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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th October 1869.

No. 582. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1869 :—

Read Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 24th September 1869, No. 3,117.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 30th September 1869, No. 313.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 18th instant, No. 6,984, I have the honour to report that Government and the Board, in the correspondence noted in the margin,* directed the payment of an advance of Rupees 10,000 from the Road Fund to make the Ghaut Road to the Perryaur. Of this sum, Rupees 6,130 were expended by the Department Public Works, as shown in the Monthly Special Progress Reports of the 2nd Range Officer, and was exhibited by me in the Local Fund Accounts as an advance made to the Public Works Department.

* 1. Government Order, 20th November 1868, No. 3,636, Revenue Department.
2. Do. 1st March 1869, No. 661, Public Works Department.
3. Board's Proceedings, 8th March 1869, No. 1,565.

2. At the same time that they ordered this advance from the Local Funds, Government directed that 10,000 rupees should be set apart from the Income Tax grant for the prosecution of the same work.

3. The only point, therefore, that remains to be settled is, whether the expenditure that has been incurred (Rupees 6,130) should be debited to the Income Tax grant or the Local Funds of the Madura District, and considering the present embarrassed state of our funds, I would advocate the latter alternative; if this course be adopted the amount already expended can again be placed to the credit of Local Funds, and will be available for expenditure during the current year, either as a loan for the furtherance of the Perryaur project, or for the present requirements of the district.

UNDER the circumstances stated in the foregoing papers, the Board direct the Acting Collector of Madura to debit, in his accounts, the sum of Rupees 6,130, advanced in 1868-69 from the District Road Fund, to the Income Tax grant, and credit it to the former fund.

2. The Accountant-General is accordingly requested to place the sum of Rupees 6,130 at the disposal of the Public Works Department, from the current year's Road Fund Reserve.

3. It is observed that the sum now sanctioned, together with Rupees 3,870, makes a total of Rupees 10,000, the loan authorized by Government to be given from the Road Fund for the Ghaut road to the Perryaur. The Board request that, in consequence of the embarrassed state of the fund, Government will be pleased to authorize the reimbursement of the

G. O., dated 1st March 1869, No. 661, Public Works Department, paragraph 2.

amount in question at the beginning of the ensuing official year, if it is not possible to do so before the close of the current year.

No. 583. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1869, No. 3,471.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 70. RECORDED with reference to G. O., No. 3,300, dated 13th October 1869.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 9th October 1869.

Read Government Order, P.W.D. dated 24th September 1869, No 3117.

Read also the following.

No 313.

From

J. R. Arbuthnot Esqre
Offg Collector of Madura

To

J. Grose Esqre
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 18th instant, No 6984, I have the honor to report that Government and the Board in the correspondence noted in the margin, directed the payment of an advance of

× 1 Government Order, 20 November 1868, No 3636 P.W.D.
2. Do — 1st March 1869 " 681 P.W.D.
3. Board's Proceedings. 8 " 1869 "

of Rs 10,000 from the Road Fund to make the Ghaut Road to the Periyar. Of this sum, Rs 6130 were expended by the department Public Works, as shown in the monthly Special Progress Reports of the 2d Range Officer, and was exhibited by me in the Local Fund Accounts as an advance made to the Public Works Department.

2. At the same time that they ordered this advance from the Local Funds, Government directed that 10,000 Rupees should be set apart from the Income Tax Grant for the prosecution of the same work.

3. The only point, therefore, that remains to be settled is, whether the Expenditure that has been incurred (Rs 6130) should be debited to the Income Tax Grant or the Local Funds of the Madura District, and considering

the present embarassed state of our Funds, I would advocate the latter alternative; if this course be adopted the amount already expended can again be placed to the credit of Local Funds, and will be available for Expenditure during the current year, either as a loan for the furtherance of the Periar Projects or for the present requirements of the District.

I have &c &c

/signed/ S.R. Arbuthnot.
Offg Collector

Collector's Office
Madura.
30th September 1869

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing papers, the Board direct the Actg Collector of Madura to debit in his accounts the sum of Rs 6130, advanced in 1868/69 from the District Road Fund, to the Income Tax Grants, and credit it

&c

to the former fund.

2. The Accountant General is accordingly requested to place the sum of Rupees 6,130 at the disposal of the Public Works department from the Current year's Road Fund Reserve.

3. It is observed that the sum now sanctioned together with Rs. 3870 makes a total of Rs. 10,000, the loan authorized by Government to be given from the Road Fund for the Shaut road to the Periyar. G. O. 871 dt. March 1869 No. 661, P.W.D. Paro. 2.

The Board request that, in consequence of the embarrassed state of the fund, Government will be pleased to authorize the re-imbursement of the amount in question at the beginning of the ensuing official year, if it is not possible to do so before the close of the current year.

/True Copy & Extract/

J Grote
Sub Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Fr. R. 1869 Dept

S/ No 4295

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 9th Octr 1869

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With an order

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No 3471

Records with reference to G. O.

No 3,300 dy 13th October 1869.

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Fort St. George

28 Octr 1869

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Board of Revenue

&c., &c., &c.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 28th Oct 1869, No. 3171

Nos. 582-583

Perryaur Shanbd road Forwg the Bill & Revd requesting the reimbursement of the Advance Rs 10000 made from the Revd for the Perryaur Shanbd road in the Madura Dist. recorded