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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
20th August 1867.

No. 472. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th August 1867, No. 2,317:—

1. In Order of the 27th March 1866, No. 1,002, the Government sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 7,470, for gravelling the road from Cheyoor to Chotapaukum in the Madras District, the line having been originally constructed in 1864-65 as forming one of the utmost importance for the development of the salt traffic.

2. Though funds were to be allotted from the Reserve of 1866-67, no grant for the road was obtainable in that year, and the Budget grant for the current year was early exhausted and before an application was brought forward by the Range Officer.

3. The annual maintenance allowance is only Rupees 730, and this is quite insufficient to render the road of any use during the rains without gravelling, the Executive Engineer in charge also having reported on the 9th July last that the cart traffic has increased three-fold since the line was opened.

4. The Deputy Collector, supported by the Collector, points out most forcibly the necessity for keeping this line in thorough order for the salt traders to Cheyoor, and Mr. Thornhill informs me that no provision can be made for it in the local Budget. That care also is required in the conservancy of this road is pointed out in the letter of the 12th December 1866, from the Executive Engineer, embodied in G. O. No. 153 of the 17th January 1867.

5. I beg, therefore, under the circumstances that I may be allowed to include the estimate for the road in the Budget of 1867-68, Part I.

No. 473. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 2,546.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 63.

The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division is authorized to enter the estimate for metalling the road from Cheyoor to Chotapaukum in his Budget for the ensuing official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintending Engineers Office
4th Division Madras
N^o 2317 14th August 1867.

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Bean R. E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
4th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr. R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In order of the 27th March 1866
N^o 1002 the Government sanctioned an
estimate amounting to Rupees 7470, for
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line having been originally constructed in
1864/65 as forming one of the utmost im-
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The Adjutant General
of the Division

To the Adjutant General
of the Division
P. M. G.

August 1867
A. P. 2317

Requesting that he
may be allowed to include
in his Budget of 1867/68
part of the estimate sent
to B. 7470 for graveling
the Road from Chagrin to
Chataqua in the State

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The Supr Engineer of
the 4th Regt is authorized to
enter the estimate for
installing the road from
Chagrin to Chataqua
in his budget for the
year ending official year -

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