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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th August 1867.*

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning the Supplemental Local Fund Budget }
Estimates of the Nellore District (amounting } (Here enter 1st August 1867, No. 1,769.)
to Rupees 4,110) for 1867-68.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1867, No. 2,386.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 20.
Account.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 2nd Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1867.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1867, No. 4,506.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1867, No. 107.

1. I have the honor to forward the Supplemental Budget for Local Fund Works, called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1867, No. 718.

2. With the exception of the road from Sangam to Kaligiri, the sums entered in Part I of the Budget for communications are in anticipation of these works being eventually sanctioned by Government. The Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, has taken steps to have the necessary estimates and plans prepared, and they will be submitted for sanction in due course.

3. Lieutenant-Colonel Winscom proposes, and I agree with him, that 2,000 Rupees, in addition to the 6,000 Rupees sanctioned, should be expended this year on the road from Sangam to Kaligiri.

4. The Map required by the Board's Proceedings of 30th January 1867, No. 641, accompanies the Budget.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT—Statement of original works to be executed out of District Road Fund

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT—Statement of repairs to be executed out of District Road Fund.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Abstract of amount of Receipts and Charges estimated on account of District Road Fund for 1867-68.

ENCLOSURE No. 4

ABSTRACT.—A Map of Nellore District

From the same Officer, dated 20th May 1867, No. 144.

With reference to the Supplemental Local Fund Budget submitted with my letter, dated 16th April 1867, No. 107, at the request of the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, I have the honor to request that the Board will make a further provision of Rupees 1,500 for minor new works, and a similar sum of petty repairs from the above source for the current year.

From the same Officer, dated 1st June 1867, No. 163.

1. With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 551, of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the correct cash balance of the District Road

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Fund on the 31st March 1867 was Rupees 17,644-11-8, as shewn in General

* Dated 22nd May 1867, No. 150 Statement No. 1, which accompanied my Local Fund Report* for the past year.

2. The Monthly Statement shews all expenses incurred by the Revenue and Public Works Departments, but as regards the latter, the expenditure as given by the Accountant General was entered in the body of the Statement, and a foot-note was attached shewing the actual expenditure, (as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 5th March 1867, No. 1,367.)

3. This foot-note the Board seem to have overlooked, and thus the material difference pointed out. The actual accounts stand thus:—

Total Receipts..	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Charges.</i>			
As per Progress Reports of Public Works Officers	15,808	0	2
Adjusted by Revenue Department.	285	9	9
Deduct paid from deposits remaining with Tahsildars ..	135	0	7
Miscellaneous payments	150	9	2
Charges for superintendence ..	640	6	1
	782	0	0
	17,380	15	5
	17,644	11	8

4. There is still an increase of Rupees 7,000 above the receipts estimated in my letter of 16th April last, which is owing to an increase in the collections for March 1867, which was not foreseen when sending the Supplemental Budget.

5. From my letters of the dates noted in the margin, the Board will observe that I have requested them to make a further provision of Rupees 1,500 for minor new works, and a similar sum for petty repairs, besides Rupees 400 for maintaining the Alluru road. And these sums may be met from the increase in the cash balance above referred to.

6. A revised Local Fund Statement for March 1867, prepared in accordance with the instructions now received, is submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

From the same Officer, dated 7th June 1867, No. 175.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo, No. 3,342, and to state that the maintenance grant of Rupees 2,700, as per margin, therein referred to, can be met from the increase in the cash balance on account of Road Fund, refer-

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red to in my letter to the Board of the 1st instant; and to request that the amount may be included in the Supplemental Budget now under preparation.

1. With the first of the foregoing letters, the Collector submits his Supplemental Local Fund Budget for 1867-68, accompanied by a District Map.

2. The original Budget shewed an estimated income of Rupees 20,500 from the several items of receipts.

The Collector reported that the balance at the end of the year would probably be 10,000. This led to further reference, and it now appears that the actual balance on the 1st of April was Rupees 17,645. The additional receipts from the Road Cess are estimated at 48,000, so that the sum available for the year, according to the revised Budget, is, as per margin, Rupees 86,145.

	RS
Collector's letter, 1st June 1867, No. 163.	20,500
Original Budget	17,645
Actual balance	48,000
Road Cess	86,145

3. In the list of new works, as revised by the Board, the allotment for the road from Ponnalore to Kanigiri has been increased from Rupees 7,000 to Rupees 7,623, with reference to the Superintending Engineer's letter, which is recorded in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,205. A provision of Rupees 1,500 has also been made for "Minor New Works," as requested in the second letter above recorded.

4. Five works are entered in the revised list of repairs. The first two of them appear in the Supplemental Budget submitted by the Collector. The remaining three works have been added to the list in the Board's Office under the circumstances explained below.

