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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 741. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 17th April 1869, No. 132:—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 809, of the 12th March 1869, I have the honour to forward a list of works carried out from the Local Funds in the year 1867-68, showing the names of Executive Officers, and the authority under which they acted.

2. The first four items are sections of the Salt road now finally classified as Imperial No. XII, and the expenditure, Rupees 44,330, was incurred against sanctioned allotments of Rupees 45,000. This expenditure under the ruling of G. O., No. 553, in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd March 1869, is to be adjusted hereafter from the Imperial Budget.

3. The other items in the list are works that still belong to the District Road Funds. The expenditure of Rupees 18,759, on the road between Manaloor and Shevagunga, was unauthorised ; but the Range Officer, Mr. Martin, was not in fault, as he had definite orders from myself to carry on the work. The Controller has referred to correspondence regarding this work, *vide* G. O., No. 1,037, of 31st March 1869, and the Revenue Board, on the 18th April 1868, No. 2,635, intimated to the Collector that he was mistaken in commencing the work. I trust that the Government will believe that the Collector and myself were actuated solely by a desire to lay out the money to the greatest benefit of the Zemindary, and that we had not the least anticipation that the estimate would not have been approved by the Revenue Board.

4. In the Controller's Statement, dated 9th March 1869,
the expenditure on Item No. 7 is Rupees 14,869
and in my list it is „ 14,999
the difference, Rupees 130, arises from my having included the charge for Tools
and Plant.

Again the Controller gives for Item No. 8 Rupees 18,608 4 1
and my list shows „ 18,739 0 0

the same difference again, Rupees 130, is on account of the addition of the expenditure under Tools and Plant.

5. The Controller has stated in paragraph 9 of his letter of 9th March, that for the past official year there has been no excess or unauthorized outlay, except Rupees 613 as Maintenance; and this expenditure, I beg to explain, has been adjusted by an appropriation of Rupees 705 entered in my Return to the Controller for the month of January.

6. There is a mistake about the Rupees 15,000 entered in paragraph C, G. O., No. 553, Revenue Department, as expended more than the original allotment on road No. XII.; and I can only suppose that the Board omitted to observe that they had transferred Rupees 15,000 in their Proceedings of the 5th June 1868.

and again Rupees 2,038 in their Proceedings dated 9th September 1868.

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certain roads in good order. The first of these is that from Tripattore and Tondy to Dindigul, now called No. XII., and the second is from Tondy, via Shevagunga, to junction No. 13; a portion of the latter is the section, Shevagunga to Manaloor, (Manaloor being the junction with the Road No. 12.) referred to in paragraph 3 above, and the former has been nearly completed, the length being nearly within 7. The subject of paragraph 2, (3. O.), No. 849, has been brought forward in my letter, No. 95, of the 14th instant, and referred to in my statement of demands from the Reserve of the same date.

List of Works carried out from the Local (District Road) Funds in the Madras District during the year 1867-68.

Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Name of Engineer Officer who carried out the work.	
<i>Original Works.</i>					
1. Road No. XII., between Tripattore and Cottampatty ...	26,500	10,000	10,000	Mr. A. Colquhoun.	
2. Do. between Cottampatty and Nittam ...	35,000	10,000	10,000	Do.	
3. Do. between Nittam and Dindigul ...	2,700	10,000	2,381	Mr. P. O'Ratigan.	
4. Do. between Tripattore and Tondy ...	36,780	18,000	14,700	Mr. J. P. Martin.	
5. Road between Tirumangalam and Ooslampatty ...	28,100	13,000	13,000	Mr. A. Colquhoun.	
6. Constructing bridge across Munjilaur river ...	14,000	6,551	7,481	Mr. P. O'Ratigan.	
7. Do. platform bridge of eight vents across the Oopaur Ooday near Pullapatty ...	5,000	2,000	2,074	Do.	
8. Road between Manaloor and Shevagunga ...	18,740		18,739	Mr. J. P. Martin.	
Total, Original Works ...			82,544		Orders were given by the Superintending Engineer.
<i>Repairs.</i>					
9. Road from Tirumangalam to Ooslampatty ...	820	820	820	Mr. A. Colquhoun.	
10. Do. from Madura to Ooslampatty ...	1,500	1,500	1,500	Do.	
11. Blasting and removing rock on Periacolum Ghaut ...		1,040	1,040	Mr. P. O'Ratigan.	
12. Repairing Siroomahy Ghaut road ...		400	492	Do.	
13. Maintenance repairs to road from Periacolum, via Poombaray to Pulney ...	607	607	631	Do.	
14. Repairing a tunnel on road between Cottampollum and Chinamananoor ...			33	Do.	
Total, Repairs ...			4,516		

MADURA,
17th April 1869.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R. E.,
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

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No. 742.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,416.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 109.

Civil Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the Orders in that Department, dated 3rd March 1869, No. 553.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 132

Superintending Engineer's Office
Madras 17th April 1869.

From,

Captain H. L. Prendergast R. E.
Offg. Supt. Engineer 8th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government D. O. No.

Sir,

Madras

With reference to G. O. No. 809 of
the 12th March 1869 I have the honor to
Enclosure: forward a list of works carried out
1. List. from the Local Funds in the years 1867
-68, shewing the names of Executive
Officers, and the authority under which
they acted.

2. The first 4 items are sections
of the Salt road now finally classified
as Imperial, No. 811, and the expenditure
Rupees 44,330 was incurred against
sanctioned allotments of rupees 4,500.
This expenditure under the ruling of
G. O. No. 553 in the Revenue Depart-
ment dated 3rd March 1869, is to be
adjusted

adjusted hereafter, from the Imperial Budget.

