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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th February 1870.

No. 483. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Bank of Kistna river.—Rupees 437 sanctioned from Local Funds of the district for its repair to protect the Nagayatippa village from inundation. } (Here enter 15th February 1870, No. 218.)

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1870, No. 625.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 56.

Civil Works.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Rd. E. C. Shuttor

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th February 1870.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1869, No. 9,361:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Circuit Cutcherry at Dechapalli, 7th October 1869, Extra No. 122.

By the freshes of the Kistna in August 1868, the water having risen higher than usual, the bund that protected the village of Nagayatippa, a hamlet of Avanigadda in Bunder talook, was washed away, and 150 houses destroyed.

2. Nagayatippa has a population of 500. The sist of this village is Rupees 4,000, and its cultivable area is 700 acres. The original bund was erected by a former Native Government, and was never repaired under our administration.

3. On the villagers presenting a petition requesting that the bund might be repaired before this year's freshes, and offering to supply 200 coolies for the work which they estimated would cost Rupees 500 or Rupees 600, I requested the Executive-Engineer to prepare an estimate for the work, which he did, but was subsequently informed by him that "the Superintending Engineer was not prepared to forward the estimate for the villagers of Nagayatippa, as he was of opinion that they should put up the bank themselves, since it was to protect only their own houses."

4. In the case of four villages similarly inundated in the Repally Talook, Government, in Government Order, dated 20th July 1869, No. 2,117, Revenue Department, directed that the bunds should be repaired and the cost provided from Imperial Funds. I therefore requested the Superintending Engineer to send me the estimate with his countersignature, and I have the honour now to submit it for sanction. It amounts to Rupees 935, and I would request that the work may be ordered to be undertaken without further delay.

5. If this work cannot be executed from Imperial Funds, a majority of the villagers have expressed their willingness to subscribe half the amount, if a moiety be granted from the District Road Funds. As the preparation of the estimate has been delayed by the Department Public Works, the villagers have commenced the work and expended upon it a sum of Rupees 160, which they request may be taken into account if the Department Public Works approve of the work. There are working gangs at the spot now hired by the villagers, the Assistant Collector reports, whose services could be secured at a cheap rate if early sanction be accorded.

Enclosure No. 1.—Estimate.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The case is similar to that of the villages for the protection of which Imperial Funds were granted in Government Order of 20th July 1869, No. 2,117.

3. In the present case, the Board would recommend that Government guarantee the re-payment of one-half of the cost of repairs, next year, on condition that the villagers complete the work at once at their own expense.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th February 1870.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1870, No. 218.

Local Funds, No. 9.
Civil Works.

THE work is an emergent one, and the Government consider it would be inexpedient to require the villagers to advance the entire sum of Rupees 935 for repairing the bund, with a promise of the re-payment of a moiety hereafter from the Imperial Budget. The Government accordingly resolve to sanction the payment of Rupees 437 from the Local Fund of the district as a special case.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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