5. In his letter, dated 6th June 1867, No. 174, the Acting Collector submitted for sanction an estimate for the third work, but as no provision was made for it in his Supplemental Budget, the necessary entry has been inserted in the Board's Office.

6. The fourth item in the Budget is a sum of Rupees 1,500, entered on account of petty repairs, with reference to the second letter noticed above.

7. The fourth letter above recorded is in reply to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,207. It contains the two items of repairs appearing in the Statement which accompanied the above Government Order. The first work, viz., the repairs to the road from Guntoor to Dugrazupatam, at a cost of Rupees 1,440, has not been included in the Budget, as it is a Salt road; and as such should continue to be maintained from Imperial funds. The second item is on account of "Special repairs to roads," at a cost of Rupees 1,260, which has now been entered in the Budget as the fifth work.

8. An abstract of the revised Supplemental Budget is as follows :—

Original Works.	{ By Public Works Department	RS.	17,680
	{ By Revenue Department	..	32,443
Repairs.	{ By Public Works Department	..	2,610
	{ By Revenue Department	..	1,500
			54,233
Establishment at ten per cent. on the expenditure to be incurred by Public Works Department		..	2,029
Reserve at ten per cent. on the additional estimated receipts of the year, Rupees 48,000		..	4,800
			61,062

RS.
* 61,062
23,567
84,629

RS.
† 86,145
84,629
1,516

This sum added to the expenditure proposed in the original Budget, viz., Rupees 23,567, raises the total expenditure to Rupees 84,629,* or but 1,516† short of the actual funds available.

9. Referring to the District Map, the Board are of opinion that the Great Northern Trunk Road, the road from Nellore to Cuddapah, and the Salt lines from Dugrazupatam to the main road, from Kistnapatam to Nellore and Kotapatam to Ongole, should continue to be treated as Imperial lines, the completion and maintenance of the other roads now so classed being hereafter undertaken out of the Road Fund. The Board would suggest that the money thus saved, be applied to the completion of the Northern Trunk Road and that to Cuddapah.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, LOCAL FUNDS BUDGET FOR 1867-68.
Original works to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

Executive Division or Districts	No.	Locality.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1867.	AMOUNT REQUIRED IN 1867-68.			Remarks and References.
						By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	1	...	Communications.	19,680	...	2,000	...	2,000	G. O., R. D., dated 10th September 1866, No. 4,424. In addition to the sum of Rupees 6,000 provided for in the original Budget, Item No. 24.
	2	...	Road from Sangam to Kaligiri ...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	Estimate will shortly be submitted
	3	...	Do Kaligiri to Oodiagiri	...	...	5,000	5,000	10,000	do
	4	...	Do Nellore to Somasweram	...	...	4,000	5,000	9,000	do
	5	...	Do Gudur to Vencatagiri	...	...	1,500	3,000	4,500	do
	6	...	Do from near Vulpopolhem under the bank of Allur Ramana tank to Singapett	8,180	557	1,180	6,443	7,623	G. O., R. D., dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,205
	7	...	Do. Ponnalur to Kanigiri	...	...	4,000	4,000	8,000	Item No. 47 of Part II of the Budget of 1866-67. Estimate will shortly be submitted.
	8	...	Do. Kavali to Kaligiri via Jalandanki and Chinnakraka.	...	...	...	5,000	5,000	Portion of Item No. 49 of Part II of the Budget of 1866-67. Estimate will shortly be submitted.
	9	...	Branch from Trunk Road No VI north of Manuboli to Podalakur.	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	
		...	Minor New Works	...	...	...	32,443	50,123	
		...	Total	...	...	17,680	...	50,123	

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, LOCAL FUND BUDGET FOR 1867-68.
Part II.

Repairs to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

Executive Division or Districts.	REPAIRS.		Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1867.	AMOUNT REQUIRED IN 1867-68		
	Number.	Locality.			By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.
Nellore	...	...	RS	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
		<i>Communications.</i>					
		Nellore and Gangapatam road to the sea, fourteen miles, at 50 Rupees per mile.	..	...	700	...	700
		Road from Sagur to Kaligiri, five miles, at 40 Rupees per mile.	..	...	200	...	200
		Maintenance of the Allur and Kavara-gunta road.	..	...	450	...	450
		Petty repairs	...	...	1,260	1,500	1,500
		Special repairs to roads	...	...	...	...	1,260
		Total	...	...	2,610	1,500	4,110

MADRAS,
17th July 1867.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Secretary.

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1867, No. 1,769.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Civil Works.

1. The Supplemental Local Fund Budget Estimates, submitted with the above Proceedings, are sanctioned.

2. The Government observe from the Map included in the papers, that the northern half of the Nellore District is ill-supplied with cross-roads, and desire that the Acting Collector will, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, devise a scheme for future systematic operations in order to supply the deficiency.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Department Public Works.
.. the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustia.

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