

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 8th November 1890, Mis. No. 2872 L., Local and Municipal.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to certain Presidents of District Boards, for verification and early report, statement showing the amount of estimates for Local Fund works scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th September 1890.

READ—also the following papers :—

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President, District Board, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 13th December 1890, No. 239.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 2872 L., dated 8th November 1890, forwarding an extract for verification, I have the honor to state that no charge for the scrutiny of the estimates for the works referred to has been made.

2. The estimate, costing Rs. 4,000, for improving and metalling the road from Masulipatam to Pedana, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 572 L., dated 28th March 1887. This work was embodied in G.O., No. 1360 L., dated 15th June 1889. This is included in Rs. 1,03,439 for metalling the road from Masulipatam to Gudiváda—first work in the extract under reference.

From E. J. SEWELL, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 9th December 1890, Disposal No. 1710-L.F.

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, Mis. No. 2872 L., dated 8th November 1890, I have the honor to report that the estimate for repairing the cart-track of Nagalacheruvu tank, Badvél taluk, for Rs. 262, referred to in the statement forwarded with the above, was not prepared by or laid before the District Board.

But the Superintending Engineer having prepared an estimate for Rs. 1,176 for repairing the bund of the Nagalacheruvu tank, called on the District Board to place Rs. 262 at his disposal, as he considered it to be necessary for the repair of a cart-track which runs over the bund. The District Board do not maintain the cart-track, and refused to allot any money on account of it. They had nothing whatever to do with the estimate.

From the President, District Board, Godávári, dated 13th December 1890, No. 174.

From the President, District Board, Madura, dated 8th December 1890, No. 267.

From the President, District Board, Malabar, dated 2nd December 1890, No. 140-L.D.

From the President, District Board, Tinnevely, dated 1st December 1890,
No. 147.

From the President, District Board, Kurnool, dated 17th November 1890,
No. 85.

ORDER—dated 16th January 1891, No. 81 L., Local and Municipal.

The statement received from the Public Works Department will be forwarded to the Accountant-General with the following remarks and with the request that he will make the necessary adjustments in the accounts in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts :—

(1) In the circumstances stated by the President of the District Board, Kistna, in his letter read above, the contribution payable for the scrutiny of the estimate for metalling the road from Masulipatam to Gudiváda should be calculated on Rs. 99,439 and not on Rs. 1,03,439. No contribution should be levied for the scrutiny of the revised estimate for metalling the first five miles of the road from Masulipatam to Kothapalem *via* Ysallapalli in the Bandar taluk, as the excess over the original estimate is stated to be due to extra thickness of sand and metal allowed according to the Chief Engineer's suggestion—*vide* No. 1 (b) of the rules in G.O., dated 29th April 1889, No. 1137 D.

2. For the reasons stated by the President of the District Board, Cuddapah, in his letter read above, no contribution should be charged to Local funds for the scrutiny of the estimate for repairing the cart-track of the Nagalacheruvu tank.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with statement.

„	President of the District Board, Godávári.
„	„ „ Kistna.
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Forwarding to the Accountant-General, with remarks, statement showing the amounts of estimates for — scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 30th September 1890, and requesting him to make the necessary adjustments in the accounts in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.