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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th November 1868.*

No. 567. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1868, No. 7,532:—

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Forty-five tanks, four river spring and supply channels, three sluices, two anicuts, and three calingulabs.

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4. *Repairs.*—The sum of Rupees 3,550-9-0 was spent in repairing 289½ miles of road.

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Repairs.—Eight Civil buildings have been repaired at a cost of Rupees 695-0-11.

6. The Division Officers report favorably on the state of public works in their respective Talooks. The Head Assistant Collector, however, urges the necessity for the early completion of certain roads in the Markapur and Cumbum talooks, as well as the erection of parapet walls in certain parts of the Nandikanama Pass, for the safety of the travellers.

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9. Bridges and road-dams are also wanted on that portion of the Ghooty and Adoni road which is in this district. In the Local Fund Budget, money has been sanctioned for this road; but Major Moberly is anxious that it should be retained as an Imperial road, and I have, therefore, entered it as such in the list lately forwarded to the Board. An estimate for a large road-dam, amounting to Rupees 15,000, was sanctioned; but nothing has yet been done.

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6. Such a state of affairs seems to the Board to require special notice at the hands of Government.

No. 568. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1868, No. 3,704.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 56.

1. With their Proceedings above recorded the Board of Revenue submit the Annual Report of the Collector of

Kurnool on the operations of the Public Works Department in that district for the year 1867-68.

2. From information obtained from the Controller, the Government observe that there are several inaccuracies in the Statement appended to paragraph 1 of the Collector's letter. The following is a correct return of the original and modified Imperial allotments, and of the outlay actually incurred in Kurnool from that source during the past official year.

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* *Vide* G. O., No. 962, dated 24th March 1868. cultural" were surrendered in the hands of Major Moberly, but, as the amount could not be utilised in any other district, it remained as a portion of the allotment for Kurnool. Deducting this latter sum, the amount which lapsed on the 31st March last was Rupees 1,631.

4. There is no information before Government to account for the short outlay on repairs to buildings in Kurnool, and the Superintending Engineer will accordingly explain the causes which led to a sum of Rupees 956 being left unexpended out of an allotment of Rupees 2,064.

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5. The Board have fallen into an error in stating that Rupees 17,500 was the assignment to Kurnool under New Works "Communications." That amount represents the Budget provision for Kurnool District from local funds of progress of Public Works.

6. The Government do not understand how the Collector makes out the expenditure on Communications, Repairs, amounted to Rupees 3,550-9-0, which outlay recorded under that head by the Range Officers and in the Contingent books is Rupees 35,950-0-0, or, only Rupees 40 less than the modified grant of the year.

7. A review of the present report shows that unnecessary correspondence would be avoided if care were taken to communicate fully with Superintending Engineers before statements relating to the administration of the Public Works Department are submitted by Collectors for the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

- To the Board of Revenue.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Date 1 November 1868.

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G. O. 20th November 1868, No. 3,704.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 567-568

Progress of Public Works.—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting, with remarks, the report of the Collector of Karnool on the progress of Public Works during 1867-68.

No. 7,532.

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F. Brandt
For Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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To the Board of Public
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