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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd February 1868.

No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1868, No. 594 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th December 1867, No. 2,899, Revenue Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Camp at Somaishwur, Oodapee Talook, South Canara, 15th November 1867, No. 129.

1. I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the purchase of the undermentioned tools, plant, and live stock, which it has been found necessary to procure for the works detailed in the accompanying estimates, viz. :—

		Rs.
100	Wheel Barrows, at Rupees 25 each	2,500
6	Carts ... ... ,, 50 ,,	300
6	Pairs of Bullocks ,, 150 ,,	900

2. It is possible to provide funds for the first of these items only by the following transfers, which will completely exhaust the available resources of this Division, viz. :—

			From	Rs.
Repair of Tools,		Coimbatore		850
Do.	do.	Malabar		1,000
Do.	do.	Canara		400
Purchase	do.	Canara		250
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Purchase	do.	Coimbatore		2,500

3. As to the carts and bullocks which have been purchased exclusively for use on a District Fund work, it strikes me that there is an omission in all Local Fund Budgets to provide a proportionate share of the expense of tools and plant, &c., which have hitherto accordingly been charged exclusively against Imperial Funds. I venture, therefore, to suggest that the undermentioned transfer to Imperial Funds be called for from the Supplemental Local Fund reserves of Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara Districts, in the current year, to meet the further general demands of the division, and the present calls, viz. :—

	New Tools or Stock.	Repairs, &c.
	Rs.	Rs.
Coimbatore...	500	250
Malabar ...	700	300
Canara...	1,200	300

It is not convenient that separate accounts should be kept of tools employed on Local Fund works, from those of tools employed on Imperial works, but it is only fair that Local Funds should annually contribute towards the purchase and repair of tools, as they do towards establishments.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 3,744.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

1. The estimate of Rupees 2,500, submitted with this letter for the purchase of one hundred wheel-barrows for use on the Coonoor* ghaut, and the transfers of funds proposed in paragraph 2 are sanctioned.

* Coimbatore District.

2. The other estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,200, for the purchase of six carts and six pairs of bullocks for employment on the district roads marginally noted will be referred to the Revenue Department, where the suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter will receive consideration.

South Canara District.
From Moodbiddry to Buntwall.
From Buntwall to Belthangady.

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

ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1867, No. 2,899.

Miscellaneous.

1. Referred to the Board of Revenue, who are competent to pass the charge against the South Canara District Road Fund, if not objected to by the Collector. It is observed that the bill is not countersigned by him.

2. The Board will submit their opinion on the general proposal made in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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1. Communicated to the Collectors of the Coimbatore, Malabar, and South Canara Districts, who are requested to ascertain and report whether provision for the purchase and repair of tools has not been made in the estimates for works for which tools are required during the current and ensuing official years; and if so, what are the amounts so provided, to enable the Board to ascertain how they affect the amounts of estimates in each case.

2. The Collector of South Canara is further requested to state whether there are no cart contractors in the district, who will engage to work on monthly hire on the Mudbidry and Buntwal and Buntwal and Beltangady roads, instead of purchasing six bandies with bullocks at the exorbitant rate of Rupees 1,200, as per accompanying estimate, which, it is requested, may be returned with the reply to the present reference.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1868, No. 299.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, the Collector of South Canara,
,, the Collector of Malabar.

with an estimate.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rs. 38,939.

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No. 301.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th January 1868.

No. 594.

Requesting Collectors of Coimbatore, Malabar, and South Canara to report whether provision for the purchase and repair of tools has not been made in estimates for wooks for which tools are required during official years 1867-68, and 1868-69, and if so, what are the amounts so provided, and desiring latter to state whether there are no cart contractors in District who will engage to work on monthly hire on Mudbidry and Buntwal and Buntwal and Beltangady roads.