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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd November 1880, No. 2,662 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 76. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Baroor, 15th November 1880, No. 390.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 2,129 W., dated 10th September 1880, I have the honor to forward copy of a Resolution passed by the Local Fund Board of the Salem Circle, from which you will observe that the Board are not prepared to take over the Shevaroy Ghât new trace unless there is some prospect of ghât being completed for cart traffic, for which they are willing to contribute a portion of the cost, provided the Government and Planters contribute largely.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, at a Meeting held at Salem on Friday the 29th October 1880.

PRESENT.

Official Members.

H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting President.
M. R. RY. A. VENKATASUBBA ROW AVERGAL, Huzoor Sheristadar.

Non-Official Members.

THE REV. M. PHILLIPS.
W. J. LECHLER, Esq., Yerkad.
M. R. RY. GOPALASAWMY MUDALIAR AVERGAL.
" COOPOOSAWMY NAIDOO GAROO.
" MOOTHIER AVERGAL.
" NARAYANASAWMI REDDIAR AVERGAL.

1. Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, requesting to be informed if the Local Fund Board are willing to take over the Shevaroy Ghât new trace, as it stands, for prosecution.

The Local Fund Board are certainly not prepared to take over the ghât as it at present stands for prosecution. They are of opinion that merely as a bridle-ghât it would be entirely useless, as it would never supersede the present bridle-road which is sufficiently good, and is 6 miles shorter. They consider that unless there should appear some prospect of the work being completed for cart traffic it would be waste to spend any more money upon it. To make it practicable for carts would cost nearly a lakh of rupees, and the Local Fund Board could not, even if such a sum were at their disposal, expend it on the work without injustice to the tax-payers on the plains from whom the bulk of the Local Funds are levied. The work is, in the Board's opinion, one to which Government in the general interests of the country should contribute largely, and of the cost of which the Planters, as the class specially interested, should bear a share. There is no doubt that the provision of a cart-road to the hills is a very desirable work, and that the benefits which the district at large would derive from the development of

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the planting industry on the Hills are such as would justify the Board in contributing a portion of the cost, if the Government and the Planters will make up the rest. The ability of the Board to devote any money to the purpose will, however, depend on the final adjustment of the famine claims. If Government adhere to their determination to devote no more money to the work, the Board fear that the project must be abandoned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting President.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1880, No. 2,662 W.

RECORDED.

2. The question is one for the Board to decide at their own discretion.
3. It has already been intimated that Government are not prepared to incur any further expenditure from Provincial Funds on the work.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Dated November, 22nd.

From

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 22-4 November 1880, No. 2,552 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nov. 26-77.

Shervoy Hills G.M. Tract.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, stating that the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, are not prepared to take over the — except under certain conditions, recorded with remarks.

No. 390

Supp. Engr's Office 2 Circle
Coimbatore, 15 September 1880.
Camp Room

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From,

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
N.W.D. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No 2129 W dated 10 September 1880, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Resolution passed by the Local Fund Board of the Salem Circle from which you will observe that the Board are not prepared to take over the Shervoy Ghaut near tract unless there is some prospect of Ghaut being completed for Cart traffic for which they are willing to contribute a portion of the cost provided the Government and Planters contribute largely.

I have

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. M. T. R.C.

Supper. 11 o'clock

9/26/21

I leave the honor to you.
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. M. M. M. R.C.

Supper. To Cook

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From

The Superintending
Second Circle

Dated 15th
 Sept: " } November 1880

No. 390.

Incls.

Shevaroy Hills Ghat
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Forwarding copy
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Extract from the Proceedings of the
 Local Fund Board Salem Circle at a
 meeting held at Salem on Friday the
 29th October 1880

Present:

Official Members.

H. E. Stokes Esq. Ag. President.

M. R. Ry A. Venkatasubba Rao Aungul
 Deputy Sheristadar.

Non-Official Members

The Reverend M. Phillips.

W. J. Lechler Esq. Yerikadu.

M. R. Ry Gopalaswamy Mudaliar Aungul.

" Cooperswamy Mudaliar Garur.

" Moorthi Aungul.

" Narayanaswami Reddiar Aungul.

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(True Extract)

(sig) W. E. Stokes.
By President.

(True copy)

15th November/80

W. E. Stokes, Esq.
Sup. Engineer, 2nd Circle

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In letter No. 390 of
15th November from the
Superintendent, 2nd circle

P.W.D.

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Extract from Proceedings
of Local Fund Board
Salem Circle at a meeting
held at Salem on Friday
the 29th October 1880 -

No 2862 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

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From the Superintendents } (H.E. No 390 d/15th Nov/80)
Second circle }

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To

Dated

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G. O. 22nd Nov 80 No. 265210.

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Shesbury Hills Gravel
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Letter from the R. E.
2nd Civil stating
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not prepared
to take over the
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certain conditions
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To

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Encl.

a. o. 22nd Nov 1880 No. 25524.

Nov 7th 1879

Sheverson Hills Sheep
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Letter from the D. C.
7th Civil stating
that the D. F. Brown
Lancashire Co. are
not prepared
to take over the
— except under
certain conditions
recorded with
himself.

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