3. The other items in the list are works that still belong to the District Road Funds: the expenditure of Rs 18739 on the road between Maudbar and Shevaganj was incurred without the Range Officer's sanction, and he is not in fault, as he had definite orders from myself to carry on the work. The Controller has refused to carry forward regarding this work under G.O. No 297 of 31st March 1869, and the Revenue Boards on the 8th April 1869 Rs 2635 intimated to the Collector, that it was mistaken in commencing the work. I trust that the Government will believe that the Collector and myself were actuated solely by a desire to lay out the money to the greatest benefit of the zemindary, and that we had not the least anticipation that the estimates would not have been approved by the Revenue Board.

4. In the Controller's Statement dated 9th March 1869 the expenditure on item No 7 is Rs 14869 and in my list it is 14999 the difference of Rupees 130 arises from my having included the charge for Sool & Plant.

again the Controller gives for item No 8 Rs 18608-14-1 and my list shows 18739-14-1

the same difference again, Rupees 130, is on account of the addition of the expenditure under Sool and Plant.

5. The Controller has stated in para 9 of his letter of 9th March, that for the past official year there has been no excess or unauthorized outlay except Rupees 513, as maintenance, and this expenditure, I beg to explain, has been adjusted by an appropriation of Rupees 705 entered in my Return to the Controller, for the month of January.

6. There is a mistake about the Rupees 15000 entered in para 6, G.O. No 553 Rev.

Revenue Department, as expended more than the original allotment on Road No XII: and I can only suppose that the Board omitted to observe that they had transferred Rupees 13000 in their Proceedings of the 5th June 1868, and again Rupees 2038 in their Proceedings dated 9th September 1868.

Subsequently on the 19th September 1868, the Revenue Board in reviewing the operations of 1867-68, gave their opinion that no time should be lost in putting certain roads in good order.

The first of these, is that from Vattamini & Tondi to Dindigul; now called No XII; and the second is, from Tondi via Shevargunga to junction No 15 - a portion of the latter is the section Shevargunga to Manaloor, (Manaloor being the junction with the Road No 15) referred in para 3 above, and the former has been nearly completed. the length being 90 miles.

7. The subject of para 2 G.O.

No 809 has been brought forward in my letter No 95 of the 14th Instant, and referred to in my Statement of demands from the Reserve of the same date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

Superintending Engineer
8th Division
Madras 17th April 1869

W. S. Pennington
Capt. R. E.

Off^r Sup^r Engrs 8th Div

To,

Colonel C. A. O. R. E.

Secretary to Government D. O. No.

Madras

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 The Secretary to General
 Wm. D.
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 Dated 17th April 189.
 Recd ~~17th April 189.~~
 Yours
 Towards a list of
 works carried out from
 the local funds in the
 year 1887-88 showing the
 increase of resources of the
 of the establishment, under
 which they acted.
 J. M. 16-505 April 189.

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Description of work		Amount of Estimate	Met	Expended	Name of Range Officer who carried out the work	Remarks
<u>Original Works</u>						
1	Road No. VII between Tripakore & Ootlamputty	26,500	11,400	10,000	Mr. A. Colquhoun	
2	" " between Ootlamputty and Nallam	33,000	11,400	10,000	" "	
3	" " between Nallam and Dindigul	9,760	10,100	9,331	Mr. P. C. Patigau	
4	" " between Tripakore and Tondy	36,780	12,100	14,999	Mr. J. P. Martin	
				44,330		
5	Road between Tirumangalam & Ootlamputty	25,100	13,100	13,000	Mr. A. Colquhoun	
6	Constructing Bridge across Mangilaur river	15,090	658	7,501	Mr. P. C. Patigau	
7	" " across Venkatasubbiah river					
8	Platform bridge of eight arches across the Ospava Oodiy near Pullaputty	5060	200	2,074	" "	
9	Road between Madurai and Kovilgudi	18,740	"	18,739	Mr. J. P. Martin	Orders in progress by the Supg. Engr.
Total Original works				855,441		
<u>Repairs</u>						
9	Road from Tirumangalam to Ootlamputty	820	820	820	Mr. A. Colquhoun	
10	" " from Madurai to Ootlamputty	15,000	15,000	15,000	" "	
11	Blasting and removing rock on Peria column Chant	"	10,480	10,410	Mr. P. C. Patigau	
12	Repairing Sircornalapp Chant road	"	1,000	1,092	" "	
13	Maintenance repairs to road from Pindicollur via Pomburay to Palni	607	607	631	" "	
14	Repairing a tunnel on road between Ootlam putty and Chinnamanur	"	"	33	" "	
Total Repairs				10,546		

Atg. Congr's Office 22. Jan.
Madura 17. April 1869

Assistant Surgeon Captain A.E.
 Offg. Superintendent Eng. 20th

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Off^r M. Sup^r Eng^s
8th Division No 132
dated 17th April 1869.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.
Madras.

15/4/69

List of works carried
out from the Local
(District Road) Funds
in the Madras District
during the years 1867-68

Public Works Department
Madras
Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 30 April 1869.
Read the following

In the Off^r M. Sup^r Eng^s 8th Div. No 132 of 17th April 1869

Communicated to the
Revenue Department with
reference to the orders in that
Department dated 3rd March
1869. No 553.

W. P. D.

To the Rev. Secy.
P. W. D.
Madras
15/4/69

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Govt. of U.S.G. Affairs

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Revenue Department

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30 April 1868

Nos. 741-742

Local Funds & Water Letter

from the Subj. Engrs. of Ind.

On submitting with remarks

a list of Local Funds & Water

in the enclosure &c.

Carried out during 1867-68.

Each when deposited enclosed.