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

No. 490. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Bridle-Trace from Annamallay Ghaut to Tangachy.—Grant of Rupees 3,000 from the Local Funds for its formation sanctioned. (Here enter 14th February 1870, No. 210.)

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1870, No. 629.

LOCAL FUNDS, 59.

Civil Works.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1869, No. 8,837:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1869, No. 207.

ADVERTING to the previous correspondence on the subject of opening out the Annamallay Hills, I have the honour to submit the following proposal for the favourable consideration of the Board.

2. In paragraph 6 of his letter, dated 26th August, No. 156, embodied in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th September, my predecessor expressed a hope that the proposed road and ghaut might be sanctioned at an early date. The subject has been pressed on me by persons interested in the development of these fine hills, and I have had under consideration the best mode of making a start with the work at once. The Superintending Engineer, with whom I have talked the matter over, gives it as his opinion, in which I entirely concur, that no time should be lost in making a bridle-trace from the foot of the ghaut to the Poonachy Saddle, thence on to Poonachy Ummencovil, thence along the Tooracoodoo River to the foot of the Tangachy, whence would commence the ascent to Michael's Valley. Colonel Walker informs me that the services of Captain Law could be spared for a short time to lay out the trace, and he assures me that Mr. Nesbitt, a resident planter at Poonachy, would undertake to supervise the clearing. If the work can only be put in hand at once, there is no reason why a fair bridle-track should not be completed in the course of two or three months. All that is required is money. I presume that the ghaut at any rate will be made from Imperial Funds, which, of course, will not be forthcoming at present. I therefore propose that a loan of Rupees 3,000 should be made from Local Funds to be recovered hereafter, when the estimates have received sanction, and this sum I request permission to place at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer at once, as the weather for the next five months will be favourable for the prosecution of the work. The funds can be made available from the Reserve of the District Road Fund of the current official year, and I trust that the proposal will have the early support of the Board of Revenue.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Board consider it very desirable that the work should be commenced at once. Funds can be supplied from the Coimbatore Reserve, as a loan, to be repaid by Imperial Funds next year.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1870, No. 210.

Local Funds, No. 8.
Civil Works.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of Rupees 3,000, for the purpose stated, from the Local Funds of the district.

2. This sum will not be considered as a loan to Imperial Funds, but as a grant-in-aid from the Local Fund of the district towards an Imperial work likely to be of material local advantage.

(True Extract.)

F. Wardell

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 14th.

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