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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th October 1874.*

No. 277. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 10th September 1874, No. 1,358 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1874.
From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th August 1874, No. 82.

I HAVE the honor to inform the Board that the estimate for gravelling the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram was submitted to them with my letter, No. 50, dated 19th June 1873, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,458, dated 31st July 1873. The District Engineer in his letter, No. 1,258, dated 21st ultimo, asked my permission, under Rule 42 of the Local Fund Rules, to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction; but I declined to authorize the commencement of the work as the estimate has not been sanctioned

Vide also Local Fund Rule No. 33. by Government, but I told the District Engineer that I would submit the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue if reasons for proceeding at once with the work are given, and the enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the District Engineer, from which you will see that it is very desirable to proceed at once with the gravelling of the road in question for reasons therein given.

2. The Board will find from the statement of transfer of allotments sent with my letter, No. 67, dated 20th July 1874, that a sum of Rupees 5,400 was requested to be transferred to this road.

3. I therefore request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the work, and also the transfer of funds.

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer of the Godavery District, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishweram, 4th August 1874, No. 1,397.

IN reply to your letter, No. 203, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I consider it highly advisable to proceed at once with the work of gravelling the new road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, because that road runs along the top of a high embankment, and is, in its present unmetalled and ungravelled state, a source of positive danger to the embankment.

2. The traffic along the present earthen surface is wearing it into holes and hollows, which during heavy rain must be productive of extensive gullies in the sides of the embankment, and these again, during high freshes in the river, may lead to considerable breaches.

3. Consequently, wherever a road is carried along an embankment, I consider it a serious mistake, certain to lead to great loss, not to provide it in the first instance with a metalled or gravelled surface, and I would, therefore, strongly advocate the gravelling of the new Rahitapuram road.

4. At the same time it is possible you may consider some of the sanctioned works of the circle, either now in progress or not yet commenced, to be more important, and I send you a list of these showing where additional grants may advantageously be made.

UNDER the circumstances the Board resolve to submit the estimate for gravel-
ling the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, at a cost of Rupees 19,050, for

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the sanction of Government, and to authorize the commencement of the work in anticipation of orders.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

THE estimate, amounting to Rupees (19,050) nineteen thousand and fifty, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Ag. Under Secretary,
for Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 278.

ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1874, No. 2,905.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer and Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Estimated Estimate
Rajahmundry Taluk
Godavry District.

Work - Levelling the Road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapooram.

Description of surface of soil miles approx.	Actual Commenced	To which from which the measurement for act.	Depth or breadth	Height
Road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapooram	105 1/3	62,335	15-00	0-50
				4675/2-50
				or 17315 5/8

No Range Officer
Santhosh
2nd April 1873.
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H. Munni
Assistant Engineer
in charge of Range

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No. 102. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1874:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th August 1874, No. 82:—

I have the honor to inform the Board that the estimate for gravelling the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram was submitted to them with my letter, No. 50, dated 19th June 1873, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1458, dated 31st July 1873. The District Engineer in his letter, No. 1258, dated 21st ultimo, asked my permission, under Rule 42 of the Local Fund Rules, to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction; but I declined to authorize the commencement of the work as the estimate has not been sanctioned

Vide also Local Fund Rule, No. 33. by Government, but I told the District Engineer that I would submit the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue if reasons for proceeding at once with the work are given, and the enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the District Engineer, from which you will see that it is very desirable to proceed at once with the gravelling of the road in question for reasons therein given.

2. The Board will find from the statement of transfer of allotments sent with my letter, No. 67, dated 20th July 1874, that a sum of Rupees 5,400 was requested to be transferred to this road.

3. I, therefore, request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the work, and also the transfer of funds.

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer of the Godavery District, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishwarum, 4th August 1874, No. 1397.

In reply to your letter, No. 203, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I consider it highly advisable to proceed at once with the work of gravelling the new road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, because that road runs along the top of a high embankment, and is, in its present unmetalled and ungravelled state, a source of positive danger to the embankment.

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3. Consequently, wherever a road is carried along an embankment, I consider it a serious mistake, certain to lead to great loss, not to provide it in the first instance with a metalled or gravelled surface, and I would, therefore, strongly advocate the gravelling of the new Rahitapuram road.

4. At the same time it is possible you may consider some of the sanctioned works of the circle, either now in progress or not yet commenced, to be more important, and I send you a list of these showing where additional grants may advantageously be made.

Under the circumstances the Board resolve to submit the estimate for gravelling the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram, at a cost of Rupees 19,050, for

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the sanction of Government, and to authorize the commencement of the work in anticipation of orders.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1874, No. 1538.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees (19,050) nineteen thousand and fifty, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

J. H. Sturges
for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. Public Works Department, with survey and estimate.
.. Accountant-General.

Erd. J. Wright.

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 10th.

Dated September, 10th.
Recd. October 1st }

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G.O., 10th September 1871, No 1558

SECRET
Nos. 102-103.

Total from Participants to Pulaski Area
Godfrey District - The estimate, amounting to
\$1,050 for grading this road, submitted.

Q.O.No: 2905-10-10-74.

D. G. Johnson
 214 E. 1st St.
 St. Louis, Mo.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dist. Ingr.
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Road from Rajah-
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Proceedings in the
Financial Deptⁿ, sanc-
tioning an Estimate
amounting to Rs 19,050
for erecting the road
Conn^d to the D^o Bus. &

Chief Eng. for
Integration -

Godfrey Inghat — The estimate, amounting to \$600,000 for graveling this road, is included.

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