

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1880, No. 180 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 30. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th December 1879, No. 7,104.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1879, No. 8,704.

IN annexing copy of a letter from the Brigadier-General Commanding at Bellary, I have the honor, by order, to request the instructions of Government whether the annual grant for the maintenance of roads in Bellary should in future be handed over as heretofore to the Municipality, or expended under the superintendence of the Government Executive Engineer.

From Brigadier-General F. G. KEMPSTER, Commanding Ceded Districts, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 1st December 1879, No. 178.

I HAVE the honor to solicit instructions on the following points relative to the preservation of the roads in this Cantonment.

2. By S.G.O., No. 165, dated 10th December 1878, republishing General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, it is laid down that the "repairs to all roads in Cantonments are to be carried out under the superintendence of Executive Engineers," &c. Government allow an annual grant of Rs. 4,600 for the maintenance of the roads in this station, and the practice hitherto has been to transfer this sum to the Municipality, from the Public Works Department; the Executive Engineer has nothing further to do with the roads, nor is he consulted by the Municipality regarding culverts, drains, &c., under construction. The work is carried out entirely by the Municipality, but without the supervision of any one really acquainted with road-making. If the repair of the roads is to be superintended by the Executive Engineer, as above ordered, it appears to me, in which also that officer agrees, that the funds for the purpose should be retained in his charge; but there appears to be some doubt whether the Madras Government have adopted the order of the Government of India on this point.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 30-A. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 17th January 1880, No. 4,191.

IN returning the enclosures referred to me with your memorandum No. 124, of the 14th instant, I have the honor to report that by G.O., No. 2,789, of the 1st September 1868, the maintenance of Imperial roads within the limits of the

Municipality of Bellary was transferred to the Municipality. But, as pointed out by the Brigadier-General, the Government of India have ordered that the repairs of Cantonment roads should be carried out by the Executive Engineer; and the same orders are published in the new Code, Chapter IX, Section iii, paragraph 8.

2. I am therefore of opinion that the annual grant of Rs. 4,600 for the maintenance of the Cantonment roads in Bellary should be expended by the Public Works Department. It will probably be most convenient that these orders should have effect from the 1st April next.

3. The Government Order quoted above relates to Bellary alone; but the same system has been in force elsewhere also of late years: for at Vellore the annual grant for Cantonment roads was handed over to the Municipality.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1880, No. 180 W.

THE Government concur with the Military authorities and the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, in considering that the roads in the Cantonment of Bellary should be in charge of the Public Works Department. Arrangements will accordingly be made for their transfer from the Municipality to the Public Works Executive Engineers.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to all other Superintending Engineers, with a view to an expression of their opinion as to whether a similar arrangement may not be desirable in regard to the roads situated in the Cantonments within their respective Circles.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
,, Superintending Engineers, First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Circles.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Dated January 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd January 1880, No. 180 W.

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Public Works Executive Engineers.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ *Order*

of Government Public Works Department,
of 22nd January 1880 No 180 W.

Order thereon of February 1880 No. 274
The President will submit a
notification for the approval of Govern-
ment, excluding the roads in question
from the operation of the Act under
Section 14.

(True extract)

H. B. Pigg
Assistant Secretary

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The Public Works Department

22-1-80 No 180W

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Directing the President
of the Bellary Municipality, to
submit a notification for
the approval of Government
excluding certain roads from
the operation of the Municipal
Act under Section 14.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th January 1882, No. 6.

Municipal-Roads.

Read the following papers :—

From H. P. GORDON, Esq., Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 14th November 1881, No. 5269 [Current No. 3168].

By G.O., Financial Department, of 7th February 1880, No. 274, I was directed to submit, for the approval of Government, a Notification excluding the roads in the cantonment of Bellary from the operation of the Towns Improvement Act, in order that charge thereof might be taken by the Public Works Department. With my letter, No. 4193, of 8th October 1880, I forwarded a draft Notification including such roads in the cantonment, as the Military Authorities considered to be required for cantonment purposes. The grant would be insufficient for the up-keep of all the roads within the present limits of the cantonment.

2. Thereupon Government passed G.O., Financial Department, No. 2193, of 24th November 1880, and refrained from publishing the Notification submitted in the Fort St. George Gazette.

3. The Government Order just quoted having been cancelled by G.O., Financial Department, No. 1076, of the 13th June 1881, I have the honor to request attention to the draft Notification submitted therewith, and to forward a revised draft including certain roads which were in the first draft omitted through oversight.

4. The reasons which led to the cancellation of G.O., Financial Department, No. 2193, of 24th November 1880, would not appear to necessarily affect the intention of Government to have the Government grant for cantonment roads expended under the supervision of their own officers.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 13, Act III of 1871 (The Towns Improvement Act), His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to exclude the following roads in the Bellary Municipality from the operation of the said Act from the 1st April 1880 :—

- (1) That portion of the Dharwar Road from near the Club to East Fort Gate, past the Commissariat Kharkana.
- (2) The road from East Fort Gate leading between the Fort and Tank to West Fort Gate, and from thence the road designated Munro Road leading from the West Fort Gate to the north of Cowl Bazaar to its junction with Khunitannah Road near the Native Infantry Parade Ground.
- (3) The road (Infantry Road) from where it is crossed by the Dharwar Road near the Club leading in front of Artillery Mess and Band Garden to its junction with Khunitannah and Famine Road.
- (4) All roads continued between "Munro Road" and "Infantry Road".
- (5) "Brigade Road" leading past corner of Family Quarters, British Infantry, to its junction with the Dharwar Road near Artillery Riding Schools.
- (6) Fort Main Road leading from East Gate, Lower Fort, past the front of the Main Guard, and entrance to Arsenal to the West Gate, Lower Fort.

(7) European Hospital Road leading from junction with Infantry Road at the Cantonment Police Post, past the side of European Hospital and Old Garrison Battery Barracks, to its junction with the Dharwar Road in rear of detached Married Quarters of Royal Artillery.

14th November 1881.

No. 1888.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to G.O., 22nd January 1880, No. 180 W., the Acting Assistant Secretary is directed to inquire whether the enclosed draft Notification is in accordance with the wishes of the Military Authorities.

23rd November 1881.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1881, No. 8356.

In returning reference No. 6321, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to state that the draft Notification therewith forwarded, excluding certain roads at Bellary from the operation of Act III of 1871 (The Towns Improvement Act) is in accordance with the wishes of the Military Authorities.

No. 6552 [Current No. 3442].

No. 6552 [Current No. 3442].
Transferred to the Financial Department with advertence to the memorandum in that Department, No. 1888, dated 23rd November 1881, and the draft Notification returned.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th December 1881.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Col.,
Acting Secy. to Govt., Mil'y. Dept.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1882, No. 6.

2. The Notification as altered

2. The Notification as altered will be published in three successive issues of the Fort St. George and Bellary District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

J. P. Butler
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.
" Military Department.

u Rubber Works Dept—

Exd. T. O'Connor.

B. No 165 Wd 20. 1.82

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Communicated
to the Supty. Eng.
3^d Circle.


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P. M. C. No. 277
Govt. of [1882] Madras
FINANCIAL.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Bellary,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 5th.

Issued

Recd. 10th Jan 1882 Encl.

G.O., 5th January 1882, No. 6.

B. No 165 Wd 20th January 1882
JANUARY.

Municipal—Roads.—Notification excluding the roads in the Cantonment of Bellary from the operation of the Towns Improvement Act, ordered to be published, as altered, in three successive issues of the Fort St. George and Bellary District Gazettes.

S. E. 3^d Circle ✓
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With order
Entd. in Receipt Book