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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 451. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning an advance of Rupees 4,000 from the District Road Fund for appropriation to the road from Palamcottah to Tuticorin in the Tinnevelly District. } (Here enter 9th October 1866, No. 2,720.)

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1866, No. 3,336.

ACCOUNT, No. 61.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division for information and guidance.

2. In the event of funds being available towards the close of the year from the Imperial allotment for the Madura or Tinnevelly Districts, Captain Prendergast will take measures for the repayment of the advance now sanctioned and report his proceedings for the confirmation of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th October 1866.

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1866, No. 6,844.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pudukudi, Tenkarai Talook, 7th September 1866, No. 377 :—

In Proceedings, No. 5,903, dated 20th August 1866, the Board request attention to the urgent necessity for completing the road from Palamcottah to Tuticorin. I have since corresponded with the Superintending Engineer on the subject, and ascertained that it is impossible that this road can be completed under existing circumstances for another three years. It is proposed to devote the allotments for this and next year to the construction of a bridge some ten miles from Tuticorin ; the road is completed from Palamcottah up to this bridge, but from the bridge to Tuticorin there is hardly a track, and bandies make their way as best they can across the country ; the bridge no doubt is necessary, but it is a pity to defer the construction of the road-way until this bridge is built. If the work is pushed on now at the Tuticorin end of the road, the roadway and bridge might be completed simultaneously, and thus save at least a year. The communication between Palamcottah and the sea is now very tedious, and the completion of this road is of the first importance. With the concurrence of the Superintending Engineer, I propose to allot the balance in hand of the one per cent. Income tax, 2,000 Rupees, to pushing on the work from Tuticorin ; this sum, however, will not go very far, and I request that the Board will permit me to make use of surplus Local Funds available ; the advance now made to be re-paid hereafter from the allotment for this road from Imperial Funds. The probable balance of District Road Fund, on 1st April next, will be 6,616 Rupees, so there will thus be no difficulty in providing funds, if the Board are pleased to sanction a present expenditure of 4,000 Rupees.

Recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 2,720.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed expenditure of Rupees 4,000 from the District Road Fund is sanctioned as an advance re-payable from the Imperial grant for Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Fort St George
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To S.S. Engr
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" Treasurer

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