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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th January 1870.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Road from Vizianpati to Yervadi, in Tinnevelly District—Estimate for its construction, sanctioned. } (Here enter 9th December 1869, No 3,140)

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1870, No. 52.

LOCAL FUNDS, No 8.
Civil Works.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th December 1869.

No 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1869, No 7,955 —

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1869, No 268 —

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,546, dated 26th June 1869, I have the honour to state that the list of incomplete Local Fund works was forwarded to Board with my letter of the 9th ultimo, and to submit herewith a supplemental one for widening and improving the Salt road from Nallur to Koilpatam.

2. Adverting to the concluding part of the above paragraph I beg to forward an estimate of Rupees 16,600 for repairing and improving the road from Viziapati to Yervadi, and to explain that, as a sum of Rupees 630 was spent by the Public Works Department in improving the road in the past Official year, it was reported that the road was in course of construction.

3. I have requested the Superintending Engineer to report what portion of the cost of bridges on the road is to be met from the Imperial Funds, and, on the receipt of his reply, I will communicate with the Board.

Enclosure No 1 —Estimate

Enclosure No 2 —Report.

No 3 —Supplemental Statement

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 16,600, for repairing and improving the road from Viziapati to Yervadi (length 17 miles and 1,486 yards) is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The estimate comprises the following items :—

	Rs
1. Earthwork	2,110
2 Metalling	575
3. Gravelling	9,953
4 Bridges, etc.	2,985
5. Supervision and sundries	977
Total	16,600

3. The work appears as Item 162 in the current year's Road Fund Budget with an allotment of Rupees 10,000.

4 The road is important, and should be commenced as soon as possible. It is the same as that noticed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, 24th June 1869, No 4,546, recorded in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 13th July 1869, No. 2,282

5. The information promised in paragraph 3 of the letter has been furnished in a statement received with the Acting Collector's letter of the 31d September 1869, No. 342, showing the contributions from Imperial Funds for the construc-

tion of bridges over irrigation channels, in which he states that no portion of the cost of bridges on this road is chargeable to those funds.

6 As regards widening and improving the Salt road from Nallur to Arumuganeri or Koilpatam, referred to in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, the Board observe that this is a short branch line, three miles in length, connecting the Salt Division with the Palamcottah and Trichendur road, intended solely for salt purposes As a Salt road its cost should be charged to the allotment on account of "Petty Construction and Repairs" and not to the Road Fund As there are, however, no funds available for the work from this source during the current year, the Board will include it in the Budget for 1870-71, which is now before them.

No 127. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1869, No. 3,140

Local Funds, No 6
Civil Works

THE estimate for the construction of the road from Viziapati to Yervadi, (17 miles and 1,486 yards,) amounting to Rupees 16,600, is sanctioned.

(True Extract)

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd A S Rodgers

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