in 1864-65	64,975
Ten per cent. on escheat lands for January, February, and March 1865	11,887
Rupees	1,26,176

A further sum has become available from the allowance of ten per cent. on the net proceeds of escheat sales.

On these considerations, and with reference to the papers noted, I have the honor to submit a Statement of how the funds now stand, with some remarks as to the employment of the surplus shewn.

2. To the Statement enclosed I beg to refer. It will be seen that by the Orders noted, a sum of Rupees 11,753 becomes available from allotment made for Department Public Works superintendence in 1863-64.

Rupees 9,180 (instead of Rupees 13,030) is entered under this head for 1864-65.

Ten per cent. on the net receipts from escheat sales for January, February, and March 1865, gives Rupees 11,887.

The total assets for 1864-65 are thus calculated at Rupees 1,26,176, as noted.

3. The expenditure incurred under the Budget of 1864-65, or sanctioned by separate Orders of the Board or Government, is abstracted hereunder.

	RS.
(a.) Allotment for establishment for 1864-65	9,180
(b.) Reserve of ten per cent. on income	6,498
(c.) Sundries	6,600
(d.) Works entered in original Budget of 1864-65	40,620
(e.) Works sanctioned by various Orders as quoted in the Statement in the course of 1864-65	32,669
(f.) Works undertaken in anticipation of sanction	11,360
	1,13,933

Leaving a balance available, (exclusive of unexpended balances from the above sums,) on the 1st May 1865 of ... Rupees 12,243
Add ten per cent. reserve ... „ 6,498

Giving a total of ... „ 18,741

4. I beg to explain the entries in clause F., in the preceding paragraph.

- (1.) Making a road from Elawanna to Manjeri, No. 14.
- (2.) Improving road from Manjeri Kandoti, Nos. 11 to 13.
- (3.) Annual repairs to the portion of road from Palghat towards Madura.

The items are as noted. (1.) It was not anticipated last autumn that the Range Officer could undertake any work under the first, but after the estimate was submitted it was found he could, and as the work is one of indubitable importance, I desired him, in anticipation, which he did in December last.

I intended at once to submit the estimate, &c., for sanction, but afterwards thought it better to delay till I could lay the whole subject before the Board, which I regret not having been able to do till now.

The amount required for this work, it will be seen, is debited to 1864-65 in calculating the balance available at the end of that year; but provision was made in the Budget Estimate for 1865-66 for the same work.

A sum, therefore, of Rupees 6,690 is available over and above that hitherto calculated to be at credit for 1865-66.

(2.) Sanction for this work was solicited in my letter, dated 19th December last, No. 313, as it is portion of the total estimate of Rupees 7,795 then submitted.

Work was commenced by my orders, in anticipation of sanction of the amount proposed to be expended in 1864-65, and provision was made for the rest* in the Budget of 1865-66.

* Rupees 3,875.

I would beg sanction for Rupees 3,920 for 1864-65, and submit the estimate and appendix relating to the work.

The plans are not forthcoming; but I have addressed the Superintending Engineer on the subject, asking him to send them direct if in his office.

(3.) Rupees 110 per mile were represented as required from the District Road Fund in 1864-65 for repairs on this road by the Palghat Range Officer, as that allowance previously allotted from Imperial Funds had been discontinued, and the necessary repairs were ordered to be carried out. Their sanction is now solicited.

† As expressed in paragraph 3 ... 18,741
As do. in do. 4, Clause I. ... 6,690
25,431

6. I beg to recommend that this be allotted as follows. Further remarks are given in Statement No. 2.

New Works.				RS.
1.	Irukur to Coorg (additional to Budget allowance)	do.	do.	1,000
2.	Quilandi to Tambracherri	do.	do.	2,600
3.	Tiruveth bridge	do.	do.	1,300
4.	Palghat to Kolengode (tunnel)	do.	do.	450
				5,350

Repairs.				RS.
5.	Taliparamba to Biliapatam	do.	do.	1,000
6.	Manantoddy to Coorg frontier (grant-in-aid)	do.	do.	2,000
7.	Opening Muppyvad	do.	do.	2,000
8.	Sultan's Battery to Nelialam	do.	do.	1,200
9.	Manjeri to Pandikad	do.	do.	2,000
10.	Canal to Tanur	do.	do.	5,000
11.	Tirur to Ponani	do.	do.	1,400
12.	Vadakencheri to Vaniampara (tunnel)	do.	do.	940
Minor works (under 250)				2,000
				22,950

	RS.
* 3. Tiruveth bridge	1,300
4. Tunnel on road from Palghat to Kolengode	450
8. Road from Sultan's Battery to Nelialam	1,200
9. Manjeri to Pandikad	2,000
12. Tunnels on road from Vadakencheri to Vaniampara	940
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2. Kancangode Ferry to Tambracherry	2,600
5. Taliparamba to Biliapatam	1,000

For the works noted* of the above, estimates and plans are submitted.

