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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st December 1877, No. 1,898 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 1. Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th November 1877, No. 2,189.

From the Acting Commissioner of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 19th November 1877.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 21st September 1877, No. 2,359, Financial Department, I have the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Coonoor, dated 17th ultimo, and to request that the Government will be pleased to repay to the Municipal Commissioners the sum of Rupees 500, advanced by them for the repair of the through roads within Municipal limits of which Government in their Order of 5th February 1877, No. 413, undertook the up-keep.

2. The balance of the up-keep allotment for the roads is Rupees 1,320.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coonoor, dated 17th October 1877.

Read G.O. No. 2,359, dated 21st September 1877.

Municipal Roads.—Opinion expressed that the Coonoor Municipality should be required to pay the amount needed for the completion of the road between Mr. Kirby's gate and the public road at Coonoor.

Government in their Proceedings No. 413, dated 5th February, have struck out Rs. 1,820, which was formerly contributed by the Local Funds Board for the up-keep of through roads in the Municipality, promising in the place thereof to undertake the up-keep; but when the District Engineer was applied to, to repair the roads in question, the Commissioners were informed that there were no funds available; in consequence the Municipality had to devote funds for the purpose rather than see the roads destroyed for want of proper care. Rupees 500 have been allotted for this purpose and the Municipality are left without funds for any more repairs for the present. If the Government will return the Rupees 500 which they have been obliged to spend on roads acknowledged by Government to be under their care, the Municipality will be glad to pay for the repairs, &c., of Mr. Kirby's road in accordance with the opinion of Government as set forth in the above order.

(Signed) C. A. ANDREWS,
Vice President.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 3, G.O., Financial Department, dated 5th February 1877, No. 413.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Under Secretary.

2] PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 1ST DECEMBER 1877, No. 1,898 W.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1877, No. 1,898 W.

THE District Engineer, Nilgiris, will repay the expenditure incurred by the Coonoor Municipality from the sum sanctioned in G.O. No. 379 W, dated 7th July 1877.

2. It is not understood why the roads were not attended to by the District Engineer in the first instance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

EXTRACT

From Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Coonoor, dated 17th October, 1877

Para 1. Read G.O. No 2359, dated 21 Sept.; 1877.

Municipal. Roads. Opinion expressed that the Coonoor Municipality should be required to pay the amount needed for the completion of the road between Mr Kirby's gate and the public road at Coonoor.

Government in their Proceedings No 413, dated 5th Feby have struck out Rs 1820/. which was formerly contributed by the Local Funds Board for the upkeep of through roads in the Municipality, promising in the place thereof to undertake the upkeep; but when the District Engineer was applied to to repair the roads in question, the Commissioners were informed that there were no funds available; in consequence the Municipality had to devote funds for the purpose rather than see the roads ~~being~~ destroyed for want of proper care. Rs 500 have been allotted for this purpose & the Municipality are left without funds for any more repairs for the present. If the Government will return the Rs 500 which they have been obliged to spend on roads acknowledged by Government to be under their care, the Municipality will be glad to pay for the repairs, &c., of Mr Kirby's road in accordance with the opinion of Government as set forth in the above order

Vice President

Commissioners' Office.
Calcasieu 3rd November 1877.

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Sir

The Hon'ble Attorney General
Calgini

Sir

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Sir

With reference to Proceedings
of the Commissioners dated 21st September
1877 No. 2351 - Received Pharbhanath
Shaw the Amin to forward an estimate
from the Executive of the Municipal
Commissioners of Cannon dated 17th
Commissioners of Cannon dated 17th
October with the request that the sum
mentioned will be released to repay to the
Municipal Commissioners the sum of
Rupees 500 advanced by them for the
repair of the Kistnapah roads within
Municipal Limits of which Government
in their order of 5th February 1876 No. 413
the receipt of.

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2. The balance of the repkeep allotment for the roads is Rs 1320.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

For Ag Commissioner

No 1878 h

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Decr 1877

Read the following :—

From the Fort Dept (R) No 2189 of 21 Nov 77

The District Engineer Nilgherries will repay the expenditure incurred by the Coonoor Municipality from the sum sanctioned in G.O. No 379 W dated 7th July 1877.

It is not understood why the roads were not attended to by the District Engineer in the first instance.

WK 28.11.77

EDT

Dft Engr Nilgherries
Exd Mr. Accts
Fort Dept

Disptd. 7-12-77

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Transferred Pub. Works Department with letter dated 26th Nov 1877 No 412.

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Roads within Coonoor Immediately Nilgiris D.

Re Dr Shepherd's Contingent charges incurred by the Coonoor Immediately [illegible]

Buttons Bgt.