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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th November 1878, No. 4,212 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 24. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1878,
No. 2,769.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 3rd
September 1878, No. 2,904.

I have the honor to report on the state of the Public Works of the district in
last year.

2. The Agricultural works which deserved special notice are not, I am sorry to
say, numerous.

3. The new works done were chiefly sluices and calingulabs to small tanks and
channels at an expenditure of Rupees 3,391.

4. There are still very many tanks in the district that require to be made safe
in the same way. Rupees 61,631 were spent on the repairs and up-keep of various
embankments, river channels, &c.

5. On the whole the Irrigation works of the district are in good order, but it is
a sad pity that money cannot be provided for the Rushikulya project, which, in common
with the District Engineer, I believe would give a sufficient return to Government.

6. I cannot, I am sorry to say, give a good account of the roads.

7. We have 681 miles kept up at an outlay of Rupees 86,670, but the road
material is bad and traffic very heavy, so that the allotment of Rupees 150, which is all
the Local Fund Board can allow for a first-class road, is not enough to keep it in good,
sound order; and after a long struggle to make the insufficient allotment suffice, the
necessity comes for re-making the road.

8. This is now being done at a cost of Rupees 1,500 per mile to the road from
Chicacole to the Bengal Frontier, and before that is complete it is manifest that other
roads will be in want of the same kind of renewal.

9. The failure of the north-east monsoon last year and the late commencement
of the south-west in the district left the roads in better order than usual at the end of
the year under report.

10. The public buildings are, so far as I have seen them, in good order, save my

own catcherry, for which there seems a
difficulty in getting money.* The place
is infested with white-ants that have got
up the roof, especially of the room where
the printing establishment is located, and
it can be well imagined that the earth, &c.,
dropped by these little insects into the presses, type cases, and compositors' sticks is
not conducive of quick work or advantageous to the machinery.

* A sum of Rupees 3,443 has been appropriated
for these repairs under "Incomplete Works,
Provincial"—Vide G.O., 23rd July, No.
1,799, Revenue Department, communicated
with Board's miscellaneous No. 8,420, dated
17th August 1878.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. From enclosure 2 it appears that the allotments were usually well worked up to, except in the Parla Kinedi Estate. This point will, it is presumed, receive special notice in the Administration Report of the estate.

3. In paragraph 5, the Collector states that on the whole the Irrigation works of the district are in good order.

4. The remarks on the insufficiency of the funds available for the up-keep of 681 miles of road indicate the advisability of establishing tolls on the lines of road most cut up by the reported heavy traffic. From the Local Fund Budget of the current year it appears that very little has been done in this way in the Ganjam District.

5. The Board gather from the marginal note to paragraph 10 that the difficulty regarding the provision of funds for the Collector's Cutcherry has been got over.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STERROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 25. ORDER IN COUNCIL, 6th November 1878, No. 4,212 W.

Communicated to the District Engineer. The balance of the funds required to carry out the estimate sanctioned in G.O., G.O. No. 2,661 W, dated 27th June 1878. No. 3,207, of the 21st August 1876, was provided last June.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

And L. E. C. Shanks,
Spars Copyist.

No. 2,769.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Altham
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with two original statements to be returned.

Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

21.8.76 No 2207
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 GOVT OF MADRAS.
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.
 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
 No. 2739.
 Dated October 19th.
 Received.

PROCEEDINGS, 19TH OCTOBER 1878, No. 2739.
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 No. 2739.

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 reporting on the state of ... to 1877-78.

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 District Engineer.
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Collector's report re Public Works
in the General Bd for 1877
Pro. of the Bd of Rev. sub-
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