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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st January 1870.

No. 723. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Items objected to in Public Works Budget.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, on this subject, communicated to Board of Revenue, with orders thereon. } (Here enter 12th January 1870, No. 80.)

No. 724. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1870, No. 375.

ACCOUNT, No. 85.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers of the 5th, 7th, and 8th Divisions.

2. Provision has been made in the Imperial Budget of 1870-71 for the maintenance of the whole length of road from Paumben to Palghaut and from Tondy to Palkanooth.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th January 1870.

Read the following :—

No. 158. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Government of India, sanctioning, with certain exceptions, the re-appropriation of certain Budget credits for 1869-70. } (Here enter 8th November 1869, No. 3,582)

No. 159. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the letter from the Commissioner of Police, received through the Judicial Department, stating that a sum of Rupees 2,258 is due to contractors for materials delivered for the new shed in the Penitentiary at Madras, and that the parties intend to take legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount. } (Here enter 8th November 1869, No. 3,584.)

No. 160. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1869, No. 7,581.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Officiating Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 13th September 1869, No. 243.

I HAVE the honour to re-submit the sketch, plan, and estimate for the road from Kolengode to Coimbatore frontier, referred to in Government Order, dated 13th July last, No. 2,024, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th ultimo.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

THE plans and estimate will be submitted to Government in the Department Public Works, with reference to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 13th July 1869, No. 2,024.

No. 161. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, requesting that authority may be granted for the outlay of Rupees 1,500 on the road between Trippatore and Cottampatty in the Tinnevelly District, being charged to the Budget allotment for the road between Shevagunga and Tondy. } (Here enter 25th November 1869, No. 3,760.)

No. 162. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts submitting the Regular Estimate of Public Works Receipts and Expenditure for 1869-70. (Here enter 30th November 1869, No. 3,783.)

No. 163. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Requesting the Revenue Department to provide from Local Funds the entire cost of the bridge across the Condamoor river in the South Arcot District. (Here enter 6th December 1869, No. 3,840.)

No. 164. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating to the department concerned telegram from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, reporting the amount expended in clearing and improving the town of Ganjam. (Here enter 10th December 1869, No. 3,887.)

No. 165. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating to the department concerned letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, reporting the amount of expenditure from Imperial Funds up to October 1869 on road No. XIII. from Kolengode to the Coimbatore frontier, and requesting to be furnished with instructions regarding the maintenance of the portion between Polachy and the Malabar frontier. (Here enter 15th December 1869, No. 3,929.)

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1870, No. 80.

Miscellaneous.

THE foregoing orders in the Public Works Department will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. In the first order a letter from the Government of India is recorded, in which exception is taken to certain imperial grants which the Government of India are of opinion should be debited to Local Funds. In the other orders the Revenue Department is requested to provide funds for the items to which the Government of India object.

3. The first item objected to is a grant of Rupees 11,600 for the construction of the road from Kolengode to the Coimbatore frontier, which is a portion of imperial road No. 13, as determined in G. O., dated 11th November 1868, No. 2,831. The second item, amounting to Rupees 1,500, is similarly a grant for the completion of a portion of Trunk Road No. 12. The third item, amounting to Rupees 2,155, is half the cost of the bridge over the Condamoor river in South Arcot.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th January 1870.

4. Though it is quite clear that the Government of India are unaware of the nature of the works in question, as in the same order, in which they object to them, they sanction appropriations to other similar works, in one case, on the same line of road (No. 13), the Government do not deem it necessary, in the present state of the Public Works grant of the year, to take objection to the orders issued by the Government of India in regard to the three items adverted to above. The Board of Revenue will accordingly be requested to provide for such outlay as may have been incurred upon these three works up to date, from the Local Funds of the Malabar, Madura, and South Arcot Districts. No further expenditure will, however, be undertaken from Local Funds, and the further construction and maintenance of the works will be provided from Imperial Funds to which they are strictly chargeable under existing orders.

5. In regard to the fourth item, it is observed that the District Road Fund is, by law inapplicable to any purpose but the construction and maintenance of roads. The papers will therefore be communicated to the Public Department in view to its being considered whether the charge in question can be met from any source in the Civil Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 12th.

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G. O., 12th January 1870, No. 80.

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Provision has been made in t
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To
The Chief Engr of the 5:7:78 Dno
Her Dept
& Controller

Dept 1/2/70.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
5th Div. 48th Division

Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O. 21st January 1870, No. 375

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Imperial Grants Roads, Revenue
Objects relative to certain
Imperial grants which have
been or are to be diminished
should be debited to Local
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