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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th August 1867.*

No. 600. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 14,220 for }
the construction of a road from Jaganaik- } (Here enter 22nd August 1867, No. 1,966.)
puram to Covoer in the Godavery District.

No. 601. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1867, No. 2,607.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 76.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 441. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1867, No. 3,574.
Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th May 1867, No. 112.

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, two plans and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 14,220, for making a road from Jaganaikpuram to Covoer along the bank of the Cocanada and Dowlasweram Canal; and request that sanction may be obtained for the same. It is intended eventually to prolong the road along the canal bank to Dowlasweram. The present portion of the work estimated for is useful and necessary at present, as it includes the means of supply of good water to the village of Jaganaikpuram, which is now very indifferently furnished with it.

2. I received the above papers some time ago from the Superintending Engineer; but delayed in sending them to the Board, as there were no funds then available. Now, as this amount can be provided from the collections of Road Cess,* I forward them, as the work should be commenced at once.

* Fide letter to Board, 8th May 1867, No. 99.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Estimate.

The Collector is requested to explain the grounds upon which he considers the work proposed should be carried out from the District Road Fund, and to state the length of the road, and the portion of the estimate of Rupees 14,220 debitable to the water project.

No. 442. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1867, No. 5,233.

Read again letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, dated 18th May 1867, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th June 1867, No. 3,574.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th June 1867, No. 181.

1. In reply to Board's Proceedings,* No. 3,574, of 11th instant, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Sage, shewing the portion of the estimate debitable to the water project *alone*, and also the length of road now included in the estimate.

* Enclosures returned.

2. I consider the road to Dowlasweram, of which this would form part, to be ~~an~~ necessary one, on the ground that every main line of canal should have one of its banks formed into a road, to be either a line for bandy traffic when the canal is undergoing repair, or used as a towing-path when the canal is open. To unite with it a proposal for the very necessary adjunct of supplying a large town like Jaganaikpur with good drinking water, when the cost would be what it is shewn must be spent, I did not consider objectionable; because I could not see how

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otherwise the funds were to be obtained. I tried to get subscriptions for this purpose in Jaganaikpur, and the utmost promised was 500 Rupees.

From the Officer in charge No. 1, or E. D. Range, Godavery District, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlasweram, 28th June 1867, No. 331.

1. In reply to your No. 140, of 25th instant, I have the honor to inform you as follows, viz., Rupees 8,087 only are for the water portion of project, the remainder for road; but if the road portion of project is abandoned, the cost of an aqueduct, with bridle-path only over it, will be about 5,000 Rupees. The length of road from Covoer to Karapa road where it joins is 4,684 yards.

2. I return the Board's Proceedings forwarded with your letter under notice, also the four plans, estimates, &c., therewith forwarded.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Specification Report.

Submitted to Government. The estimate amounts to Rupees 14,220, of which Rupees 8,087 are for a project for supplying water to the residents of Jaganaikapuram. The Board cannot allow this latter item from the Road Funds, and the people of the town should be required to raise the requisite funds. Deducting the amount disallowed, the net amount for the roadwork alone would be Rupees 6,133, for which the sanction of Government is requested. The Collector will include this sum in the Supplemental Local Fund Budget called for.

No. 443. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1867, No. 1,966.

Miscellaneous.

1. As the Government understand this project, the cart-road necessarily requires the bridge, and the latter can be made at the same time the means of supplying drinking water to the town, which will be no small advantage to Inland traders bringing their goods to the coast.

2. The Government see no sufficient reason for disallowing this latter portion of the project, as the District Road Fund is not derived from the Road Cess alone, but includes many items which are in no sense a charge on the land, and borne solely by the ryots.

3. The whole estimate of Rupees 14,220 is sanctioned against the District Road Fund, on the condition that the contribution of Rupees 500, promised by the townspeople of Jaganaikpuram, be first paid into the Collector's Cutcherry to the credit of the Fund.

4. The Board will make such provision for the work in the current year's Budget as the funds in hand will permit.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Angustin.

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*Communicated to
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No 1911.

Sanctioning an
estimate of Rs. 14,220 for
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the Godavery Dist.

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With an order
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