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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1873.*

No. 167. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Tinnevely, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 15th February 1873, No. 38:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that at present an annual grant of Rupees 1,200 is given for the repair of the cantonment roads in the station of Quilon. It seemed to me, from what I saw of these roads when visiting the station in March last, that the grant was much more than necessary for the light traffic on these roads.

2. I accordingly applied to the Officer Commanding the Station for information as to the length of road maintained, he informed, in reply, that "5½ miles cantonment roads are more or less repaired annually at a cost of Rupees 1,200." He also brought to my notice that 12,000 feet of these roads on which this money is spent are through lines of the Travancore Government, which should be maintained by that Government. I then applied to the Chief Engineer, Travancore Government, to know whether the repairs of these through roads would be undertaken by them. In reply, Mr. Barton, C.E., informs me that from the 15th August next, the date of their annual estimates, the under-mentioned roads which are within cantonment limits will be maintained by the Travancore Government:—

From cantonment bridge to Itthicarri.
Post Office to Kotaracarri.

3. The length of road is about 2½ miles, which would leave 3½ miles of purely cantonment roads to be maintained by us. I think, considering the small traffic these roads have to bear, that Rupees 400 per annum would prove an ample allowance, and would recommend this to be the future grant.

4. In order however that the roads which will in future be maintained by the Travancore Government be handed over to the Engineers of His Highness the Maharajah in good order, I would recommend Rupees 250 to be allowed for these repairs between 1st April and 15th August.

5. Should the Government be pleased to agree to these arrangements, an annual saving of Rupees 800 will be effected, but only Rupees 550 from the annual grant will be available for transfer in 1873-74.

6. I have written thus early about this matter, as it has been usual to pay over the Rupees 1,200 to the Officer Commanding the Station in April of each year.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1873, No. 737.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

The proposals made in this letter are highly approved.

2. The sum of Rupees 550 provided in the Budget for 1873-74 in excess of the requirements of that year will be at the disposal of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Immerelly, District Engineer's Office
N^o 38 Palantheekottah 15 February 1873
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From J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer
Immerelly,
To, Colonel G. L. Walker Esq.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Sirs,

I have the honor to bring
to your notice that at present
an annual Grant of Rs. 1,200 is
given for the repair of the Can-
tonment Roads in the Station
of Quilon. It seemed to me,
from what I saw of these Roads
when visiting the Station in
March last, that the Grant was
much more than necessary
for the light traffic on these
Roads.

Accordingly applied to
the Officer commanding the
Station for information as to the
length of Road maintained,
who informed in reply that
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arrangements an annual saving
of Rs 800 will be effected, but
only Rs 550 from the Annual
Grant will be available for
transfer in 1873/74.

b. I have written thus
early about this matter as
it has been usual to pay over
the Rs 1200 to the Officer Com-
manding the Stations in
April of each year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
W. P. Russell
District Engineer
Tinnevely

To H. E. Esq. District Engineer
Tinnevely

are highly approved.
The sum of Rs 550 provided in the
Budget for 1873/4 in excess of the required
months of that year will be at the disposal
of the Board of Government.

P. W. 1873 Department.
From No. 1158.
The District Engineer
Tinnevely
To the Secretary to
Government
P.W. 6.

Dated 15th } February 73
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No. 38
Enc:
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States that Peshoo
will be sufficient
for the maintenance
of the Cantonment
Road at Duihon
for reasons explain-
ed.

With an order

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Tamilvelly

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7th March 1873.

Nos. 1678/68
Cantonment Roads
at Quilon. Proposed
reduction of the an-
nual grant for the
maintenance of the
Cantonment Roads
at Quilon, appraised
with remarks.