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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st December 1878, No. 4,824 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 222. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1878, No. 3,183.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavari District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 6th November 1878, No. 104:—

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1 Copy of the Local Fund Board's Resolution.
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2 District Engineer's letters } To be returned.
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2. The work being emergent, under paragraph 42 of the Local Fund Rules I have asked the District Engineer to carry out the work at once in anticipation of the sanction.

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sent as passed by this Board. The Board have further resolved that the work being most emergent you should be requested under Rule 42 to arrange for its commencement in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

2. The District Engineer's letter, No. 1,934, of 16th September 1878, and its enclosure showing the necessity of the work are also herewith sent.

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5. The late heavy rains and the frequent rise of the Tammileru have so damaged the road that it has become almost impossible to traffic.
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DOCKET, No. 1,419, of 31st ultimo.

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2. Copy of the Division Officer's letter is herewith enclosed, which explains fully the necessity for the work.

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From H. S. TAYLOR, Esq., Assistant Engineer, in charge of Ellore Division, to G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Godavari District, dated Ellore, 3rd September 1878, No. 122.

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2. I have divided the estimate into three parts in order that they may receive separate sanction if it is not thought advisable to sanction the whole estimate.

These parts are numbered according to the emergency of the work required.

3. No. 1 estimate provides for graveling with 9 inches of gravel the portion of the Canal Bank from the point where the boats unload their cargoes to the junction with the Trunk Road proper. This portion has been occasionally gravelled and maintained from the maintenance allotment of the Trunk Road, but there have not been sufficient funds under this head to make the road sufficiently durable to withstand the heavy traffic, especially in wet weather. It is now almost impassable for bandies.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1878, No. 4,824 W.

SANCTIONED.

2. This sanction has been registered as Local No. 131 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gob. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 21st.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st December 1878, No. 4,324 W.

DECEMBER
Nos. 222-223

Trunk Road No. 8 from the Ellore Town
Municipal limits to the landing place on the
Ellore Canal, Godavari District.—Sanctions
estimate for regravelling a portion of the —

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with two original enclosures to be returned.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavari District,
with four original enclosures returned.
" Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Copies of the Resolutions of the Local Fund Board
of the Elore Circle, Godavari District,
dated 22nd October 1878.

Present.

S. J. Sate Esq. Vice President.

Members.

H. S. Taylor Esq. Officer in charge
of N. W. Range.

Kalipatti Brahma danda guru.

3. Read District Engineer's letter N^o 1934
of 16 September 1878, forwarding three
estimates amounting in total to Rs 7490
for regravelling the Trunk Road No 6, from
the Municipal Limits to the River Sammilina,
from the River Sammilina to the landing
place on the Elore Canal, and for gravelling
the Canal Bank beyond the landing place.

The Local Fund Board resolve
to send the whole estimate up, to Government
with a request that it may be sanctioned
speedily, the work being most urgent.
They also request the President under
Rule 42 to arrange for the commencement
of the work in anticipation of sanction.
Funds to be provided from the amount
given up for the current year (Rs 8000).

4. Read District Engineer's letter N^o 2107
of 27 September 1878, giving up Rs 8000
from the Budget allotment of four Roads
of the Current year.

The Local Fund Board

N^o 13854

1878.

BOARD of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 28th.

Printed 6th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 28TH NOVEMBER 1878, No. 3,183.

Openings 22
NOVEMBER.
No. 3,183.

Trunk Road—No. 6 from the Elore Town
Municipal limits to the landing place on the
Elore Canal, in Godavari District.—Submitting
for sanction of Government estimate for re-
gravelling the portion of —.

(True Copy)

UNDER date the 21st Decr 1878

Read the following :—

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To The Suptg Engr First Circle

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Nos. 222-223

Link Road No 6 from
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A sanction estimate
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