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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1870, No. 402:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th July 1869, No. 209.

With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st June 1869, No. 4,452, I have the honour to refer you to my letter to the Board of the 10th June last, No. 174, submitting, with my remarks, Mr. Gibson's special report on the roads, called for in the Order of Government, No. 977, dated 9th April last.

2. In this letter I have explained that the estimate for the road from Mananda Cuppum to Mailpady amounts to Rupees 5,300; that of this sum Rupees 1,627 were spent during the past official year from special funds; but that if the Rupees 2,100 asked for by the Range Officer be given, the road may be completed and put into good working order.

3. No provision has been made for this work in the Local Fund Budget for the current year, as it now stands; but I am in correspondence with the Superintending Engineer in regard to a partial re-distribution of the funds therein allotted, in view to providing for this and some other incomplete works of the past year. Meanwhile, the drain upon Local Funds has been so heavy that, with a debt of Rupees 46,993-2-6 to extinguish, and a large falling off in the cess consequent on a loss of general revenue, it will not, I fear, be practicable to provide for more than the mere up-keep of the existing network of roads. I thus await, with considerable anxiety, the receipt of the orders of Government on the correspondence noted in the 1st paragraph of this letter.

4. As requested in the last paragraph of the Proceedings to which I now reply, I beg to state that the amount chargeable to Imperial Funds on account of the cost of tunnels over irrigation channels, provided in the estimate for the above-named road, is reported to be Rupees 342½.

The Board observe that, since the foregoing letter was written, provision has been made in the Road Fund Budget of 1870-71 for the appropriation of the unexpended balance of the estimate of Rupees 5,300, sanctioned* for the road from Mananda Cuppum to Malipady, with reference to Government Order, dated 19th July 1869, No. 2,093.

* G. O., dated 17th July 1869, No. 2,079.

2. With respect to the sum of Rupees 342½ mentioned in paragraph 4 of the letter, as the amount chargeable to Imperial Funds on account of the cost of tunnels over irrigation channels included in the estimate for the road in question, the Board request that Government will be pleased to direct the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to allot that sum next year from the Imperial Funds at his disposal.

Referred to the Public Works Department with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
10*th February* 1870.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1870.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1870, No. 556.

ACCOUNT, No. 41.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division who will include the sum of Rupees 342½ referred to in paragraph 2 in his Statements of Demands from the Reserve for 1870-71 to be submitted after the 1st April next.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Account.

Exd. J. Wright.

P. W. Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Read the following.

Rec: of the Board of Revenue / R.E. No 402 of 20th January 1870

Communicated to the Sup. Engr. of the 4th Dn. who will include the sum of Rs. 342 referred to in para 2 in his Statement of Demands from the Reserve for 1870-71 to be submitted after the 1st April next.

S. Engr 4th Dn.
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To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Dated

Rcd. Encl.

G. O., 17th July 1870, No. 536

Nos. 350-351

Read the Letter & Estimate & Abstract requested to include in his letter calling for Remarks from the Revenue for 1870-71, Rs 342, being the amount chargeable to Imperial Fund on account of the Cost of Tunnels over Irrigation Channels included in the Estimate for the Road from Manamadura Ferry to Mailsadi in the Ramnad Circle.