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P. W. DEPARTMENT

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31st JULY 1882, No. 1928 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 158.

READ—again G.O., 6th June 1882, No. 1416 W.

No. 159.

ORDER—dated 31st July 1882, No. 1928 W., Public Works.

On reconsideration the Government have decided not to disturb the existing arrangements during the current year as regards the work, either original or repair, of the main road leading from Kullar, *via* Ootacamund and Naduvatam, to Gudalur. The grant of Rs. 50,000 for original work will therefore, as first assigned, be expended by the agency at the disposal of the Local Fund Board.

2. Deeming it however important that the work should be inspected and reported on from time to time by the Officers of the Public Works Department, the Chief Engineer will make the needful arrangements with this object.

3. Should it subsequently appear desirable to Government that the work on this line may with advantage be transferred to the Public Works Department in the next official year, timely notice will be conveyed to the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

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Roads from Kullar to Gudalur.

Passing orders regarding arrangements for carrying out the work, either original or repair, of the main — *via* Ootacamund and Naduvattam during the current official year.

D.O. from Dr O'Shaughnessy
d/ 21 July 82

The matter has come up
in an informal way but
tangled of the opportunity
for recording a few remarks
on the subject.

It is perfectly clear
that the order of 6th June
1882. No 1417 W. directing
that the maintenance
of the Metropolitan - Ga.
Rabbit Road in the Virgin
L. F. Corde. is in future
to be carried out by the
P. W. D. must be supple-
mented by the Provisions
required by Sec 8 Act 18. 1879
as until this is done the
properties in the Road will
be the Local Board. The

The Board
 mention which suggests itself
 for ~~immediate action~~ is whether
 all circumstances considered
 immediate effect should
 be given to the order quoted.
 The L. F. Board do not
 appear to have had any
 intimation of the extensive
 changes contemplated
 therein and these must
 seriously affect the arrange-
 ments they have probably
 made in anticipation
 of the continuation and
 the transfer of things.

I do not find that the Law (Act IV of 1871 Madras) requires that the Local Fund Board & the Board of Revenue should be consulted in case of any proposed alteration in existing arrangements.

It would be natural to expect that both these bodies would have an opportunity afforded them of giving their opinion upon any change in working or supervision but I cannot find

previously existing - Provision
grants of considerable
amount have heretofore
been applied to them in
consideration of their
Failing the main lines of
communication which
the circles for which funds
raised by local taxation
are inadequate and which
are not a legitimate charge
upon - Suddenly it will
draw these speculations for
which provision had been
made for the ~~the~~ current

part in the Feb. Dept. and
 should they had they would
 suppose D. be continued.
 & there seems to me to be
 kindly fair and I have
 no doubt that we shall
 receive a representation
 from them & that effect.
 Moreover I believe I have
 right in saying that the
 D. M. Agency which is to take
 the place of the D. S. Board
 has not yet been fully
 organized and that some
 time must elapse before
 the office is in a state
 change of the new District
 can join - When he does
 further time will be
 necessary to enter into con-
 tact and set matters
 Section 8 Act IV
 of 1876 (Chadras)
 going - Four months yet

Special year have already
 slipped away and if the
 L. i. Board & the
 Overseers it is I think
 doubtful whether it will
 be possible to expend the
 grant within the year.

charge of the road from Radgani to Chaurambadi to certain Residents, the action of the President was approved by Government in the Financial Dept^e after consultation with the P. W. D. - Mr Barlow, Assistant Resident,

Letter of 5 July 1882
No 6.
to it in 1883-84. This
will give them reasonable
time to recast their
arrangements.

The Govt of course
have nothing to do with
Mr O'Shaughnessy's
personal grievances
his suggestion being
into the Local Board.
W.S.S.

question whether
the Local Fund En-
gineer could or
could not carry
out the work. Mr
O'Shaughnessy
says the Board have
not been consulted.
The President is merely
the Executive of the
Board and it is
his duty to carry
out their Resolu-
tions. If therefore
they have passed
no resolution on
this particular point
I don't think he acted
ultra vires in laying
before Govt a propo-
sition in which they
had not concurred.

There is the further
personal matter as
affecting Mr O'Shaugh-
nessy. Are these changes
intended to, & will
they, alter his position?
He is afraid so and
it certainly looks
like it. He accepted
employment here
refusing several ad-
vantageous offers made him on the plains.

No 1928 W of 3rd July
Hon H.E. Sullivan

For Abund

Read again
(H.E. 80 6 June 1882
1416 W 1882)

On reconsideration the
Government have decided
not to disturb the ex-
isting arrangements during
the current year or resume
the work either original
or repairs of the main
road leading from Mullas
via Ootacamund and
Madambaran to Juddah
In grant of Rs 50000
the original work will
therefore be first assisted
be expended by the agency
at the disposal of the
L.F.B.

2. Deeming it however
important that the
work should be inspected
and reported on from time
to time by the Officers
of the P.W. Dept. the Com-

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Engineer will make
the useful arrangements
with this object

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appear desirable to
Government that the
work on this line may
with advantage be
transferred to the P.W.
in the next financial
year timely notice
will be conveyed to
the L.F.B.

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27.7.82

Supy. Engr. Fawcett C. ✓
Co. Engr. for Engrs. ✓
Engr. in Charge R.M. ✓
Financial Dept. ✓
Chief Engineer P.W. ✓

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C. O. 3/25 July 1882. 19284

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Head from Hull and
to London.

Passing orders regarding
arrangements for carrying
out the work, either
original or repair of the
main - via Botacum
the main through during
the current of year