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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th December 1865.

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Intimating that, in the absence of detailed estimates, statements should be submitted showing the length of certain roads, the probable cost per mile, and the number and character of the masonry works proposed to be executed in connection therewith from Local Funds in the Kistna and Nellore Districts, before sanction can be accorded to their commencement. (Here enter 27th November 1865, No. 2,920.)

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1865, No. 3,666.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, who will be requested to submit the statement which is called for in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division,
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1865.

No. 509. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 4th November 1865, No. 98 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of G. O. No. 1,700, dated 19th June 1865, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of 1865-66, I have the honor to state that plans and estimates for the works as per margin,*

have already been forwarded to the Collectors of the Districts in which they are to be executed, for submission to Government for sanction, through the Board of Revenue, and those for the following works are under preparation by the Range Officers, and will be submitted as soon as possible.

* KISTNA.
Road from Ponnoor to Intur, Budget Item 14, sent to Collector on 9th October 1865.
Road from Ponnoor to Sandole, Item 16, sent to Collector on 4th November 1865.
NELLORE.
Kanergerry, Kundookur, Oolapollem road to the beach, Item 20, sent to Collector on 31st September 1865.

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- KISTNA.
Road from Masulipatam to Buntumilly, Item No. 12.
" " Do. to Cowntaram " 13.
" " Guntoor to Pedoogoorallah and from Datchepilly to Timmercotta, Item " 17.
Coast road from Vellatoor to Sandole, Item " 18.
NELLORE.
Kanergerry, Zaladunky to Kavaly road, Item " 22.
Road from Dorenal road to Oodiagerry, Item " 23.
Sungum and Kanergerry road, Item " 24.
Road from Somaswaram to Nellore by Podalakur, Item " 25.

2. The Range Officers having been much occupied with their ordinary duties and the introduction of the new accounts, have not had time enough to fully mature these projects, and some time may still elapse before they all are ready. In the meanwhile I request permission to go on with the works in question, in anticipation of the formal sanction of Government to their estimates, as only six months remain in the year, and if the progress of the works be not accelerated, the Budget grant cannot be expended before 30th April 1866.

Referred to the Revenue Department.
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th November 1865.

No. 510. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1865, No. 2,920.

Local Funds, No. 21.
Civil Works.

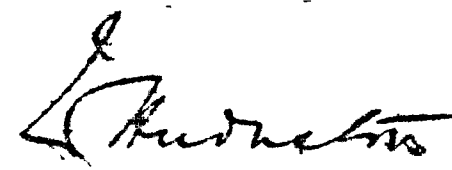
1. Before sanctioning the commencement of the works in the absence of the detailed estimates, the Government consider it necessary that they should be in a position to form some idea of the proportion borne by the proposed

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27th November 1865.*

expenditure of the year to the probable total cost of the work in each case, as they are of opinion that the expenditure should, as far as possible, be concentrated on those works which the available funds will suffice to finish in the shortest possible time, rather than be distributed in small and insufficient sums over a greater number of works, whereby the cost of superintendence is enhanced and the quality of the work deteriorated.

2. They desire, therefore, that for the works now in question, a statement of the length of road, probable cost per mile, and number and character of the masonry works included, be submitted as soon as possible, on receipt of which they will decide which shall be at once taken in hand and pressed to completion.

(True Extract.)


Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Arch W. H. H.

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If the 2nd Dec, who
will be represented
by the committee the statement
which is called for
in para 2.

Thos & George
4th Dec 1965

10th Dec 1965

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the Local Funds ~~in~~ in
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