The sums against the numbers† noted are additional grants to works for which allotments have already been made in the Budget.

For the other works, estimates will be submitted for sanction as soon as possible. Several are grants-in-aid to sums locally promised.

The aggregate of the works above proposed it will be seen, is Rupees 22,950; ten per cent. on this for Department Public Works superintendence will be Rupees 2,295, making a total of Rupees 25,245, and leaving a small balance of Rupees 186.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 15.—Estimates, Statements, and Plans.

From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 17th June 1865, No. 108.

1. Adverting to Board's Proceedings, No. 564, dated 2nd February last, I have the honor to state that as the Plans for the road from Manjerri to Pandikad, forwarded with my letter of the 29th April last, No. 66A., answer for the bridges, &c., of the road from Manjerri to its junction, with the road from Malliapuram to Kundotte, no separate plans were submitted by the Department Public Works for the latter work.

2. It will be observed that the above plans are those alluded to in paragraph 4 of my letter No. 66A., quoted above.

From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 4th August 1865, No. 164.

1. I have the honor to enclose Estimated for deepening the Ponany Canal, and re-constructing certain bridges over the Canal between Ponany and Chowghat, Rupees 1,400. for the sanction of the Board, the estimate noted.

2. It has been duly countersigned by the Superintending Engineer and myself.

3. The work is entered in the Statement No. 2, forwarded to the Board with my letter, dated 29th April 1865, No. 66.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

From the same Officer, dated Kalpetta, 16th September 1865, No. 194A.

1. At my request the Executive Engineer, Calicut Range, has submitted to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, an estimate for the construction of a bridge over the Kadannatpoya, a large stream which crosses the District road,† from Kotiadi to Nedavanur. I am not

at present having this line put in thorough repair, as there are others of more immediate importance; but the bridge now mentioned, and the Tiruvat bridge, (on continuation of the same line of road,) for which sanction was solicited in my letter noted,§ will be of great local convenience, and will be constructed, if now sanctioned, so as to form fitting component

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parts of the line when taken up for completion throughout.

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5. It will be seen then, that from causes above explained, there will be an estimated sum available at the commencement of 1865-66 of Rupees 25,431.†

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2. I request sanction now, as I am desirous of being in a position to instruct the Executive Engineer to commence the work immediately. I received the estimate countersigned by the Superintending Engineer, as in that case Mr. Bailey will be able to finish the bridge before next monsoon.

3. The estimate amounts to Rupees 1,570, and there are surplus District Road Funds available.

No. 66, dated 29th April 1865.
,, 130, ,, 6th July ,,

4. I beg respectfully to draw the Board's attention to my letters noted, and to request sanction of the works therein mentioned.

From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 26th September 1865, No. 202.

1. I have the honor to submit the estimate noted,* duly signed by the Superintending Engineer and myself, for the Board's sanction from the District Road Fund, for execution next hot weather.

* Estimate for deepening the Canal from Kutai to Tanur, Rupees 7,235.

2. The canal† runs from Kutai to Tanur, and is a very useful work, being a continuation of the water, communication from the south and Ponani, to the important town of Tanur. The Canal was in much better order, but has silted up in parts, and was injured by the heavy floods consequent on the Venjoli dam giving way in the monsoon of 1863, when the railway was also breached.

† 9½ miles in length.

Independent of its great advantages for navigation, its repair will greatly assist the cultivation of the neighbourhood.

3. The work has hitherto been maintained from the Local Funds, and may be carried out from the surplus funds available this year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

1. In the first letter above recorded, the Collector estimates that there will be a surplus balance of Rupees 25,431 available for expenditure in the current official year, and proposes to distribute it on certain original works and repairs already entered in the Budget, and on few others.

