

From

The Superintending Engineer,

III Circle,

11TH MAY 1883, No. 941, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1883, Mis. No. 3438.

Read—the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1883, No. 7 :—

I have the honor to request that I may be informed, as soon as possible, what grant from Provincial Funds, if any, will be made by Government for the—

I. Ootacamund-Gúdalúr Ghât road.

II. The Kótagiri Ghât,

to be expended by the Local Fund Board during the current year 1883-84, and that if any grant is to be expended by that agency, funds may be placed at the disposal of this Board as soon as possible.

2. The information is necessary to allow of proper arrangements being made for carrying out the work. At present, the work is being continued by means of the unexpended balances of the allotments for 1882-83, which are approximately as follows :—

	RS.
Ootacamund-Gúdalúr Ghât road	10,000
Kótagiri Ghât	1,000

3. Early orders are solicited, as a special establishment costing about Rs. 460 per mensem is now maintained for this work, and a large staff of contractors and work people are engaged in collecting materials.

Resolution—dated 25th April 1883, Mis. No. 3438.

Submitted for the early orders of Government.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 50,000 has been set apart in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84 for the road from Ootacamund to Naduvatum, but has not yet been formally placed at the disposal of the Local Fund Board, pending the decision of the question as to the agency by which the work is to be executed (*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., Public Works Department, dated 23rd January 1883, No. 261 W.). The amount has not accordingly been included in the budget of the circle submitted to Government, with Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1883, No. 1065.

3. As regards the Kótagiri road, the Board observe that no provision is made in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Nilgiris.

ORDER—dated 11th May 1883, No. 941, Financial.

The Accountant-General is authorized to place at the disposal of the President, Local Fund Boards, Nilgiris, the sum of Rs. 50,000 provided for Nilgiri communications in the Provincial Budget of the Financial Department for the current year.

2. The Board are correct in stating that no provision was made for the Kótagiri road, the grant now made being in the opinion of Government liberal enough.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, it is observed that the budget estimate of the circle has not reached Government as yet.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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