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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th January 1865.*

No. 182. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1865, No. 151.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 7th October 1864, No. 328 :—

* Dated the 25th July 1864, No. 250.

1. From my Report* on the operations of Local Funds during the past official year, the Board will have seen, that the actual balance left on hand on the 30th April 1864, under the head of District Road Fund, was Rupees 23,132. The probable receipts during the current year on account of the several items coming under

† Submitted to the Board with letter No. 88, dated the 19th March 1864.

† Vide Board's Standing Circulars, dated 3rd and 4th August 1864, Nos. LVI and LVII.

this head, as estimated in the Memorandum which accompanied my Budget Estimate† for 1864-65, were Rupees 13,200 ; but owing to changes ‡ which have since taken place in the

constitution of the District Road Fund, the estimate of receipts as then framed has had to be considerably altered, and the probable receipts under these altered circumstances, now amount to as much as Rupees 28,154, thus—

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This sum, added to the balance above specified, makes up a total of no less than Rupees 51,306, which after deducting the expenditure as provided for in the Budget already submitted, leaves a surplus of Rupees 18,317 ; and my object in now addressing the Board is to obtain sanction for an additional outlay of Rupees 17,205, out of this balance, as proposed in the two Supplemental Budget lists for new works and repairs respectively, herewith submitted.

2. The works entered in these supplemental lists have been carefully selected in communication with, and with the approval of the Superintending Engineer, and they are all of such a nature that excepting the one first entered, they call for no special remarks.

3. With respect to the work first entered, I would beg to submit the following explanation. The east gate of the Fort of Tanjore opens into a large open space, and which forms the centre, from which all the main roads leading to and from Tanjore branch out. This place is the very centre of the town and suburbs of Tanjore, where trade is carried on in all branches, and to a considerable extent, and where a bazaar for the disposal of every kind of commodity is held every evening. This bazaar is held in the open air, and the place now proposed is to construct a covered-in-market, consisting of neatly formed lines of bazaars. Such a building while it cannot but prove not only a great public convenience and accommodation to all classes, will at the same time form a permanent and productive source of revenue to the District Road Fund. The proposed market will consist of about fifty shops built with masonry, and will realize a rent of about Rupees 700 per annum, at the rate of Rupees 1-8-0 per mensem for each shop ; thus yielding a return of seven per cent. on the proposed outlay of Rupees 10,000. I need scarcely add anything in support of a project which recommends itself so strongly, both as a measure of local improvement at the same time a work of a remunerative character, and I earnestly hope that my proposal will receive the support of the Board, and the sanction of Government. The necessary plan and estimate for this project will be obtained from the Superintending Engineer, and submitted hereafter for special sanction.

4. I enclose herewith a revised Memorandum, drawn up in the form given in the Board's

Dated 22nd February 1864, No. XVI.

Miscellaneous Circular marginally noted, shewing the probable receipts and proposed expenditure

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ABSTRACT.—Supplemental Local Funds Budget for 1864-65.—Part I.

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ABSTRACT.—Revised Memorandum shewing the unexpended balance on 30th April 1864, and the estimate of income and charges during 1864-65.

With the letter above recorded, the Collector of Tanjore forwards a Supplemental Budget Estimate of works to be executed out of the District Road Fund during the current official year. The probable receipts on account of the District Fund originally estimated by the Collector, inclusive of the unexpended balance on the 30th April 1864, amounted to Rupees 38,332, but in consequence of the charges which have since taken place in the constitution of that Fund, the probable receipts are expected to amount to Rupees 51,306. Mr. Cadell, therefore, proposes to appropriate an additional sum of Rs. 17,205* on certain original works and repairs. The principal of these works is the construction of a market near the east gate of the Fort of Tanjore, at a cost of Rupees 5,000. The necessity

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No. 183.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1865, No. 86.

Local Funds.

1. The Government do not think it desirable that the District Road Fund should be diverted to such purposes as building markets. With the exception of the two items for markets in Tanjore and Negapatam, the Supplemental Budget is approved.
2. The Collector will, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, suggest some other mode of usefully employing the 6,000 Rupees now available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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