2. The balance properly available for expenditure, according to the Collector's calculation, would appear to be only Rupees 18,741; but to this a sum of Rupees 6,690 is added, being the amount of an estimate for making a road from Edawana to Manjiri, which, though provided in the Budget for 1865-66, was, the Collector states, debited in the accounts of 1864-65; but on referring to the Statement of expenditure submitted by the Collector with his Local Fund Report for the latter year, it appears that only a sum of Rupees 2,341-1-2 was actually spent on the road in question in that year. The expenditure even of this sum was, however, very irregular, as the work had not been sanctioned.

3. The Collector also reports, that a further sum of Rupees 3,920 was spent in anticipation of sanction on the improvement of the road from Manjiri to Kondotti, for which an estimate was submitted by him on 19th December 1864, but was not sanctioned, as he had failed to submit the plan and estimate as required by the Rules (Government Order, 26th January 1865, No. 122). On referring, however, to the Statement of Expenditure which accompanied the Local Fund Report for 1864-65, it appears that the actual expenditure on this work was only Rupees 2,356-14-10. This proceeding also was quite opposed to the Rules.

4. A further sum of Rupees 770 is stated to have been laid out on the repairs of the road from Palghaut towards Madura, though no provision had been made in the Budget for the expenditure. The Statement of Expenditure shows that Rupees 770 was actually spent. The Collector states that this amount was required

by the Palghaut Range Officer, as the allowance previously allotted for the repair of the road from Imperial Funds had been discontinued.

5. It will thus be observed that Mr. Ballard has spent Rupees 5,463 in 1864-65 without any provision in the Budget having been made for the outlay, and on works which had not been sanctioned either by the Board or Government; but as the expenditure has been already incurred, the Board resolve to request the sanction of Government to the outlay. As the Board do not doubt that the Government will notice the impropriety of Mr. Ballard's proceedings, they need not record their sense of their irregularity, and the confusion which must result from such an utter disregard of the orders of Government.

6. Out of the total amount of Rupees 25,431, calculated as above as available for expenditure, Mr. Ballard proposes to add Rupees 4,600 to the grants for the three works noted in the margin, which have been already entered in the Budget, and Rupees 18,350 on new works, for seven of which estimates are now submitted with the first, third, and fifth letters above recorded. In anticipation of the sanction of Government to the Supplemental Budget now submitted, the Board sanction these estimates, with the exception of that for repairing the road from Manjiri to Pandikad, the amount of which is Rupees 11,780, of which it is proposed to spend only a sum of Rupees 2,000 in the current year.

	RS.
Jirkur to Coorg	1,000
Kamangode Ferry to Tambracherry ...	2,600
Taliparamba to Biliapatam	1,000
	4,600

7. In the fourth letter above recorded, the Collector requests permission for the construction of a bridge over the Kadannat Payah on the road from Kotradi to Nedavanvur, stating that an estimate for the work has been submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer. The amount of the estimate is stated to be Rupees 1,570, for the expenditure of which the sanction of Government will be solicited; but the Collector cannot be permitted to commence the work before the estimate is submitted to the Board and sanctioned by them. It is to be distinctly understood, that none of the works entered in the Supplemental Budget are to be commenced before obtaining sanction to the Budget and to the several estimates, according to the Rules.

	RS.
* Amount entered in the list which accompanied the Collector's first letter, dated 29th April 1865	22,950
Ten per cent. on account of Public Works supervision	2,295
Amount of the work proposed in the last letter, dated 16th September 1865	1,570
	26,815

8. The Board now request the sanction of Government for the Supplemental Budget, amounting to Rupees 26,815,* proposed by the Collector for expenditure, as there are sufficient funds available, the actual balance in the commencement of the year, which is Rupees 50,001, being much larger than was anticipated when the Budget was prepared. The Collector should have submitted a Supplemental Budget in the proper form for the expenditure he now proposes; but as he has given the necessary details, the Board will not insist on its submission on this occasion; the Collector should however at once state how much of the amount he has now proposed is intended to be spent by the Public Works Department, and how much by the Revenue Department. Without this information, no funds can be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

9. In conclusion, the Board

RS.

1865-66, as noted above. This estimate is based on the findings dated 11th

Department Public Works for the latter work.

ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1865, No. 2,597.

Civil Works.

plus Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Communicated to

the Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Division

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To the Superintendent Engineer
of the 7th Division
4th Controller of P^W Accounts
3rd Accountant General

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