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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1872.*

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Financial Department:—

Directing that the request for the strengthening
of the Public Works Department Executive
staff in the Cuddapah District be referred to
the Public Works Department. (Here enter 5th April 1872, No. 437.)

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1872, No. 1,248.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

THE Government regret that they cannot do much to strengthen the Executive staff in Cuddapah just at present. They observe that Mr. Supervisor Seton may be expected back to resume charge of his range in the current month. And Mr. Thorpe being so favourably reported of by the Collector as well as by the Superintending Engineer, they have promoted him to fill the vacancy of 2nd grade Supervisor which is caused by Mr. Sub-Engineer Bance having on the 19th April obtained a certificate of unfitness for further service. There will remain Overseers to be provided, and these the Superintending Engineer must appoint himself from any whom he may know to be at present qualified, or who may pass at the approaching examination at the Civil Engineering College.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th April 1872.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Gandloor, 19th February 1872, No. 12 :—

I have the honour to enclose, for the consideration of Government, copy of a resolution passed by the Local Fund Board at meetings held on the 7th and 8th February.

2. There are in the Cuddapah Circle three Public Works Department Ranges in seven taluqs. An Assistant Engineer has charge of two ranges, and has more work than he can well look after. In the third range an underpaid Overseer is in charge of a Supervisor's duties. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Local Fund works, not to mention agricultural works, are suffering from want of supervision.

3. Roads in this circle are far below the wants of the agricultural classes, who are paying annually large sums for the support and construction of roads. What roads there are are very bad. Roads originally well made and once called imperial are now in some places barely rideable. Overseers, with some few exceptions, as for instance the Officer in charge of the Proddatoor Range, Mr. Sharpe, require constant looking after, and this supervision cannot be exercised in the Cuddapah Circle denuded, as it is, of Range Officers.

4. I trust that Government will think it necessary to do something for this deplorably-neglected circle. It is deprived of its proper share of aid from Provincial funds, because the highly-favoured sub-division, with its numerous and good roads, has to be attended to. There a Range Officer is never wanting. Yet the ryots there pay half the road-cess collected in this circle and receive back more than double in the shape of roads. It is no reason that because the climate of this part of the country is universally condemned, that therefore the ryots should be neglected. To show how they have been neglected, I may mention that in this the Jamalmadugu Taluq the ryots this year will pay close upon Rupees 30,000 for road-cess. There are to show for this payment twenty-four miles of an old imperial road, parts of which are scarcely rideable now from sheer neglect, and two miles of a road which is only partly constructed. Expenditure on agricultural works I may almost literally say there is none.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1872, No. 437.

No. 83. The request for the strengthening of the Public Works Department Executive Staff in the Cuddapah District will be referred to the Public Works Department.

2. In the order reviewing the Local Funds Budgets for 1872-73, the Government have pointed out that large sums have been left unallotted, and that, in these circumstances, the application for additional provincial grants was not well-founded.

(True Extract.)



Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
" President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah Circle.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Super Eng. 3rd class
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To the Superintending Engineer
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