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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1867.*

No. 571. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 2,700 for
completing the road between Madanakurchey
and Jeyencondasholapuram, in the Trichino-
poly District. } (Here enter 19th October 1867, No. 2,462.)

No. 572. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 3,327.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 59.
Civil Works.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 6th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th October 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 384. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1867, No. 2,109.
Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1867, No. 51.

1. The Towns' Improvement Act, (Madras Act X of 1865,) has been put into force in this district, so that the Item No. 102, "Circular Roads," entered in the Local Fund sanctioned Budget,* and comprised within the limits of the Trichinopoly Municipality, no longer

* For 1866-67.

forms a charge on the District Road Fund.

2. I propose employing the amount provided for the above undertaking on the following works :—

I. Railway feeder from Tottiem to the north bank of the Cavery, and from the opposite bank of that river to Lalapett Railway Station.

II. Completing the road between Madanakurchey and Jeyencondasholapuram, and constructing road-dams for the thirty-one streams that cross it.

III. A Ferry boat.

3. The first named project, viz., the Railway feeder, is really important. The want of it is, I believe, very generally felt. Travellers to and from Trichinopoly would find it very useful, as they would be enabled to go by rail to Lalapett, and *vice versa*, cross over the river, and find themselves at once in the high road to Salem, forty miles on their journey. This would save them going all round by Caroor and Errode. The Superintending Engineer has the estimate and plan of this work in his Office. I have called for them, and I will submit the same to the Board on receipt. The estimated costs amount to Rupees 2,400. Should the Board approve of this project, I will have the work executed at once.

4. A sum of Rupees 800 was sanctioned in the current year's Budget under "Repairs," on account of the road between Madanakurchey and Sellicherry in the Wodiarpolliem talook. The working estimate prepared amounted to Rupees 1,000, and it provided for restoring the road over two tanks, and for clearing and rooting up jungle and forming a surface, fit for a bandy to travel upon from Madanakurchey to Jeyencondasholapuram, a distance of eleven miles. I have devoted 200 Rupees, from the remaining portion of the sum of Rupees 3,000 placed at the Collector's disposal for local repairs, for the purpose of defraying the excess of the estimate over the sanctioned allotment. The work is now in progress.

5. The entry No. II., under paragraph 2 of this letter, provides for the completion of this portion of the road, and for constructing road-dams for thirty-one streams which cross it. I agree with the Superintending Engineer in considering this to be a very useful communication to the cusbah of the talook, and I request the Board's sanction. The estimated expenditure for this additional work amounts to Rupees 2,700, and the estimate prepared is herein enclosed, for the information of the Board.

6. The third project mooted above, refers to the construction of a ferry boat. This is required to ply between the Lalapett and Tottiem banks of the Cavery, when the project No. I., above alluded to, is sanctioned and executed. Should the Board sanction the project, I will have the boat at once constructed, and I will employ the same in the meanwhile at the Ayyaur, where the bridge was washed

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19th October 1867.*

away in October last. The enclosed estimate prepared for the work in question amounts to Rupees 915.

7. In conclusion I beg to add that the scheme proposed in this letter amounts to Rupees 6,015, as follows:—

I. Railway feeder between Tottiem and Lalapett.	RS. 2,400
II. Completion of the road from Madanakurchey to Jeyencondasholapuram cusbah of the talook	2,700
III. Ferry boat	915
	<u>6,015</u>

8. The small excess of Rupees 15 over the Budget allotment of Item No. 102, in supersession of which this scheme is submitted, can be without any difficulty met from the surplus Local Funds.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Estimates.

1. The Board observe that it is now too late to commence any of the proposed works during the present official year. They should be included in the Supplemental Estimate for 1867-68, called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1867, No. 718.

2. The Board wish to know why the ferry cannot be rented, and the expense of a ferry boat saved. With this information the Collector can re-submit the estimates for sanction, if necessary.

No. 385. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1867, No. 6,403.

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 23rd February 1867, No. 51, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd April 1867, No. 2,109.

1. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,700, for completing the road between Madanakurchey and Jeyencondasholapuram, received with the foregoing letter, is submitted for the sanction of Government, with reference to paragraph 13 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd August 1867, No. 5,453.

2. The work is provided in the Supplemental District Road Fund Budget of the current year.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1867, No. 2,462.

Local Funds, No. 17.
Civil Works.

The estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Commd. to the
Supy Engineer
of the B. D.*

*For S. Henry
25 Oct 1867*

[Signature]

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Sanctioning an estimate of Rs 2700 for completing the road between Madanaharale & Sengur. Condamolapuram in the Trichinopoly Dt.

Ms 571-572

No 3327-25 Oct 1867
W. H. C. C.